A letter from my husband...

May I go now?

May I go now? Don't you think the time is right?

May I say goodbye to pain filled days and endless nights?

I've lived my life and done my best,

An example I tried to be.

So I can take that step beyond and see my spirit free?

I did not want to go at first,

I fault(sic) with all my might.

But something seems to draw me now

To a warm and living light.

I want to go! I really do? It is difficult to stay.

But I will try my best I can to live just one more day.

To give you time to care for me

And share your love and fears.

I know you are sad and afraid

Because I see your tears.

I'll not be far, I promise that

And hope you'll always know.

That my spirit will be close to

You wherever you may go.

Thank you so much for loving me

You know I love you too.

That's why it is so hard

To say goodbye and end this life with you.

Cherish my memory, as I know

You will, and let me hear you say

Because you care so much for me

You'll let me go today.

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