

# When I Go Away

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Early in the morning  
When the church bells toll  
The choir's gonna sing  
And the hearse will roll  
On down to the graveyard  
Where it's cold and gray  
And then the sun's gonna shine  
Through the shadows  
When I go away

Don't want no sorrow  
For this old orphan boy  
I don't want no crying  
Only tears of joy  
I'm gonna see my mother  
Gonna see my father  
And I'll be bound for glory  
In the morning  
When I go away

I'll be lifted up to the clouds  
On the wings of angels  
There's only flesh and bones  
In the ground  
Where my troubles will stay

See that storm over yonder  
It's gonna rain all day  
But then the sun's gonna shine  
Through the shadows  
When I go away

(I'm going home - Lift me up)  
When I go away  
(No more trouble - I'm going home)  
(Lift me up - When I go away)  
No more crying  
(I'm going home - Lift me up - When I go away)  
No more trials  
(I'm going home)  
Home to leave my worries in the ground  
(I'm going home - Lift me up - When I go away)  
No more troubles  
(I'm going home - Lift me up - When I go away)  
No more crying  
(I'm going home - Lift me up - When I go away)  
No more trials  
(I'm going home)  
Home to leave my worries in the graveyard  
Home to leave my troubles in the graveyard  
Home to leave my trials  
And I'll be bound for glory  
In the morning  
When I go away

All my kin who love me  
All my friends who care

Look beyond the dark clouds  
We're gonna meet up there

When they lay me in the cold ground  
Bow your heads and pray  
(Bow your heads and pray)

And I'll be bound for glory  
In the morning  
When I go away

And then the sun's gonna shine  
Through the shadows  
When I go away

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Home to leave my troubles in the graveyard  
Home to leave my trials  
And I'll be bound for glory  
In the morning  
When I go away

And then the sun's gonna shine  
Through the shadows  
When I go away  
Ah, when I go away  
When I go away  
(When I go away)  
When I go away  
(When I go away)  
When I go away