

**A Service In Celebration
Of The Life Of
John Blackmore**

20th October 1937 ~ 23rd April 2022
84 Years Old



Taunton Crematorium

Thursday 12th May 2022 at 1.00pm

Service conducted by Emma Britton (Celebrant)

Entry Music

Nimrod

Royal Philharmonic Orchestra
(Carl Davis / Elgar)

Words of Welcome

Eulogy

Poem

One At Rest

Think of me as one at rest,
for me you should not weep
I have no pain no troubled thoughts
for I am just asleep.

The living thinking me that was,
is now forever still
And life goes on without me now,
as time forever will.

If your heart is heavy now
because I've gone away
Dwell not long upon it friend
For none of us can stay.

Those of you who liked me,
I sincerely thank you all
And those of you who loved me,
I thank you most of all.

And in my fleeting lifespan,
as time went rushing by
I found some time to hesitate,
to laugh, to love, to cry.

Matters it now if time began
If time will ever cease?
I was here, I used it all,
and now I am at peace.

Hymn

Lord Of All Hopefulness

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
Whose trust, ever child-like, no cares could destroy,
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,
Be there at our labours, and give us, we pray,
Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
Your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace,
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

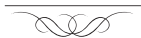
Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

Committal

Closing Words

Closing Music

Rodrigo: Guitar Concerto
The National Orchestra Of Spain





Think of Me

When you're feeling sad or a little blue,
Look around and you'll see I'm here with you,
I'm the bird who soars so high above,
I'm the one who filled your heart with love.



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