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Program of Events

Pre-Show

Welcome

Voltaire D. Cacal—Master of Ceremonies
U.S. National Anthem and Philippine National Anthem

Greetings

Joseph Ledda Ninobla—PCE President Alex Daniel Alegado—Panahon Ná Coordinator

Opening

"Isang Mundo, Isang Awit"

Show

The Crash
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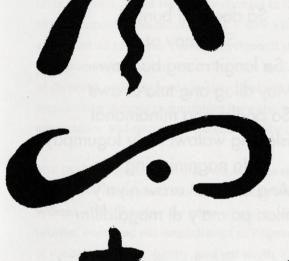
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Can't Take It Practice "Hindi Kita Malilimutan" "Dahil Sa Iyo" Paseo De Iloilo La Jotabal Who's Side Are You On? My Turn Bridging The Gap Realizations "Leron-Leron Sinta/Chitchiritchit" Pandango Sa Ilaw Subli Sakuting Tinikling One Family "In This Very Room" One Heart

Finale

"Friends"

panahon ná isang puso





The Pilipino Cultural
Exchange the Associated
Students Inc., of Cal Poly
San Luis Obispo at the
Cuesta College Auditorium

U.S. National Anthem

Oh say can you see By the dawn's early light What so proudly we hail At the twilight's last gleaming

Whose broad stripes and bright stars Through the perilous fight O'er the ramparts we watched Were so gallantly streaming

> And the rocket's red glare The Bombs bursting in air Gave proof through the night That our flag was still there

Oh, say does that star spangled banner yet wave For the land of the free And the home of the brave

Pilipino Cultural

Students Inc., of Cal Folk

Cresta College Andiroriyaa

Philippine National Anthem

Bayang magiliw Perlas ng silanganan Alab ng puso Sa dibdib mo'y buhay

Lupang hinirang Duyan ka ng magiting Sa manlulupig Di ka pasisiil

Sa dagat at bundok Sa simoy at Sa langit mong bughaw May dilag ang tula at awit Sa paglayang minamahal Ang kislap ng watawt mo'y tagumpay Na nagnininging Ang bituin at araw niya'y Kailan pa ma'y di magdidilim

Lupa ng araw ng luwalhati't pagsinta Buhay ay langit sa piling mo Aming ligaya nag pag may mang-aapi change the Associated Ang mamatay ng dahil sa'yo

Magandang Gabi Po, Sa Inyong Lahat (Good Evening To Each and Every One of You).

I am pleased and delighted to be able to welcome you to our annual Panahon Ná (The Time Is Now) celebration. Tonight you will see the culmination of many months of planning and practice, as our club shares with you the rich culture of the Pilipino people.

It has been my privilege to serve as the Faculty Advisor to the Pilipino Cultural Exchange (PCE) since 1976. The club was founded in 1974 by four young men: George Dones and Dome Tomate from San Francisco and Johnny Cristobal and Chris Bernido from Delano. Their purpose was to promote an awareness and appreciation of Pilipino culture, to generate a spirit of unity among students, and to enrich the well-being of the San Luis Obispo community by sharing their history and culture with others.

Today, our goals are similar—to explore cultural origins, create a spirit of pride and identity among ourselves, to support each other's educational pursuits, and to foster an atmosphere of "family" and friendship (especially for those students living away from home for the first time, and those who are "first generation" college).

Over the years, I have seen many changes in the club, the students, the university, and the surrounding communities. PCE is now a united force on campus, and our students are not afraid to express themselves through student government offices, oral and written communication, and even electronic mail. The university has grown wiser to issues of diversity, and a cultural pluralism graduation requirement will take effect soon. The surrounding campus communities have also matured, and are continuing to develop an appreciation and respect for the contributions of all California's citizens.

PCE has been special to me, as well as to the students. It has served as our surrogate family, fostered numerous lifelong friendships, helped us to strengthen our beliefs and value systems, contributed to our personal and academic growth, provided leadership opportunities, energized our commitment to Pilipino culture, and empowered us with a sense of unshakable pride, dignity, and self worth. I am proud to be associated with such talented individuals, and I look forward to their continued success after they graduate from Cal Poly.

Sincerely,

Ilene F. Rockman, Ph.D. Faculty Advisor, Pilipino Cultural Exchange Interim Associate Dean of Library Services





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On behalf of the Pilipino Cultural Exchange of Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, I would like to welcome all of you to our annual Panahon Ná Cultural Night.

