

SHORT VERSE SELECTION - PLEASE LIST THE CODE OF THE VERSE OR VERSES YOU REQUIRE ON THE ORDER FORM

Short Verses

S-1.

*Lonely is our home without you,
Life is not the same.
The world would be like Heaven
If we could have you back again*

S-2.

*A daily thought, a silent tear,
Always wishing you were here
Life goes on, we know that's true,
But never the same since losing you.*

S-3.

*Everyday in some small way,
Thoughts of you come our way.
Thinking of you always,*

S-4.

*Call ----- name out softly Lord
And when he/she looks your way,
Tell him that we love him/her
And miss him/her every day.*

S-5.

*In God's care you rest above,
In our hearts, you rest in love.
Never more than a thought away,
Loved and remembered every day.*

S-6.

*In Heaven you rest
No worries, no pain.
God bless you -----
'Till we meet again.*

S-7.

*A shadow walks beside us,
forever by our sides,
Always there beside us
Ever since you died.
No words can tell, no tears express,
The love, the loss, the emptiness*

S-8.

*As day dawns and starts anew,
As each day ends, I think of you.
And in between, no matter where,
Deep in my heart you are always there.*

S-9.

*Your name is softly spoken,
We talk about you still.
You haven't been forgotten,
And you know you never will.*

S-10.

*My heart still aches with sadness,
My secret tears still flow.
For what it meant to lose you
No-one will ever know.*

S-11.

*You have gone no further from us
Than to God,
And God is very near.*

S-12.

*Loved with a love beyond all telling,
Missed with a grief beyond all tears.*

S-13.

*A bouquet of beautiful memories,
Sprayed with a million tears,
Wishing God could have spared you,
If just for a few more years.*

S-14.

*No special day is needed,
For us to think of you.
For you are someone special
And we thought the world of you.*

S-15.

*Slan leat an saol seo.
Ta tu sa bhaile ceart anois,
Ar Neamb le Dia.*

S-16.

*Our lips cannot speak how we loved you,
Our hearts cannot tell what to say.
But God only knows how we miss you,
In our home each and every day.*

S-17.

*Fold him O Jesus in Thy arms
And let him henceforth be,
A messenger of love between
our human hearts and Thee.*

S-18.

*To live in the hearts of those we love
is not to die.*

S-19.

*Please don't be unhappy,
Just because I am out of sight.
Remember I am with you
Every morning, noon and night.*

S-20.

*Og all the gifts in life
however great or small
To have you as our Mother/Father
Was the greatest gift of all.*

S-21

*Just as the bloom
is the beauty of the rose.
A Mother is the glory of her family.*

LONG VERSE SELECTION - PLEASE LIST THE CODE OF THE VERSE OR VERSES YOU REQUIRE ON THE ORDER FORM

L-1

*Do not stand at my grave and weep,
I am not there, I do not sleep.
I am a thousand winds that blow.
I am the diamond's glint on snow,
I am the sunlight ripened on grain,
I am the gentle Autumn's rain.
When you awaken in the morning's hush,
I am the swift uplifting rush
Of quiet birds in circled flight,
I am the soft stars that shine at night
Do not stand at my grave and cry,
I am not there, I am everywhere.*

L-2.

Afterglow

*I'd like the memory of me
to be a happy one.
I'd like to leave an afterglow
of smiles when life is done.
I'd like to leave an echo,
whispering softly down the ways.
Of happy times and laughing times
and bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve,
to dry before the sun
Of happy memories that I leave
when my life is done.*

L-3

The Memorare

*Remember, O most gracious virgin Mary,
That never was it known that anyone who
fled to thy protection, Implored thy help or
sought thy intercession was left
unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly
unto thee O Virgin of Virgins, My Mother
to thee I come, Before thee I stand sinful
and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word in-
carnate, Despise not my petitions, But in
thy clemency hear and answer me, Amen.*

L-4

*You led a life of kindly deeds,
A helping hand for others needs,
Sincere and true in heart and mind,
Beautiful memories left behind.
Your life was love and music,
Your love for your family true,
You did your best for all of us
We will always remember you.*

