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## September 11 Ten Year #38

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## Going To Graves

DAVID KNAPE

We go to graves to see the names  
Upon the tombstones chiseled plain  
To find the loved ones who we must  
Fondly remember, a part of us

We go to graves to kneel at plots  
Remembering things so soon forgot  
We bow our heads and say a prayer  
So many memories buried there

We go to graves to bend a knee  
To see the photos of deceased  
So young and vibrant they once were  
Their likeness cause hearts to stir

We go to graves to say amen  
To all the things remembered when  
There was such joy in family, friends  
Those times will never come again

We go to graves to tell our folks  
The love we had but seldom spoke  
And that we miss them more than we  
Could ever say, quite honestly

We go to graves, down rows we walk  
To find forebears, if stones could talk  
What stories we would hear from them  
Their voices echo in the wind

We go to graves to feel the sense  
Of being with them, once again  
Of having one more memory  
Kept in our hearts eternally

We go to graves to find the thing  
That's missing in the lives we lead  
And in the end, if truth we tell  
We go to graves to find ourselves.

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