

nov 17

when tomorrow starts without me

when tomorrow starts without me, and i'm not there to see,
if the sun should rise and find your eyes all filled with tears for me;

i wish so much you wouldn't cry the way you did today, while thinking of the many things, we didn't get to say.

i know how much you love me, as much as i love you, and each time that you think of me, i know you'll miss me too;

but when tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand,
that an angel came and called my name, and took me by the hand,

and said my place was ready, in heaven far above, and that i'd have to leave behind all those i dearly love.

but as i turned to walk away, a tear fell from my eye for all my life, i'd always thought, i didn't want to die.

i had so much to live for, so much left yet to do, it almost seemed impossible that i was leaving you.

i thought of all the yesterdays, the good ones and the

bad,
i thought of all the love we shared, and all the fun we
had.

if i could relive yesterday, just even for a while,
i'd say good-bye and kiss you and maybe see you smile.

but then i fully realized, that this could never be,
for emptiness and memories, would take the place of me.

and when i thought of worldly things, i might miss come
tomorrow,
i thought of you, and when i did, my heart was filled
with sorrow.

but when i walked through heaven's gates, i felt so
much at home.
when God looked down and smiled at me, from His great
golden throne,

He said, "this is eternity, and all I've promised you.
today your life on earth is past, but here life starts
anew.

I promise no tomorrow, but today will always last,
and since each day's the same way there's no longing
for the past.

you have been so faithful, so trusting and so true.
though there were times you did some things you knew
you shouldn't do.

but you have been forgiven and now at last you're free.
so won't you come and take My hand and share My life

with Me?"

so when tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart,
for every time you think of me, i'm right here, in your heart.

this beautiful poem has been all over the internet so i really don't know who to attribute it to, but a big thank you is given out.

i thought it appropriate to repeat this at this time, not only because i know many are suffering a recent loss but because our time of waiting to be rejoined to all our loved ones is nearing an end. Jesus said there would be no marrying or being married in heaven. i know there are many who have had different mates in this life and might be wondering what will ensue in the hereafter. while i realize there will be no union as was known on earth, i believe in heaven love will be deeper and more pure than any we had known in this life.

and then there is the One we love most. we can attribute all our good fortune of restoration and eternal life to Jesus Christ and Him alone. He is the exceedingly great reward we all anxiously await.