"Isang Puso" (translated as "One Heart") reminds us that all people of different ethnic backgrounds are similar in many ways. Tonight"s show reflects the current theme adopted by the Pilipino Cultural Exchange. Our theme, "Working Towards a Cultural Understanding and Respect for Ethnicities Everywhere" or "Working Towards a CURE" brings attention to the basic foundation of our organization: An exchange of cultures.

Looking around our environment, many of us realize that today's society consists of many different cultures. Stereotypes are easily seen through today's mass media and entertainment. Continued ethnic tensions are found in the U.S. as well as all over the world. The world doesn't seem safe when innocent people are hurt because of others seeing them as people different from themselves. Not all the world's populations are normally biased or prejudiced—many are just ignorant. Ignorant of another person's culture. PCE approaches this ignorance by educating our members before educating others. PCE believes that an understanding and respect of one's culture is needed in order to understand and respect another's culture.

Tonight PCE will be sharing the Pilipino culture to many of you who never really had an understanding or respect for. We hope that you will relate your culture to our by recognizing the many similarities and differences of both. For those that are aware of our culture, we hope that tonight's show ill reinforce your knowledge and respect of the Pilipino culture. The Philippines is rich, with her culture reflecting the many inside and outside influences affecting her in the past and today. Pilipino culture describes today's Filipinos with a strong sense of FAITH, FAMILY, and PRIDE. We hope that these key qualities of the Pilipino culture will shine upon you as it reflects from us.

Thank you for coming and enjoy as the PCE family begins our exchange of culture to you. MABUHAY!

Maraming Salamat Po,

Joseph Ledda Ninobla

PCE President, 1992–1993



I've been thinking about a lot of things lately. I've been told that I'm dangerous when I do that but, hey, I gotta be me. The

thought that is foremost on my mind and germane to the topic at hand (i.e. Panahon Ná) is what I have to say about it and what you want to read. Having read the drafts of the Advisor's and President's letters, I am well placed to write about stuff they didn't cover. Me being me, though, I

may just write whatever comes to mind.

First, welcome to Panahon Ná! (I've been dying to write that since I became the coordinator last Spring! Having made the official welcome I will proceed to do my Own Thing).

Panahon Ná is a special event to me. I arrived here at Poly in the Summer of 1989 but didn't join until Spring of 1990. The PCE I joined was buzzing with activity—they were in preparation for something I learned was called "Panahon Ná." I quickly realized the scope of what these people were trying to do and I thought to myself, "This is crazy. How can these college-age individuals think they can do this?" I should talk! Within a week of that first Spring quarter PCE meeting, I was TOTALLY IMMERSED in the preparations myself. I became part of the program committee (we pulled an all-nighter to get program out the following morning which is funny because I'm still a part of program and we still pull all-nighters—so much for technology saving us work)

and started going to all the staff meetings. I videotaped some of the rehearsals and played a role as a stage-hand during the show which was called "Panahon Ná 1990: Breaking Barriers." That year we had a HUGE wooden THING which did duty as a door or wall depending on how it was turned. It was big, heavy and needed a U-Haul to move. We built it at Franco's.

I liked Panahon Ná! I stuck with the club and went back for more. I was Technical Crew Coordinator the next year for "Panahon Ná 1991: Huwag Nating Kalimutan" (my personal favorite of all the Panahon Nás I've been involved in—not counting this one of course!). We built a light-weight, PVC-pipe structure for use a wall that year. It was even collapsible! I guess technology does march on. We built it at Franco's.

I reprised my Tech. Crew role for "Panahon Ná 1992: Kahapon Lamang." We didn't build anything at Franco's that year although we did haul out his roommate's DJ equipment to support a neat synthesizer we used for sound effects. It wasn't long after "Kahapon" ended its production that PCE elected its current administration. The call went out for Panahon Ná Coordinator and I, Alex-ever-watchful, gusto-grabbing, just-call-me-Al, I've-got-too-much-free-time, can't-seem-to-learn-his-lesson-Alegado applied. Needless to say I got the job and it's been one long party ever since! (slight sarcasm).

