

Thought for the day – Wednesday 11th May 2022

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Seasons with the Spirit On the Sudden loss of a child

As we watch the news we are aware of people mourning their children in a wide variety of circumstances.

This is a prayer following the death of a young child.

We left him
sleeping,
fed, washed, warm,
rested, content
and loved
beyond measure _ _ _
but
a breath away
chance
 changed
loving to loss
extinguished joy
in
numbed aching whyness
bewildered wishing _ _ _

Kyrie eleison

Help us Lord,

till

we can leave him

sleeping,
fed, washed, warm,
rested content
and loved
beyond measure _ _ _

Kyrie eleison
Help us Lord

in unbelief
beyond fate
blind chance
and risk
to hope
still
You call
The children _ _ _

Kenneth Carveley 1989

Let us pray.