

## When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

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When tomorrow starts without me,  
And I'm not there to see,  
If the sun should rise and find your eyes  
All filled with tears for me;  
I wish so much you wouldn't cry  
The way you did today,  
While thinking of the many things,  
We didn't get to say.  
I know how much you love me,  
As much as I love you,  
And each time you think of me,  
I know you'll miss me too;  
But when tomorrow starts without me,  
Please try to understand,  
That an angel came and called my name,  
And took me by the hand,  
And said my place was ready,  
In heaven far above  
And that I'd have to leave behind  
All those I dearly love.  
But as I turned to walk away,  
A tear fell from my eye  
For all my life, I'd always thought,  
I didn't want to die.  
I had so much to live for,  
So much left to do,  
It seemed almost impossible,  
That I was leaving you.

I thought of all the yesterdays,  
The good ones and the bad,  
The thought of all the love we shared,  
And all the fun we had.  
If I could live yesterday  
Just even for a while,  
I'd say good bye and kiss you  
And maybe see you smile.  
But then I fully realized  
That this could never be,  
For emptiness and memories,  
Would take the place of me.

And when I thought of worldly things  
I might miss come tomorrow,  
I thought of you, and when I did  
My heart was filled with sorrow.  
But when I walked through heaven's gates  
I felt so much at home  
When God looked down and smiled at me,  
From His great golden throne,  
He said, "This is eternity,  
And all I've promised you.  
Today your life on earth is past  
Be here it starts anew.  
I promise no tomorrow,  
But today will always last,  
And since each day's the same way,  
There's no longing for the past.  
You've been so faithful,  
So trusting and so true.  
Though there were times  
You did some things  
You knew you shouldn't do.  
But you have been forgiven  
And now at last you're free.  
So won't you come and take my hand  
And share my life with me?"

So when tomorrow starts without me,  
Don't think we're far apart,  
For every time you think of me,  
I'm right here, in your heart,