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Let the Life I've Lived Speak for Me

for Solo Voice and Piano

Traditional
G. Walker, alt.

Gwyneth Walker

The message of this memorial song is simple and honest. When my days are done ("when I come to the end of the road"), let my actions, my friendships, my struggles, and my caring speak for me. There is no need for embellishment or praise. The truth, a plain-yet-beautiful truth, will suffice.

The musical arrangement presents a similarly direct language. Harmonies, such as the final cadence, are open and transparent. The unadorned melody will speak for itself.

Moderate tempo ♩ = 100

Voice

poco rit. *a tempo*
mf

Let the

Piano

Moderate tempo ♩ = 100

p peacefully *poco rit.* *a tempo*

with pedal

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life I've lived speak for me. Let the life I've lived

mf

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speak for me. When I come to the end of the

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road, and I lay down my heav - y load, let the life I've lived

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speak for me.

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poco rit. *a tempo*
mf

Let the friends I've made

poco rit. *a tempo*
mf