

**Song for Orphaned Parents
And Compassioned Friends ©**

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1. You're gone, passed away long before your time
Just one step ahead of me into eternity
You're safe and you're free, left this painful world behind
You're safe in soft darkness, so peaceful and kind.

Ref.: Gone away - - where we all someday will be
A part of me is still with you
As long as I live, my child, you are still here with me.

2. Why, tell me why death is keeping us apart
"Why" this very question is burning in my heart
Why go on living when I want to follow you
But still you stay alive - only when I do!

Ref.: Gone away - - where we all someday will be
A part of me is still with you
As long as I live, my child, you are still here with me.
My sister my brother

3. Where are you, I wonder, a star of heavens light
Shining in my dreams, count my tears at night?
- Where are you now - safe by HIS side?
My guiding angel, around me close and bright.

Ref.: Gone away - - where we all someday will be
A part of me is still with you
As long as I live, my child, you are still here with me.
My sister my brother
My grandchild my friend