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You've gone so far away, my darling Each time I think
of you I cry I press your picture to my bosom Then I feel
that you're close by Years have passed you've not
returned dear Now they say that you have died But
your soul will live forever Now I know you'll be close by I
saw you last while you were leaving The tears from you
I tried to hide You took me in your arms and said dear
Your memory I keep close by They buried you in a
lonely graveyard And a spot they left beside There I'll
sleep 'till Jesus calls us So that we can be close by

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