L-5

Togetherness

*Death is nothing at all.
I have only slipped into the next room.
Whatever we were to each other,
That we are still.
Call me by my familiar name,
Speak to me in the easy way
which you always did.
Laugh as we always laughed
at the little jokes we enjoyed together.
Pray, smile, think of me, pray for me.
Let my name be the household
word it always was,
Let it be spoken without effort.
Life means all that it ever meant.
It is the same as it ever was.
There is absolutely unbroken continuity.
Why should I be out of your minds
Because I am out of your sights ?
I am but waiting for you,
for an interval, somewhere very near
just around the corner.
All is well, nothing is past,
and nothing is lost.
One brief moment and all will be
as it was before only better
Infinitely happier and forever.
We will all be one together with Christ.*

L-6.

Road to Eternity

*Life is but a stopping place,
A pause in what's to be,
A resting place along the road
To sweet eternity
We all have very different journey's
Different paths along the way
We are all meant to learn some things
But never meant to say
Our destination is a place
Far greater than we know
For some the journey's quicker
For some the journey's slow
But when the journey finally ends
We'll claim a great reward
And find an everlasting peace,
Together with the Lord.*

L-7

Miss Me But Let Me Go

*When I come to the end of the road
And the sun has set for me.
I want no rites in a gloom filled room
Why cry for a soul set free ?
Miss me a little, but not too long
And not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that we once shared
Miss me, but let me go.
When you are lonely and sick of heart,
Go to the friends we know
And bury your sorrow
in doing good deeds
Miss me, but let me go*

L-8

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took his hand when I heard Him call;
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that place at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I've savoured much.
Good friends, good times,
a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me
God wanted me now, He set me free*

L.9

*There say there is a reason,
They say that time will heal,
But neither time or reason
Will change the way we feel,
For no one knows the heartache
That lies beyond our smiles,
No one knows how many times,
We have broken down and cried.
We want to tell you something
So there won't be any doubt,
You're so wonderful to think of
But so hard to be without.
Distance takes us far apart
And darkens my today.
I have to keep remembering
You're just a thought away.
When the world is too confusing,
And times are hard to bear,
I pull your precious meaning,
Your bright spirit from the air.
If I sometimes drift
into a lonely state of mind,
I gather up the memories
Of days we left behind.
And though you're not beside me,
I can tap into my heart
And draw upon the warmth and love
That lives when we're apart.
And with these fond reflections
On the times when you were near,
I sense a little bit of what
It's like to have you near*

L.10

Memories

*In the quiet of the evening,
I sit and think of you,
Turning the book of memories
Of things we used to do.
And as I turn the pages,
My eyes are dimmed with tears,
Knowing I have memories
But can't bring back the years.
A million prayers won't bring you back,
We know because we've tried,
Neither will a million tears,
We know because we've cried.
They say that hearts don't really break,
But we know that's untrue.
For the day God took you away.
Our hearts just broke in two.*

L.11

Remember Me

*When you are walking down the street
And you've got me on your mind,
I'm walking in your footsteps
Only half a step behind.
And when you feel the breeze,
Or the wind upon your face,
That's me giving you a great big hug,
Or just a soft embrace.
So please don't be unhappy,
Just because I'm out of sight
Remember that I'm with you
every morning, noon and night.*

L.12

God's Garden

*God looked around his garden
And found an empty place.
He then looked down upon the earth
and saw your tired face.
He put His arms around you
and lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful,
He only takes the best.
God knew you were in pain,
and a cure was not to be,
So He closed your weary eye-lids
and whispered come to me.
With tearful eyes we watched you
and saw you slip away,
Although we loved you dearly,
We knew you could not stay.
It broke our hearts to lose you
but you did not go alone,
For part of us went with you
the day God called you home*

L.13

*As the days are getting longer
and they steal more from the night
I still feel you all around me
You have just gone out of sight.
But I still feel a warm glow
as it lights within my heart.
I will always keep it burning
for the time we are apart.
You were a strong man/woman
but you had a gentle side,
And when we needed you
It was something you did not hide
I think of all your funny ways
All the things you did to please
So until we meet again,
I know Dear
I'll take my dead ease.*

