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I'd like to leave an afterglow
Of smiles when life is done
I'd like to leave an echo
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Of happy times and laughing times
And bright and sunny days
I'd like the tears of those who grieve,
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