



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 for long and not with your head bowed low
Remember the love that once we shared, miss me, but let me go.

For this is a journey we all must take and each must go alone.
It's all part of the master plan, a step on the road to home.

When you are lonely and sick at heart, go to the friends we know.
Laugh at all the things we used to do. Miss me, but let me go.



Invitation

Our family would like to invite you to join them for Rachel's burial at the Timaru Cemetery, thereafter please join us for refreshments in the Parish Centre and following that you are warmly invited back to 19 Braemar Place for further refreshments.



Rachel Maree Simpson



27th May 1971 - 13th March 2025

Entrance

Time To Say Goodbye

Eulogies

John (Brother)

Annabel & Harriet (Nieces)

Photo Reflection

1st Reading

St Paul to the Romans

Chapter 8, verses 31B - 35
verses 37 - 39



Psalms 23

The Lord is my Shepherd

The Lord is my Shepherd, and I want to follow,
wherever he leads me, wherever he goes.
Over the mountains, the waters and by-ways,
valleys and highways he's waiting for me.

I want to go to meet him there,
to lay myself down in his love.
The Lord is my shepherd, and I want to follow,
wherever he leads me, wherever he goes.

And while on the journey to where we are going,
he promised to be there to help us along.
And over the mountains we'll walk on together,
to know all the wonders he's given to me.

I want to go to meet him there,
to lay myself down in his love.
The Lord is my shepherd, and I want to follow,
wherever he leads me, wherever he goes.



Poem

Read by Michelle Cogger

My Prayers Have All Been Answered

I asked for strength
And God gave me difficulties to make me strong.
I asked for wisdom
And God gave me problems to solve.
I asked for prosperity
And God gave me brain and brawn to work.
I asked for courage
And God gave me danger to overcome.
I asked for love
And God gave me troubled people to help.
I asked for favours
And God gave me opportunities.
I received nothing I wanted
I got everything I needed.

Gospel & Homily

Matthew: Chapter 5, verses 1-12

Prayers of the Faithful

Family & Friends

Offertory

Nieces & Nephews

Offertory Song

Sung by Isla (Niece)

Wings

Sunlight comes creeping in
Illuminates our skin
We watch the day go by
Stories of all we did
It made me think of you
It made me think of you

Under a trillion stars
We danced on top of cars
Took pictures of the stage
So far from where we are
They made me think of you
They made me think of you

Oh, lights go down
In the moment, we're lost and found
I just wanna be by your side
If these wings could fly
For the rest of our lives

I'm in a foreign state
My thoughts, they slip away
My words are leavin' me
They caught an aeroplane
Because I thought of you
Just from the thought of you

Oh, lights go down
In the moment, we're lost and found
I just wanna be by your side
If these wings could fly
Oh, damn these walls
In the moment, we're ten feet tall
And how you told me after it all
We'd remember tonight
For the rest of our lives (x2)
If these wings could fly.

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Liturgy of the Eucharist

Our Father

Post Communion Song

Hallelujah

Sung by Isla (Niece)

Commendation

Eternal Rest

Eternal rest grant to her
O Lord and let perpetual
light shine upon her.
May she rest in peace.
May she rest in peace.

Repeat x 2

Recessional

Piped out to Amazing Grace

