

# Windows of Wonder

## Saying goodbye to my dad

Where quiet waters run so deep  
A loving heart is hid beneath  
Few words are needed, so few are said  
I know you love me, such things are read.

A broken body, a memory gone  
A grave concern, where the sun once shone  
But you lie still and know I'm there  
We speak in silence, a moment rare  
And beauty sparkles, and time stands still  
And all that's left to say is nil.

The greatest gift you leave with me  
To close my eyes so I can see  
To know that words so rarely matter  
Where death is life and music rings  
A heart that loves and summer sings  
Beyond the noise and daily clatter.

And now the end is here at last  
Or so it seems, your life is past  
But I close my eyes and quiet my heart  
And hear your smile and touch your laugh  
For what you leave is beyond all measure  
You leave your stillness: your greatest treasure.

When all the words are finally said  
And all the deeds are done  
The clouds will gently drift away  
And we will feel the sun.

*Martin Higgins (20/8/12)*