

## **Erik Janson**

# **"Dearly Departed"**

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Meanwhile the night is taking  
Over the thoughts I had,  
I don't know where I was heading  
But I know I'm there again,

And it sets me free  
Overwhelming all the sadness  
That I feel.

And I know this great big garden  
For the Dearly Departed,  
Where we've cried and spoken  
Love is all we need within this token.

You have seen  
All the places of my dreams  
And it overwhelms the sadness that I feel.

I've got this sinking feeling that it won't be too long—  
Before we meet within this house that aches and  
creaks inside my soul,

And I know you tried,  
And it makes me feel alive,  
Overwhelming all the sadness that I feel.

Lost in the haze of yesterdays,  
I don't want to go that way.  
And I know someday we'll meet  
And those are the words that you'll say—

I know this great big garden  
For the Dearly Departed,  
Where we've cried and spoken  
Love is all we need within this token.

You have been  
There for me until the end  
And it overwhelms the sadness that I feel.

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