You know want to know a secret? I love PCE and I love Panahon Ná. I've made my life and career here at Poly around those two things and I can't image life without them (seriously). I've made so many friends here (16,452 at last count—there are a few people out at the Swine Unit I haven't met yet plus the guy who lives in Poly Canyon)—many in PCE and, likewise, I can't imagine life without them. If I take anything with me from Cal Poly when I graduate, it will be memories of all my friends in PCE (the ones I graduate with as well as the ones I leave behind—you know who you are) and all the things we did between Panahon Nás.

The production crew worked their butts off this year—I'm a very proud and ecstatically happy camper as a result! I can't begin thank them for their dedication, determination, and sacrifice! In any case, it's time for Panahon Ná 1993 to get it going to sit back and enjoy! MABUHAY! (I just had to get that word in!)

Alex Daniel "Quad" Alegado, Panahon Ná Coordinator 1992–1993

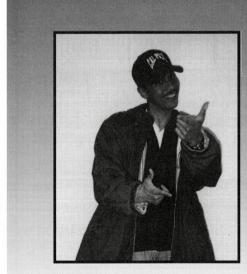
Cast

Santos Family

Franco Consolacion	Claro
Jade Salamanca	Charity
Gerald Reyes	
Michelle Nepomuceno	Catherine
Joseph Ninobla	Lolo

O'Malley Family

Diane Da Silva	Annie
Armnado Lopez	Eric
Scott C. Foley	



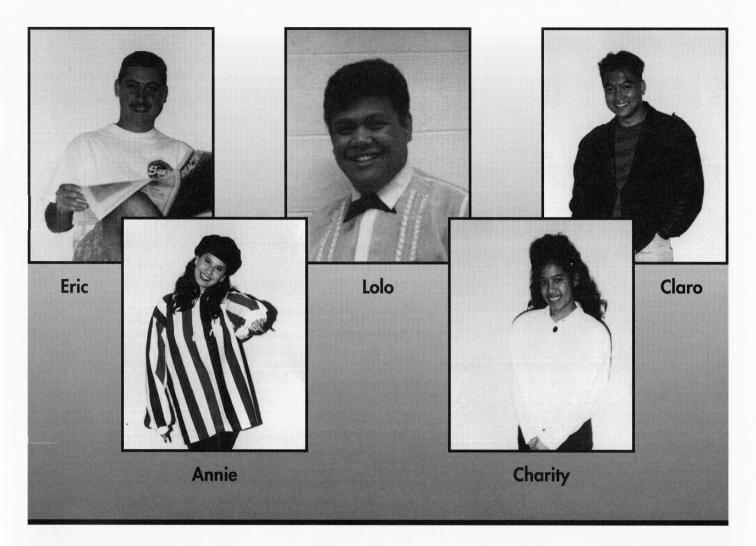
Chris

Catherine





Mike



Story Synopsis

Isang puso is a drama that chronicles two families whose lives have become intertwined through the relationships of their children. Both the Santos (a first generation Pilipino family) and the O'Malley (a fourth generation Irish family) are forced to cope with an accident that has injured both their sons. Chris Santos is at the brink of death in a hospital bed and Mike O'Malley, Chris' best friend, is also injured.

In dealing with this incident, many feelings come to the surface. Calro Santos comes face to face with his own stubborn pride and inability to communicate his feelings for his family. Catherine Santos learns about her own inner strength as she comes to an understanding of her family and its history. Mike O'Malley is forced to confront his father's racist attitudes, along with those of Claro Santos while still dealing with the potential loss of his best friend. Annie O'Malley and Charity Sanntos are both forced to find the strength to hold their families together during this time of conflict.

Through all the apparent differences of culture and attitude, the families realize, perhaps only for a brief moment, that they are not at all as far apart as they seem. In fact, they are very much alike—each human, each proud, each having just **One Heart**.

In This Very Room

By Ron & Carol Harris

In this very room
There's quite enough love for one like me
And in this very room
There's quite enough joy for one like me
And there's quite enough hope
And quite enough power
To chase away any gloom
For Jesus, Lord Jesus
Is in this very room.

And in this very room
There's quite enough love for all of us
And in this very room
There's quite enough joy for all of us
And there's quite enough hope
And quite enough power
To chase away any gloom
For Jesus, Lord Jesus
Is in this very room.

And in this very room
There's quite enough love for all the world
And in this very room
There's quite enough joy for all the world
And there's quite enough hope
And quite enough power
To chase away any gloom
For Jesus, Lord Jesus
Is in this very room.

