Hank Williams, Beyond The Sunset

Should you go first and I remain to walk the road alone I'll live in mem'ry's garden dear with happy days we've known In spring I'll wait for roses red when fades the lilacs bloom And in early fall when brown leaves fall I'll catch a glimpse of you Should you go first and I remain for battles to be fought Each thing you've touched along the way will be a hallowed spot I'll hear your voice I'll see your smile though blindly I may grope The mem'ry of your helping hand will buoy me on with hope Beyond the sunset oh blissful morning when with our Saviour heaven is begun Earth's toiling ended oh glorious dawning beyond the sunset when day is done

Should you go first and I remain to finish with the scroll
No lessening shadows shall ever creep in to make this life seem droll
We've known so much of happiness we've had our cup of joy
And memory is one gift of God that death cannot destroy
I want to know each step you take that I may walk the same
For someday down that lonely road you'll hear me call your name
Should you go first and I remain one thing I'll have you do
Walk slowly down that long long path for soon I'll follow you
In that fair homeland we'll know no parting beyond the sunset for evermore