

*In Loving Memory of*



*Eric Vincent Woodfield*

22nd May 1934 - 26th January 2021

Mansfield Crematorium

Monday 22nd February 2021 at 10.15 am

Service conducted by Richard Marshall





# *Order of Service*

## *Entrance Music*

Moon River  
from *Strictly Ballroom*

## *Welcome and Introduction*

*Poem*

He Is Gone  
read by granddaughter, Aimee

You can shed tears that he is gone,  
Or you can smile because he has lived.

You can close your eyes and pray that he'll come back,  
Or you can open your eyes and see all that he's left.

Your heart can be empty because you can't see him,  
Or you can be full of the love you shared.

You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday,  
Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.

You can remember him and only that he's gone,  
Or you can cherish his memory and let it live on.

You can cry and close your mind,  
Be empty and turn your back.

Or you can do what he'd want,  
Smile, open your eyes, love and go on.

*David Harkins (b.1958)*



*Tribute*

*Reflection Music*

Edelweiss  
from *Strictly Ballroom*

*Poem*

The Final Journey (Adapted)  
Timothy Coote

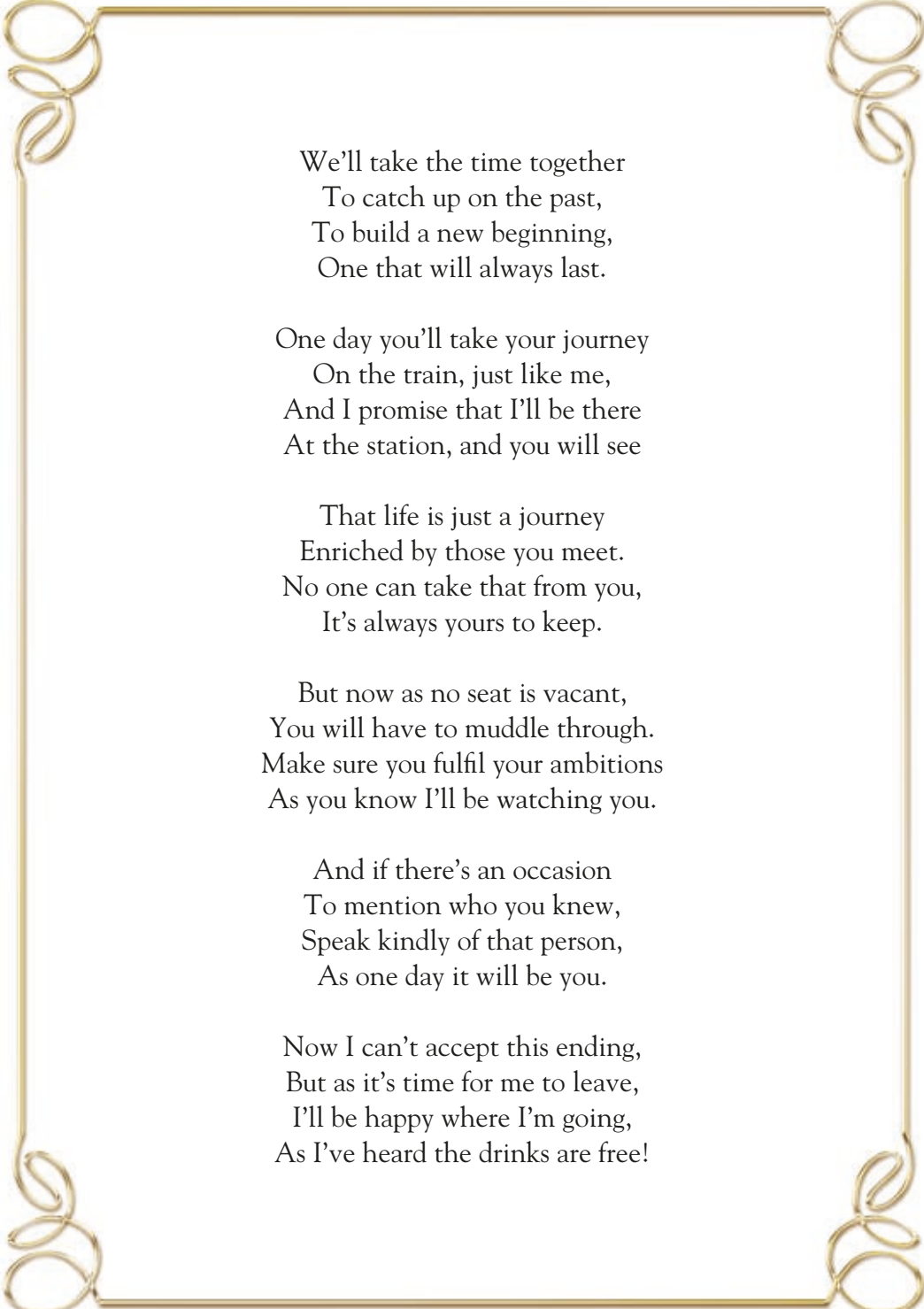
There is a train at the station  
With a seat reserved just for me.  
I'm excited about its destination,  
As I've heard it sets you free.

The trials and tribulations,  
The pain and stress we breathe,  
Don't exist where I am going;  
Only happiness I believe.

I hope that you will be there  
To wish me on my way,  
It's not a journey you can join in,  
It's not your time today.

There'll be many destinations,  
Some are happy, some are sad,  
Each one a brief reminder  
Of the great times that we've had.

Many friends I know are waiting,  
Who took an earlier train,  
To greet and reassure me  
That nothing has really changed.



We'll take the time together  
To catch up on the past,  
To build a new beginning,  
One that will always last.

One day you'll take your journey  
On the train, just like me,  
And I promise that I'll be there  
At the station, and you will see

That life is just a journey  
Enriched by those you meet.  
No one can take that from you,  
It's always yours to keep.

But now as no seat is vacant,  
You will have to muddle through.  
Make sure you fulfil your ambitions  
As you know I'll be watching you.

And if there's an occasion  
To mention who you knew,  
Speak kindly of that person,  
As one day it will be you.

Now I can't accept this ending,  
But as it's time for me to leave,  
I'll be happy where I'm going,  
As I've heard the drinks are free!

## *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.

## *Farewell*

## *Closing Words*

## *Exit Music*

I Just Called To Say I Love You  
from *Strictly Ballroom*











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