

# In Memoriam



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## **The Content of Becky's Song**

Dearest Becky

We are gathered here  
all of us together to honour you  
and all that you accomplished in your young life

With broken hearts we join your Mum and Dad  
your dearest sister and all your friends  
to share their pain and express our own

We know we can never know your own or theirs  
But we do know how courageous you were

With every step you reached new heights

We see you dancing, speaking and acting  
in your own name  
excelling in your studies  
in your chosen field  
in your relations and adventures  
making us all proud

In the moment of our loss, of profound sorrow  
we see you Becky like the morning light  
Your spirit imbues us with the joy of spring  
the energy of new horizons

Often you went where angels fear to tread

Despite difficulties too much to bear  
you will remain with us forever  
as one who imbues us with hope  
Your humanity omnipresent  
you contributed to society  
to opening its path to progress

In your striving for a world where peace prevails  
you uplifted all our lives  
you brought us joy, laughter and so much love

All of this dearest Becky and much more  
became the content of your song

Dearest Becky

We hear your song  
This world can and will be transformed  
so that all human beings can flourish and thrive  
so that those who suffer pain beyond their means  
can set their course without regret of any kind

Dearest Becky

Though our hearts are broken  
the content of your song propels us forward

We are proud to sing your song

Together, we will always sing your song

Rest in peace dear Becky  
Farewell

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