

# I Shall Not Leave from By Your Side

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*Southern Harmony*, harm. David N. Johnson

1. I shall not leave from by your side;  
2. Your peo - ple, I shall call my own:  
3. And when, at last, you close your eyes,  
4. May God who binds us heart to heart,

where you will live, I shall a - bide.  
flesh of my flesh, and bone of bone;  
and an - gels bid us, your soul to rise,  
a - bide with us, and ne - ver part.

Where you will go, I'll walk with you.  
and to your God, I'll sing my praise,  
my heart shall fly, to heaven with you,  
Though joy or pain may round us roll,

Where you will sleep, I'll slum - ber too.  
the One whose love shall fill our days.  
for death can - not such love un - do.  
the love of God shall make us whole.

# New Patterns of Loving

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1. New pat - terns of lov - ing make room for new ways,  
2. Our an - ces - try marks us with vis - i - ble signs;  
3. God bless all the mo - thers and fa - thers to - day;

cre - at - ing new fam - ilies to care for and raise.  
we bear in our bod - ies ge - net - ic de - signs.  
help us to raise chil - dren to walk in God's way,

All those who have loved us and helped us to grow  
But love, be - yond lim - its of gen - der or race,  
to care for each oth - er as chil - dren of God,

are fam - ilies of choice by the car - ing they show.  
can fash - ion new fam - ilies and new ways em - brace.  
whose love is in - clu - sive, far - reach - ing, and broad.