

Farewell

Farewell, we say farewell,
but not to take our leave
of deep abiding memories,
to hold us as we grieve.

Nothing is lost that you gave,
nothing wasted that you have done,
those treasures we carry forever,
but your time with us has come.

In the beginning God made the light,
in his image we came alive.
In the unknowns after death,
our hope is love will survive.

Let this ground shelter your remains,*
may the land, the sun and the lake,
bring us all eternal peace
to the future we now create.

Farewell, we say farewell,
may time heal our loss and pain.
Farewell, we say farewell,
faith, hope and love remain.

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Let this/the
ground/ earth
shelter/receive
your remains/body/ ashes

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