

# Dechant Anne E, Carry On

A slender twenty four year old  
Walked herself across a road  
Under weeping trees  
Twenty years her memory  
As she held her father's hand  
And the family sang Amazing Grace  
In the pouring rain  
Before her feet a stone with words  
A gift for those she parted  
And in every cut of stone  
She found where she had started  
And she knew more who she was  
From the where that she had come  
And the things that bind us  
Carry on while I'm gone away  
Carry on with a smile on your face  
I'm as big as you keep in your heart  
And there I'll stay. I'll remain  
As you in me. There I'll be  
She ran her hand across the stone  
And heard her mother's laughter  
And promised to tell each one  
The story of their grandma  
And the things that had been been taken  
Made a vow to give her own  
Be the tie unbroken  
Carry on while I'm gone away  
Carry on with a smile on your face  
I'm as big as you keep in your heart  
And there I'll stay. I'll remain  
As you in me. There I'll be