

Songbird

For Lady Francesca Zancani, who passed away untimely at age 23

A songbird flew into my window one day
She stayed but a short while, and then flew away
But the song that she sang was so clear and so sweet
That I long for the day when again we will meet
 Oh Francesca, I do miss you, my friend
 Oh Francesca, yet I know in my heart, that this is not the end

Your voice was a gift that was precious and rare
And your heart was so big, that there's none can compare
Your wit and your humor brought joy to us all
'Til you left us to answer to Heaven's great call
 Oh Francesca, I do miss you, my friend
 Oh Francesca, yet I know in my heart, that this is not the end

When we meet up again on that far distant shore
We will laugh, and in harmony we'll sing once more
And we'll write some new tunes for the angels above
Until then, my dear girl, I send all of my love
 Oh Francesca, I do miss you, my friend
 Oh Francesca, yet I know in my heart, that this is not the end
 Oh Francesca, my friend.

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