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# POEM OF LIFE

Life is but a stopping place  
A pause in what's to be  
A resting place along the road  
To sweet eternity  
We all have different journeys  
Different paths along the way  
We are all meant learnt to learn things  
But never meant to stay  
Our destiny is a place  
Far greater than we know

For some the journeys quicker  
For some the journeys slow  
And when the journey finally ends  
We'll claim a great reward  
And find an everlasting peace  
Together with the Lord.



When I go from this place  
Dress the porch with garlands  
As you would for a wedding dear  
Pull the people from their homes  
and dance in the street

When death arrives  
Like a bridge at the isle  
Send me off in my brightest clothing  
Serve ice cream with rose petals to our guests

There's no reason to cry my dear  
I've waited my whole life  
For such a beauty to take  
my breath away  
When I go  
Let it be a celebration  
For I have been here  
I have lived  
I have won at this game called life.

*- Rupi Kaur*



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