Leron-Leron Sinta

Traditional Pilipino Folk Song

Leron-Leron sinta umakyat sa papaya Dala-dala'y buslo sisidlan na bunga Pagdating sa dulo'y nabali ang sanga Kapos kapalaran humanap ng iba. Halika na Nenena tayo'y manampolak Dalhin mo ang buslo sisidlan ng hinoa Pagdating sa dulo'y uunda-undayog Kumapit ka Neneng baka ka mahhulag. Halika na Neneng at tayo'y magsimba At iyong isuot ang baro mo't saya Ang baro mo't sayang pagkaganda-ganda Kay ganda ng kulay berde, puti't, pula. Ako'y ibigin mo lalaking matapang Ang baril ko'y pito ang sundang ko'y siyam Ang lakarin ko'y parte ng dinulang Isang pinggang pansit ang aking kalaban.

Dahil Sa Iyo

By Mike Velarde & Dominador Santiago

Sa buhay ko'y labis, ang hirap at pasakit
Ng pusong umiibig, mandi'y wala nang langit
At nang lumigaya, hinango mosa dusa
Tanging ikaw sinta, ang aking pagasa
Dahil sa iyo nais kong mabuhay
Dahil sa iyo hangang mamatay
Dapat mong tantuin, wala ng ibang giliw
Puso ko'y tanungin...lkaw at, ikaw rin
Dahil sa iyo ako'y lumigaya
Pagmamahal ay alayan ka
Kung tunay mang ako...Ay alipinin mo
Ang lahat ng ito'y...Dahil sa iyo
Kung tunay mang ako...Ay alipinin mo
Ang lahat sa buhay ko...Dahil sa iyo

Chitchiritchit

Traditional Pilipino Folk Song

Chitchiritchit, alibangbang Salaginto't salagubang Ang babae sa lansangan Kung gumiri parang tandang. Santo Ninosa Pandacan Puto seco sa tindahan Kung ayaw kang magpautang Uubusin ka ng langgam. Mama mama, namamangka Pasakayin yaring bata Pagdating sa Maynila lpagpalit ng manika. Ale ale, namamayona Pasukubin yaring sangol Pagdating sa Malabon lpagpalit ng bagoong.

Hindi Kita Malilimutan

By Jun A. Roxas

Hindi kita malilimutan
Hindi kita pababayaan
Nakaukit magpakaylan man
Saking palad ang 'yong pangalan
Malilimutan ba ng ina
Ang anak nagaling sa kanya
Sangol sa kanyang sinapupunan
Paano niyang matatalik dan
Ngunit kahit na malimutan
Ng ina ang anak niyang tangan
Hindi kita malilimutan
Kaylan ma'y di pababayaan
Hindi kita malilimutan
Kaylan ma'y di pababayaan.

Isang Mundo, Isang Awit

By Leah Navarro

Ngayong mundo'y gulong-gulo
At lahat tayo'y litung-lito
Pag-ibig sa kapwa tao
Sa daigdig dapat ituro
Kung bawat puso ay marunong magmahal
Kapayapaan kasiyahan tiyak na makakamtan.

Lahat tayo'y pantay-pantay
Sa biyaya ng Maykapal
Lahat sana'y akbay-akbay
Handang tumulong kanino man
Kung bawat tao ay marunong magmahal
Ano mang kulay o salita tiyak makiki-isa.

Je t'aime, te amo, I love you
Watashi wa anata o aishite masu
Ich liebe dich, iniibig kita, Gua ai di
Paano man sabihin ang mundo'y turuan natin
Tanging lunas ay pag-ibig

Pag-ibig Isang mundo, isang awit Isang sigaw pag-ibig.

