

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took his hand when I heard him call,
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.
If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with time of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life has been full, I've savored much,
Good friends, good times, a loved ones' touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief,
Lift up your hearts and share with me,
God wanted me now,
He set me free.

-- Linda Jo Jackson