

A portrait of an elderly man with short, light-colored hair and a friendly smile. He is wearing a dark-colored shirt with thin, vertical stripes in shades of teal and white. The background is a warm-toned brick wall. The lighting is soft, highlighting his features.

In Loving Memory of

DAVID JOHN BROWN

5th June 1943 – 17th August 2021



I'M FREE

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free.
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard the call,
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the end of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss.
Ah yes, these things too, I will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savoured much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief;
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts and share with me.
God wanted me now, He set me free.*



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Poem

I'm Free

Candle Lighting

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Time To Say Goodbye

Andrea Bocelli & Sarah Brightman

*Life should not be a journey to the grave with the intention of arriving safely in a well-preserved body; but rather to skid in sideways, a smoke in one hand, wine in the other, body thoroughly used up and worn out, screaming
“Woo Hoo, What a ride!”*

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