

Please Don't Cry 10-14-2014



Erin found a way to lighten the topic without glossing it over, Ross's music was spot-on, Doug's poem touching and Carmen's presentation from the beloved Macristy of Mexicali, "To My Friends," all came together to help us see that there is more to loss than grief and crying.

TO MY FRIENDS

IF YOU LOVE ME, PLEASE DON'T CRY.....

IF YOU ONLY KNEW THE UNFATHOMABLE MYSTERY OF THE HEAVEN
WHERE I AM NOW.

IF YOU COULD ONLY SEE AND FEEL WHAT I FEEL IN THESE INFINITE
HORIZON AND LIGHT THAT REACHES AND PENETRATES EVERYTHING.

I AM ABSORBED BY THE ENCHANTMENT OF GOD AND BY ITS INFINITE EXPRESSIONS OF BEAUTY.

IN THIS NEW LIFE, ALL PAST THINGS ARE SMALL AND INSIGNIFICANT.

BUT MY AFFECTION FOR ALL OF YOU IS STILL INTACT AS WELL AS THE TENDERNESS THAT WAS HARD TO
REVEAL WHEN I WAS WITH YOU.



EVERYTHING THAT I LIVED WHILE ON EARTH WAS
FLEETING AND LIMITED.

NOW I LIVE IN THE SERENE EXPECTATION TO SEE
YOU ALL HERE, SOME DAY.

THINK OF MY NEW ABODE WHERE DEATH DOESN'T
EXIST AND WHERE I AM WITH THE UNENDING
FOUNTAIN OF JOY AND LOVE.

IF YOU REALLY LOVE ME, PLEASE DON'T CRY FOR
ME.

I AM IN PEACE,

MACRISTY