

Walking Distance

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A song inspired by the book, As I Knew Him, by Anne Serling

Verse 1

They say you can never go home again
it's too far, been too long, you're too old
since the day that I lost you, I've been searching in vain
as I walk through the rain and the cold

But I choose to believe death is not the end
and you're waiting beyond the divide
so I summon the courage each day to begin
to leave yesterday's sorrows behind

Chorus

Sometimes I see you in shadows so dim
as the colors fade slowly to gray
sometimes I hear you, a voice in the wind
I stop to listen and hope you will stay

Life brings us laughter, death brings us tears
and we sink 'neath the weight of our loss
'til we realize our loved one is just walking distance
and life is the bridge we must cross

Verse 2

So let every moment bring some joy to you
don't get caught in the trap of regret
as you open the gift that each new day brings
be thankful for each present you get

They say that home is where your heart is
as I walk, just ahead I can see
every mem'ry of you is a stepping stone to
Our home in eternity

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Remember the laughter, cherish your tears
Keep moving forward all is not lost
The joy that awaits you is just walking distance
And life is the bridge we must cross