

## When I'm Gone

A bright sunrise will contradict the heavy fog that weighs you down  
In spite of all the funeral songs  
The birds will make their joyful sounds

You'll wonder why the earth still moves  
You'll wonder how you'll carry on  
But you'll be okay on that first day when I'm gone

Dusk will come with fireflies and whippoorwill and cricket's call  
And every star will take its place  
In silvery gown and purple shawl

You'll lie down in our big bed  
Dread the dark and dread the dawn  
But you'll be alright on that first night when I'm gone

You will reach for me in vain  
You'll be whispering my name  
As if sorrow were your friend  
And this world so alien

But life will call with daffodils  
And morning glorious blue skies  
You'll think of me some memory  
And softly smile to your surprise

And even though you love me still  
You will know where you belong  
Just give it time, we'll both be fine  
When I'm gone

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