L.14

*You were a wonderful Dad
and Grandad too,
And each of us thought the world of you
We feel your presence near us
A place no one can fill.
The love we shared as a family in life
In death is stronger still.
As we look back on memories
That all of us have known
For a moment you are with us Dad
And we are not alone.*

L.15

*There comes a time for all of us
When we must say goodbye,
But the memories of those we love
Live on and never die.
Although the curtain falls at last,
Is that a cause to grieve ?
The future life is brighter
still if only we believe.
So trust in God's eternal care
And when the master calls,
We'll know a fairer world's beyond,
Although the curtains falls.*

L.16

*Father/Husband/Grandad
A man so popular
Do you remember his smile ?
A heart of gold,
Do you remember his style ?
A presence about him that
Turned dark into light,
A funny way of saying things
That always turned out right.
Now we are left lonely and sad
But we had the pleasure to call him
Husband and Dad.*

L.17

*A special Son/Daughter/Mother/Father
will never be replaced.
Since the day you left us
There is an empty space.
We miss your smile, we miss your ways
We miss the things you used to say.
A beautiful life came to an end.
You died as you lived, everyone's friend.
You are more than a treasured memory
from whom we had to part,
you are a light that burns so bright
forever in our hearts.*

L.18

*We sat beside your bedside,
Our hearts were crushed and sore.
We did our duty to the end,
'Till we could do no more.
In tears we watched you fade away;
And though our hearts were breaking,
We knew you could not stay.
You left behind some aching hearts,
That loved you most sincere.
We never shall and never will
Forget you, dear*

L.19

*I am at peace
My soul's at rest,
There is no need for tears.
For with your love I was blessed
For all those many years.
I was a daughter, sister and a friend,
A mother and a wife.
Weep not for me though I am gone
But celebrate my life.*

L.20**MOTHER**

*You can only have one Mother
Patient, kind and true.
No other friend in all the world
Will be the same for you.
When other friends forsake you
To a Mother you will return,
For all her loving kindness
She asks nothing in return.
As we look upon her picture,
Sweet memories we recall,
Of a face so full of sunshine
And a smile for one and all.
Sweet Jesus take this message
To our dear Mother up above
Tell her how we miss her
And give her all our love.*

L.21

*You were so full of family life
So proud of all we did
The smallest gesture
touched your heart
And for all our lives you lived
You were always there for everyone
No task too great or small
But most of all you gave us love
The greatest gift of all.*

L.22

*We hold you close within our hearts
and there you shall remain,
To walk with us throughout our lives
Until we meet again
So rest in peace dear Mother
And thanks for all you've done
We pray that God has given you
The crown you've truly won.*

L.23

*May the winds of love blow slowly
and whisper for you to hear
That we still love you dear
and wish that you were here.
We hold you close within our hearts
and there you shall remain
To walk with us throughout our lives
Until we meet again.*

L.24

*I think of you in silence
I often speak your name,
All i have are memories
And your picture in a frame.
Your memory is my keepsake
With which i'll never part.
God has you in His keeping
I have you in my heart.*

L.25

*You cannot see or touch me
But I'm standing next to you,
Your tears can only hurt me
your sadness makes me blue.
Be brave and show a smiling face
Let not your grief show through
I love you from a different place,
Yet I'm standing close to you.*

L.26

*You are the gentle breeze that blows,
The birds that sing above.
You're each caressing moment
That fills our hearts with love.
You're the lightly falling raindrops
That glisten on the flowers.
Rejuvenating earthly things
With all that they empower.
you're the star that shines so brightly,
The distant bell that tolls,
Whilst the magic of your music
Paints the rainbow on our souls.*

L.27**THE ROSE**

*As a rose slowly opens
And the scent fills the air
I see your face before me
Even though you are not there.
And as the rose withers
And it's petals on the wind they fly
I feel my tears falling
As I hang my head and cry.
But as a new bud opens
And the dew it slowly dries
I see your spirit soaring
As you wave your last goodbyes.
You are my rose bud, Mother
With your beauty and your grace
And with each and every rose bud
I will always see your face.*

