To Those I Love

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When I am gone
Just release me, let me go into my afterglow.
To those I love
You must not tie me down with tears.
Let's be happy that we had so many years.

I gave you my love and you can't imagine
Just how much you made me happy.
I thank you for the love that you each have shown.
But now it's time that I have traveled on alone.
Grieve if you must,
But let your grief be comforted with trust.

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It's only for a while we part
So bless the memories within your heart.
And when you come this way alone
I will greet you with a smile
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