

# How Can I Live

(Dedicated to Our Beloved Kim)

*Delivered in Denmark at the gathering of those to honor his life*

*After services of his passing*

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How can I eat  
when I know Kim can eat no more  
How can I sleep  
when I know Kim can sleep no more

How can I enjoy anything on Earth  
when I know Kim no longer lives on Earth

How can I dance  
when I know Kim can dance no more  
How can I sing and know music  
when I know Kim can hear music here no more

How can I be at Peace on Earth  
when I know Kim no longer lives on Earth

How can I dream  
when I know Kim's dreams were cut short  
How can I hope  
when I know Kim's previous hopes are hopes no more

How can I be anything again on Earth  
when I know Kim no longer walks the Earth

How can I go on  
since Kim's tragedy occurred  
What could life mean to me  
since life here was taken from my beloved one

How can I see God's glory in life on Earth  
since the glory of Kim's life was taken so suddenly from Earth



It is because I know  
Kim yet lives and loves  
It is because I know  
Kim is still as he was

Kim gone from Earth only in form  
Kim's Presence is yet now conscious  
of all that was and is, what is yet to be born

It is because I know  
Kim remembers all that I remember  
Kim yet rejoices in the memories  
of all we did

Kim takes glory in a life so lived in love  
what we shared in love and joy  
in striving, contemplation, hope and dream

All that - is still yet part of Kim  
where he is among Angels in glory  
He yet lives and knows  
Thus, I too can live  
and know him as he is still  
he, still growing, and becoming  
all he dreamed to know and yet become

