

## BEYOND DEATH'S SHADOW

The loss of love, and life, and laughter  
when a loved one passes on  
can seem more than one can handle now the light of life seems gone.

But God knows that in this deep-felt loss  
there is a heavenly plan;  
and knows the path you now must follow....has known since time began.

We know not when our time will come,  
know not the time or place;  
that's why we place our heart and soul within God's heavenly grace.

Moments in our lives will happen  
that are out of our control;  
perhaps beyond our comprehension....certain things we cannot know.

Death to us seems so final,  
much more than we can bear;  
but if we look beyond death's shadow, we will see God's purpose there.

So hold your head up higher,  
and pray for God to help you through  
the loss of a dear loved one, revealing all you now must do.

Look at death as another chapter  
to a life God has ordained;  
and know that now your loved one received God's treasures to be claimed.

God's plan for love, and life, and laughter  
does not end for you this day;  
you're now going a new direction, trust God's plan along the way!

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Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil, for you are with me,  
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.  
Psalm 23:4