

Because of You
(an atheist's remembrance of a departed loved one)

Because of you, we are forever changed.
You are in our hearts and in our dreams and in the stories we will tell.
Because of you, we share a memory
that lives on and on and on and on and on long after you have gone.

Because of you, we hear a harmony
that lives in our minds and in our souls and in the songs that we will sing.
Because of you, time has no meaning
what were seconds days and hours years and minutes decades all the same.

Why must you go? We don't know.
Why must you go? We don't know.
Why must you go? We really need an answer.
If we never know the reason for you leaving,
we find comfort, peace and solace in our grieving.

Because of you, what once was empty space
now is love.

Because of you, we are forever changed.
You are in our songs and in our memes and in our joy and in our pain
and in our minds and in our souls and in our smiles and in our tears
and in our hearts and in our dreams
and in the stories we will tell.