L.28**MOTHER**

*We lost a Mother with a heart of gold
How much we miss her can never be told.
She shared in our troubles and helped us along,
If we follow her footsteps, we will never go wrong.
She was a Mother so very rare,
Content in her home and always there.
On earth she toiled, in Heaven she rests
God bless you Mother, you were one of the best.
We miss you from your fireside chair,
your loving smile and gentle air.
Your vacant place no-one can fill
We miss you mother and always will.*

L.29**MY SON (AND MY BEST FRIEND)**

*It seems that not so long ago
My son was born to me.
As I examined, fingers and toes,
were as I hoped they'd be.
I watched him grow up through the years
Through baseball, soccer, track.
'til one day from his boyish face,
A young man's eyes looked back.
The thought then struck me,
"Where'd he go?
Is this his childhood's end ? "
And then I saw that I'd just met,
My son and my best friend.*

L.30**A BROTHER**

*He's the guy who was
always there for you
Whenever things went wrong.
He'd give a hand to help you through
And lend your heart a song.
He was the one who was also there
Whenever things went right.
To say "Well done ! and, "Good for you,"
"I knew you'd be alright."
He's the guy you fought with, stuck up for,
A true friend like no other.
A guy that was this and so much more,
This guy is called my brother.*

L.31

*Those we love remain with us
for love itself lives on
Cherished Memories never fade,
because a loved one is gone.
Those we love can never be,
more than a thought apart,
For as long as there's a memory,
They live on in our heart.*

L.32**REMEMBERING**

*Remembering all the yesterdays
the special growing years,
Spent with family and friends
And shared with smiles and tears.
Remembering all the yesterdays
And knowing as I do,
The love in those sweet memories
Are all wrapped up in you.*

L.33**PERHAPS**

*Perhaps, if we could see
The splendor of the land
To which our loved are called
from you and me, we'd understand
Perhaps, if we could hear
the welcome they received
From old familiar voices - all so dear
We would not grieve.
Perhaps, if we could know
The reason why they went
We'd smile - and wipe away
the tears that flow, we'd wait content.*

L.34**ALONG A ROAD**

*Along a road of suffering
you found a little lane,
That took you up to Heaven
And ended all your pain.*

L.35

*With a cheerful smile and a happy face,
You made the world a better place.
For if there were more just like you
Life would be brighter, and better too.
So God be with you every day,
And keep you safe in every way.*

L.36**FOOTPRINTS**

One night a man had a dream. He dreamed he was walking along the beach with the Lord. Across the sky flashed scenes from his life. For each scene he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand; one Belonging to him, the other to the Lord. When the last scene of his life flashed before him, he looked back at the footprints in the sand. He noticed that many times along the path of his life there was only one set of footprints. He also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times of his life. This really bothered him and he questioned the Lord about it. "Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set

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of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed you most you would leave me." The Lord replied: "My precious, precious child, I love you and I would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you."

L.37**A SUDDEN PARTING**

*We did not see you close your eyes,
we did not see you die.
All we knew was that you were gone,
Without a lasting goodbye.
It was a sudden parting
Too bitter to forget,
Only those who loved you,
Are the ones who will never forget.
The happy hours we once enjoyed.
How sweet their memory still,
But death has left a vacant place,
This world can never fill.
Your life was one of kindly deeds,
A helping hand for other's needs,
Sincere and true in heart and mind,
Beautiful memories left behind.*

L.38**THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD**

The Lord is my shepherd: I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul; He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Yes, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff, they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

L.39**A MOTHERS TOUCH**

*There's magic in a Mothers touch,
and sunshine in her smile.
There's love in everything she does
to make our lives worthwhile.
We can find both hope and courage
Just by looking in her eyes.
Her laughter is a source of joy,
her words are warm and wise.
There is a kindness and compassion
to be found in her embrace,
and we see the light of heaven
shining from a Mother's face.*

