

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me now I am free
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard His call
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day
to laugh, to love, work and play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way
I found that peace at the close of the day.*

*If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered joy.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow!
My life's been full, I savored much
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed too brief.
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts and share with me
God wanted me now,
He Set me Free.*

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*"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 glints on snow.
Do not stand at my grave and cry
I am not there, I did not die"*

*Words left in a letter written by British soldier Stephen Cummins
who was killed by the IRA in March 1989*