

A flash of light,
Big golden gates,
A small sign
That reads, "Please Wait".

He walks in
With a smile;
And says to you,
"Son, it's been awhile."

He walks with you
Through the gates
And surprises you
With a warm embrace.

"I've missed you, Dad."
Is all you can say
But he knows;
He was with you everyday.

You enter into,
A beautiful room,
And many people
Welcome you.

Your Grandpa, your Aunt,
Your Grandma too,
And many others
That you once knew.

In the center of the room,
You see a box.
You walk to it,
And you have to watch.

You see your family,
And all your friends.
They have gathered
With hearts to mend.

You want to tell them
Not to cry,
But they can't hear you
Or your goodbyes.

You try to tell them,
"Don't be sad! Its ok!
I'm here with dad,
I'm happy this way"

The picture changes,

You see your son,
He's playing happily
And hes having fun.

Happiness overwhelms you
And you reach down for your boy,
You gently brush his little cheek
Immediately, his face fills with joy

Your dad speaks and he says,
"I'm proud of what you've done,
I'm proud of who you are,
And the man that you've become.

You look around and realize
That this is your new home.
You're happy with knowing
That you are not alone.

You look back at the box and say,
"I want to keep those people safe.
I will do my best until they come home,
Until they are with us in this beautiful place."

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