L40

Don't remember me with sadness
 Don't remember me with tears
 Remember all the laughter
 We've had throughout the years.
 Then when the summer sunshine
 Awakes the flowers in bloom
 I'll walk that light from Heaven
 Around the corners of every room.
 Do the things we did before,
 The same in every way
 Just whisper a little prayer to me
 At the dawn of every day.
 Just think of me as present
 Don't think of me as past
 For a mother's love is a blessing
 In death it still can last.
 Forget your troubles and your worries
 They're mine forever more
 I'll watch and care and love you
 From Heaven's open door.
 And when your road gets rough and rocky
 Or you're down and need a crutch
 Remember I am right beside you
 Just an inch too short to touch.

L.41

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 that we are still.
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 which you always did.
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 at the little jokes we enjoyed together.
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 Life means all that it ever meant.
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 There is absolutely unbroken continuity.
 Why should I be out of your minds
 Because I am out of your sights ?
 I am but waiting for you,
 for an interval, somewhere very near
 just around the corner.
 All is well, nothing is past
 and nothing is lost.
 One brief moment and all will be
 as it was before only better.
 Infinitely happier and forever
 we we'll all be one together with Christ.

L.42**LETTING GO**

The angels gathered near your bed,
 so very close to you.
 For they knew the pain and suffering
 that you were going through.
 I thought about so many things
 as I held tightly to your hand.
 Oh, how I wish that you were strong
 and happy once again.
 But your eyes were looking homeward,
 to that place beyond the sky.
 Where Jesus held his outstretched arms
 and it was time to say goodbye.
 I struggled with my selfish thoughts,
 for I wanted you to stay, so we could walk
 and talk again like we did yesterday.
 But Jesus knew the answer
 and I knew He loved you so.
 I gave to you life's greatest gift,
 the gift of letting go.

L.43

The angels sang Amazing Grace,
 The Lord came down and touched your face.
 He held your hand and whispered low,
 Come with me, it's time to go.
 The gates of Heaven opened wide,
 The angels lined up side by side.
 A special guest was on the way,
 The day God took you away.

L.44

PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF LOURDES
 O Ever Immaculate Virgin Mother of
 mercy, health of the sick, refuge of sinners,
 comfort of the afflicted, you know my
 wants, my troubles, my sufferings; deign
 to cast on me a look of pity. By appearing
 in the Grotto of Lourdes, you were please
 to make it a privileged sanctuary, whence
 you dispense your favours, and already
 many sufferers have obtained the cure
 of their affirmaties, both spiritual and
 corporal, I come, therefore, with the most
 unbounded confidence, to implore your
 maternal intercession. Obtain, O Loving
 Mother the grant of my requests. Through
 gratitude for your favours, I will
 endeavour to imitate your virtues, that I
 may one day see your glory. Amen.

L.45**SAFELY HOME**

I am at home in Heaven dear ones,
 Oh, so happy and so bright,
 There is perfect joy and beauty,
 In this everlasting light.
 All the pain and grief is over,
 Every restless tossing passed,
 I am now at peace forever,
 Safely home in Heaven at last.

L.46

*Did you wonder I so calmly,
Trode the valley of the shade ?
Oh, but Jesus' love illuminated,
Every dark and fearful glade.
And He came Himself to meet me,
In that way so hard to thread,
And with Jesus' arm to lean on,
Could I have one doubt or dread.
Then you must not grieve so sorely,
for I love you dearly still,
Try to look beyond earth's shadows,
Pray to trust Our Father's Will.
There is work still waiting for you,
So must not idle stand;
Do it now, while life remaineth,
You shall rest in Jesus' land.
When the work is all completed,
He will gently call you home,
Oh, the rapture of that meeting,
Oh, the joy to see you come.*

L.47

A LOVING PRAYER

*This morning when I awakened
and saw the sun above.
I said softly ' good morning Lord,
bless everyone I love".
Right away I thought of you
and said a loving prayer,
that He would bless you specially
and keep you in his care.
I thought of all the happiness
a day could hold in store,
I wished it all for you because
no one deserves it more.*