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When everything is over
When our glory has reached its end
When there’s nothing left to cling to
But the hand of a faithful friend

When so many people have entered our lives
And left it just as fast
Only one will still be there
A constant to the last

When our faces have been touched
By time’s unforgiving hand
Our hearts will still be young as ever
And together we’ll still stand

When the world around us is crowded
With the things that we have known
And the things that we have made together
As through the years we’ve grown

When the echo of children’s voices
Is long gone from our hall
Hand-in-hand we will walk
Through the memories of it all

And then finally when our eyes are shut
And we are taken from these things
Together we will be lifted up
And together, given wings

--Rebecca Tarbell