

When Breaks the Day

*When breaks the day that we must part,
However near or far that hour may be
The very last caress I'll ever want
Is your sweet and loving eyes to see*

*Some may wish for angels' song
With harps and lyres in harmony
But my blessings will I count
If I can but see you smile at me*

*A lifetime is a lifetime
The years just slowly roll away
What's left at last is now tomorrow
Just you and me, forever and a day*

*Have the honeyed promises come true?
Does it matter, in their final worth?
And who knows what forever brings
Beyond the godsend on this earth?*

*Let me say I full believe it
Witnessed in our children and then theirs
For does not our God live on in them
Himself through them with us He shares*

*So gather not the dying petals
Of roses near the end of day
Cleave instead to our sacred vow
Our hearts forever as one to stay*