

*All My Best*



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## Remember

*It seems so long ago but close your eyes and remember  
Remember when the rain was something you played in  
Remember when your best friend didn't have a color  
Remember when the wind twirled the leaves just for you  
To dance in  
Remember when meteors were falling stars and you got to  
make a wish  
Remember when your doctor, dentist and therapist were all  
rolled up in a loving little package called grandma.  
Remember when children's laughter brought joy to your heart.  
And Remember when the greatest challenge in your life was  
just trying to tie your shoe.  
Whenever it seems that life is becoming too much to handle  
just close your eyes and remember these things.*

## Beautiful

*Being typical of most men*

*My patience is at best short. On this day I find myself sitting on a bench in a mall allowing my watch to become my most prized possession. I check it constantly to make sure not one minute escapes my notice. Annoyed I look up only to discover something wonderful. In every one I saw there was something beautiful. Sometimes it was a smile, sometimes it was eyes, but it was always there. Here comes a huge mountain of a man, in his arms is a wonderful little child, beautiful. Over there is a young couple holding hands and looking at wedding rings beautiful.*

*Look there's an elderly couple looking into each other eyes Like when they first met, beautiful. Now I realize that this life that has been bestowed upon me can only be described by*

*one word*

*Beautiful*

## Child Eyes

*In a child's eyes there is no hate*

*Only love, Tell me how will you*

*Keep that love growing*

*In a child's eyes there are no limits*

*Only dreams, Tell me how will you*

*Keep those dreams alive*

*In a child's eyes there are no races*

*Only friends, Tell me how will you*

*Keep those friendships free*

*In a child's eyes there is no prejudice*

*Only innocence, Tell me how will you*

*Keep that innocence pure*

*In a child's eyes there is no Jesus*

*Only you, Tell me how will you*

*Represent Our Lord*

## 24 Karats

*You know gold is valued according to its purity  
And that purity is measured in karats 24 being the purest.  
I was thinking what if people were measured the same way  
10 karat gold has impurities added to make it the strongest,  
yet still valuable.*

*10 karat people are the same way, they are very valuable  
Yet impurities have hardened them to life so they feel  
Little and love even less.*

*14-karat people are a bit softer, yet in their minds softness  
is a weakness so they hide it; allowing life's little and most  
precious pleasures to pass them by.*

*18 karat people are most special, they love everyone but  
themselves, thinking that they have to be perfect in every  
way. Not knowing that trying to reach perfection is the  
one thing that keeps them from achieving it.*

*Then there are the 24 karat people, like pure gold they  
Are soft, warm, and bend at the merest touch  
They are the ones that realize that perfection does not have  
to be in the body or mind, but only in the heart.*

*They know that love is the key to everything  
So they give it openly, expecting nothing in return.*

*These people are very rare, but you will know one  
When you meet one, their strength comes from inside  
Therefore it is ever growing*

## My Path

*I travel this path few have taken, though the way seems  
harsh; I know that I have made the right choice  
Just as I begin to doubt myself and reconsider  
I glanced back and see that someone else has taken the same  
path, strange they seem to be struggling much harder than  
me. So I wave and smile at them and somehow they seem  
not to struggle so hard. I think to myself, maybe that's  
why I chose this path, so that I may help others along the  
way. Then I turn and start again, renewed by the fact that  
just my presence helped someone's load get a little lighter. I  
continue to journey upon my chosen path, only now it seems  
to get harder and harder. Exhausted I stumble and want to  
give up, when  
A movement caught my eye. I looked further up my path  
and saw.  
Someone was waving and smiling at me.*