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What to do, when our love moves away
Not next door – a whole new space and time
In response to the darkest of all mysteries
We simply box up her flowery dresses
Read her will
Place her favorite watch on her wrist

Clock ticks in a grave far away
Meanwhile, Grief moves in
Wears a black scarf round his arm
Sits where she once did
A new companion

Together we watch her lilies bloom
Taste the warmth of her favorite tea
Feel the crisp air in the pines
Never washing the lipstick off her mug



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