

Remember (Christina Rossetti)

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Remember

Remember me when I am gone away,
Gone far away into the silent land;
When you can no more hold me by the hand,
Nor I half turn to go yet turning stay.

Remember me when no more day by day
You tell me of our future that you planned:
Only remember me; you understand
It will be late to counsel then or pray.

Yet if you should forget me for a while
And afterwards remember, do not grieve:
For if the darkness and corruption leave
A vestige of the thoughts that once I had,
Better by far you should forget and smile
Than you should remember and be sad.

What the poet wants you to
imagine

Remember



Remember me when I am gone
Gone far away (line 1 – 2)



... into the silent land (line 2)



When you can no more hold me by the hand (line 3)



You tell me of our future that you planned: (line 6)



It will be too late to counsel or pray (line 8)



..., do not grieve: (line 10)



A vestige of the thoughts that once I had (line 12)



Better by far you should forget and smile (line 13)

