

**Berlin Irving****"When I Leave The World Behind"**

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[1st verse:]

I know a millionaire  
Who's burdened down with care  
A load is on his mind  
He's thinking of the day  
When he must pass away  
And leave his wealth behind  
I haven't any gold  
To leave when I grow old  
Somehow it passed me by  
I'm very poor but still  
I'll leave a precious will  
When I must say good-bye

[chorus:]

I'll leave the sunshine to the flowers  
I'll leave the springtime to the trees

And to the old folks, I'll leave the mem'ries  
Of a baby upon their knees

I'll leave the night time to the dreamers  
I'll leave the songbirds to the blind

I'll leave the moon above  
To those in love  
When I leave the world behind

[2nd verse:]

To every wrinkled face  
I'll leave a fireplace  
To paint their fav'rite scene  
Within the golden rays  
Scenes of their childhood days  
When they were sweet sixteen  
I'll leave them each a song  
To sing the whole day long  
As toward the end they plod  
To ev'ry broken heart  
With sorrow torn apart I'll leave the love of God

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