



## Marydean Martin

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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've 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 times of sorrow,  
I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow  
My life's been full, I've savored much,  
Good friends, good times, my loved one's touch  
If my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief  
Lift up your heart, rejoice with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free.

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“ I met Marydean in the 1990s when I worked at UMCSN in Marketing. She generously shared many ideas to facilitate our Senior Wellness program. She gave me a book of her poetry, which I read often & cherish. I felt honored to know her and work with her.

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**Charmaine Endres** - February 17 at 12:16 AM