

When F Must Leave

When I must leave you for a little whilePlease do not grieve and shed wild tears
And hug your sorrow to you through the years,
But start out bravely with a gallant smile;
And for my sake and for my name
live on and do all things the same,
Feed not your lonliness on empty days,
But fill each waking hour in useful ways,
Reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer
and I in turn will comfort you
and hold you near;
And never, never be afraid to die,
For I am waiting for you in the sky!