

WONDERING WHY

Not a day goes by without wondering why

Why you left and what we lost

Life was grander/Fourth of July parades

Star-spangle bannered/Apple Blossom festivals in May

Party hat woven with baby rose spray

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Life was a meander/no sense of time or space

Secure without a fence/enveloped by your grace

Crown of daily kisses upon my face

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Why you left and what I lost

Gone are the days of homemade dresses/Snow White costumes and braided tresses

Au revoir my birthday bouquet and your scent of Muguet

Gone are the days of Apple pie breakfast/Betty Crocker Christmas and Love excessive

Au revoir matching aprons and pets in the kitchen

Gone are the days of Avon Ladies/colored sugar and 4-H badges

Au revoir City of Paris and white-gloved lunches

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Life was a holiday/January through December

Gilded with love/ easy to remember

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Gone are the days of holiday dinners/drunken uncles and forgiving sinners

Au revoir prayers at meals and thoughtfulness that heals

Gone are the days of riding shotgun on John Deere/knowing you were near giving courage to our fear

Au revoir, holding us accountable for when you might not be here

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