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TO THOSE I LOVE AND THOSE WHO LOVE ME

*When I am gone, release me, let me go-
I have so many things to see and do.
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears,
Be thankful for our beautiful years.*

*I gave to you my love. You can only guess
How much you gave to me in happiness...
I thank you for the love you each have shown,
But now it's time I traveled on alone.*

*So grieve a while for me, if grieve you must,
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for a time that we must part,
So bless the memories within your heart.*

*I won't be far away, for life goes on.
So if you need me, call and I will come.
Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near
And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear,
All my love around you soft and clear.*

*And then, when you must come this way alone,
I'll greet you with a smile, and say - -
"Welcome home!"
~ Beth Ellen Petroske*



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