

To Celebrate the Life of



ALAN GEORGE BULL

25th June 1942 - 5th December 2023

Markeaton Crematorium, Round Chapel

Thursday 28th December 2023
at 1.00 pm





ORDER OF SERVICE

ENTRY MUSIC

Steve Bloomer's Watching
Robert Lindsay and the Pride Park Posse

WELCOME

Reverend Alicia Dring

OPENING PRAYERS

HYMN

Morning has broken, like the first morning;
Blackbird has spoken, like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!

Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven,
Like the first dewfall on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,
Sprung in completeness where His feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning
Born of the one light Eden saw play!
Praise with elation, praise every morning,
God's re-creation of the new day!

Eleanor Farjeon (1881-1965)

FAMILY REFLECTION

by David Higgs

OUR DAD

by Craig Bull



POEM
The Dash

I read of a man who stood to speak
At the funeral of a friend,
He referred to the dates on the tombstone,
From the beginning to the end.

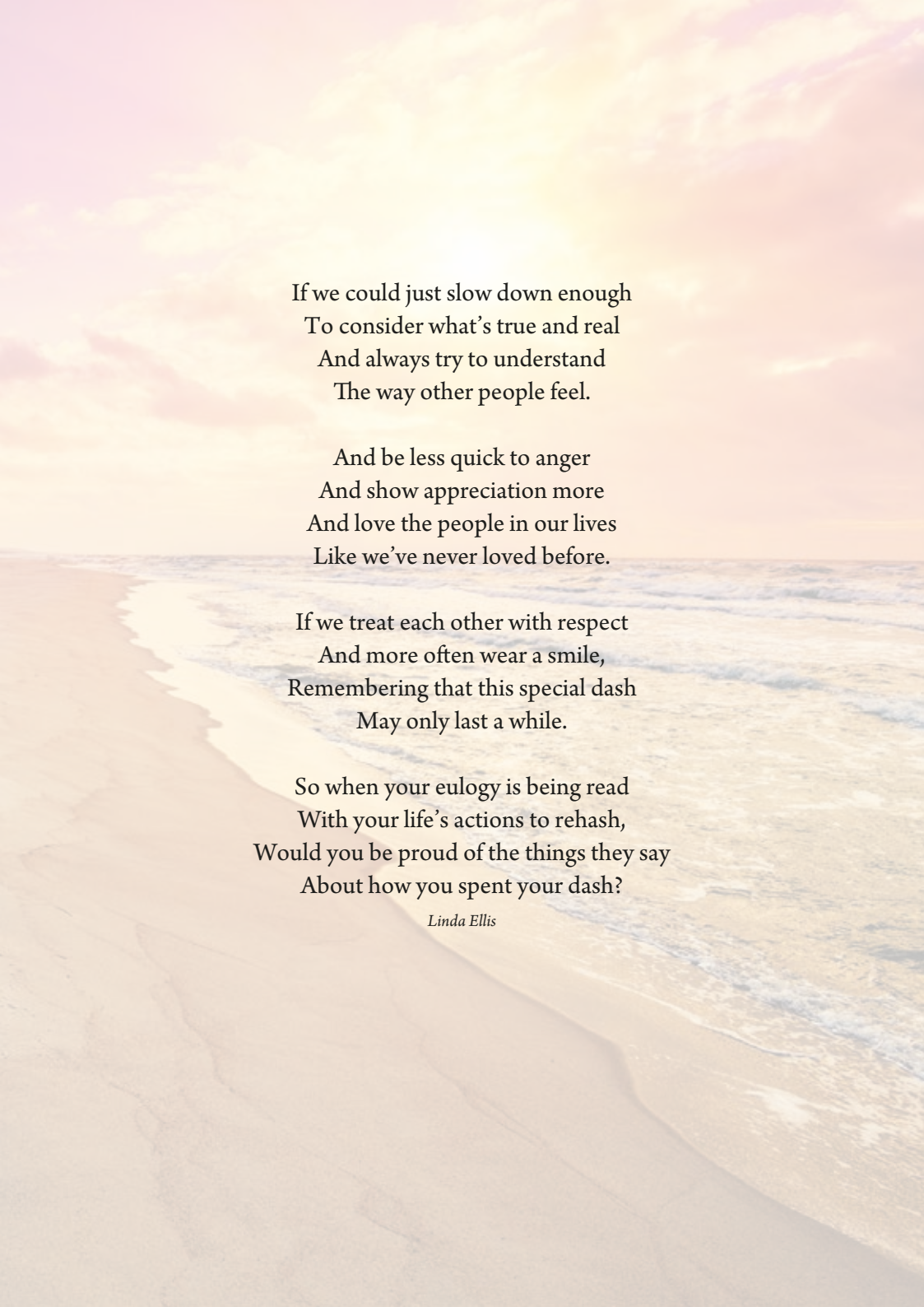
He noted that first came the date of birth
And spoke the following date with tears,
But he said what mattered most of all
Was the dash between those years,

For that dash represents all the time
That they spent alive on earth,
And now only those who loved them
Know what that little line is worth.

For it matters not how much we own,
The cars, the house, the cash,
What matters is how we live and love
And how we spend our dash.

So think about this long and hard,
Are there things you'd like to change?
For you never know how much time is left
That can still be rearranged.






If we could just slow down enough
To consider what's true and real
And always try to understand
The way other people feel.

And be less quick to anger
And show appreciation more
And love the people in our lives
Like we've never loved before.

If we treat each other with respect
And more often wear a smile,
Remembering that this special dash
May only last a while.

So when your eulogy is being read
With your life's actions to rehash,
Would you be proud of the things they say
About how you spent your dash?

Linda Ellis



BIBLE READING
Psalm 139
Matthew, Chapter 6: verses 19-21

TALK
Reverend Alicia Dring

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION AND VISUAL TRIBUTE
Sailing By
The BBC Concert Orchestra



PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name;
Thy Kingdom come;
Thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the Kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.

Amen.



COMMENDATION

COMMITTAL

EXIT MUSIC

Time To Say Goodbye

Andrea Bocelli and Sarah Brightman





The family would like to thank everyone
for their kind words and support at this sad time.

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