

Spike

in memory

You smiled as if life didn't matter
You laughed at an old man's idle chatter
Too busy to think of pain and sorrow
Sadly for you, there is no tomorrow.
You touched my life so briefly and yet
I'm left with a memory I shall never forget.
God bless you son, I hope and pray
We'll meet and laugh again some day.

Eric Stokes

Song for Spike

from a friend

Although you're no longer with us
You never really left.
Your smile is still reflected
Back to us from the sun,
And the memories of you
Held closest to our hearts
Ride forever on its back
Whilst it tracks its endless journey
Through the heavens every day.
But when the sun is hidden
In the cold grey of the morning
The sky cries tears of ice
For a friend who left too soon.
If we go to the beach
When we want to be alone,
We can listen to the sea
Whispering your name
As it nudges up the shingle
And joins us in our grief.
But it is in the still of night
When we know that you're not gone
When we can look up to the sky
And see you shining with the stars.
Goodbye by friend, and Thank You.