## **Eternal Rest** A Poem About The Loss Of Loved Ones

When our Father calls His children Heaven's gates swing open wide. How we stand and long to follow when our loved ones go inside.

Just a step across the threshold and they're in the other room where the sun ne'er cast a shadow and the flowers always bloom.

Where there's never pain or suffering neither sorrow nor distress, where the Savior calls His children, old and young alike, too bless.

Though our hearts are torn with sadness and our eyes are dimmed with tears, we can feel our Savior's presence and we know our prayers He hears.

So we must not mourn their passing for our Father knows what's best. He's just called them home to heaven and they've found eternal rest.

— Katheryn Brenner Bode