Panahon Ná 1993 Production Crew

Panahon Ná Coordinator	Alex Alegado
Assistants to the Coordina	torGrace Peñafuerte
	Melannie Osoteo
Cultural Arts Coordinator	Cindy Laudato
	James Nieva
	Joseph Ninobla
	Ferdinand De Vera & Cindy Laudato
	prMaia Suguitan
	Joseph Ninobla
Script Writers	Rebecca Arenas, Lee Arruejo, Scott Foley
Michelle	Nepomuceno, James Nieva, & Mark Ramirez
Director	Scott Foley
Stage Manager	Mark Ramirez
	Cindy Laudato & Joan Obispo
Program Crew	Lee Arruejo, Glenn Galang
	Joseph Ninobla, & Anthony Raymundo
Program Cover & Poster L	DesignCelina Taganas
	Alex Alegado, TTS Graphics
Marketing & Publicity	
	Cathy Eusebio
	Aileen Castillo, Jeannie Kwack
	Melannie Osoteo, & Grace Peñafuerte
Ushers	Jeannie Kwack & Rommel Villegas
	Ray Baraan, Jerry Merza, Maia Suguitan
Costumos & Adalas IIIa	Marrila I Carrina Malarania Ocata
Cosiumes & Make-Op	Maribel Carino, Melannie Osoteo, & Grace Peñafuerte
	& Grace rendiberie
Properties & Stage Crew	Kathy Jong & Floriza Rivera
	Efrain Pineda
	an Concepcion, Sunil Kapadia, Wil Mendiola,
	Gail Miller, Thomas Pacheo, Tony Raymundo,
	Richard Rosal, & Angelina Tacmo

Thanks to all those who helped who are not listed here—sorry we missed you!

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Ron Eminhizer, Technical Director
For their cooperation, support, and direction

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Fel and Betty Abad, Philippines

For the beautiful costumes used in the production

Gil and Lina Ninobla, Vallejo, CA

For their time and support

Kristen Burnett and Crew

For their "Pre-pre-show" Performance

Pre-Show Participants

For sharing their culture with us

Kapitirang Pilipino, UCSB

Gotcha Back!!!

To my one and only, Anthony: You've given such happiness and love...I'll never forget all that you've done for me. I'll love you forever. Di.

To my new and old friends: You know who you are—Cindy's pressuring me! Just know that I'm here for you guys and I'd like us to stay close in the years to come. I love you guys. Di

And finally to my big bro Franco: Who would've known??? Love you,

TO MY CAL POLY FAMILY Lisa, J, Lloyd, Orlie, Ez, and Ralph

Thank you for your friendship and the memories!

I DID IT! I'M OUTA' HERE!

Rachelyn

To my roomies, Maribel and Joan:

I love you guys... You're the best!

Thanks for be there for me. Love, Cindy

BEST WISHES

to my lil'bro

Chris Duenas

I'm so proud of you!

Mahal Kita, Joan To
Jive, Apex, Z-Chi, High-C,
Flying, Ex-Weekend Warrir, T-inEffect, and Bond...

STOP HOGGING THE COMPUTER!

Dep

To My Ading Rodney Dario,

You're the best lil'bro! Always know that I'm here for you, kay?

Have a great Spring Quarter

Love, Cindy

MAR & MICH—I Love You Both. We'll B Sisters 4-Ever.

BEN T., Ph.D.—I'LL LOVE YOU "From this day on..."

VINCE & JEN—U2R the greatest. Thanks.

FERD—This is it dude! I'm gonna miss U!

BECKS

To Naomi & Celina Thanks!!! You Voice Coach

BECKS (Super ATE),

Thanks for your love, care, and...cooking.

We'll miss you.

Good luck in all yu do and please keep in touch.

Love you lots, VINCE and JEN

To Cindy, YOU DID IT! (Thanks to us...) Tony & Joe To my one and only love,
You know who you are.
For all of the love and
happiness we've shared...
Thank You.
Know that I will always love you
with all of my heart and soul.

-anonymous

Wonderful Show PCE!

From Lucy Ninobla Czekdo

Great Show

From Pol and Nory Ninobla

Congratulations PCE!

From Eddie, Connie, Gene Rose and Edward Moreno

Congratulations to PCE on your great

Panahon Ná

From Manuel and Aurora Ninobla

Wonderful Panahon Na

From Manuel and Nenita Ledda & Family



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We are very proud of you, PCE

Especially to Cindy & Ryan Laudato and all the Oxnard People.

Love, Mom & Dad

Best wishes to PCE Especially to Joan and all her friends from Oxnard

Love,
Dad, Mom, Anthonym Dorothy, Andre
The Obispo Family

Congratulations

to PCE

Especially to our son James Nieva
We are very proud of you!
Love, the Nievas
Mom, Dad, Nancy, and Grandma

Congratulations

and Best Wishes to PCE Especially to Lee Arruejo From all of us who love you

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Salutes the Pilipino Cultural Exchange on a job well done. We're so very proud of you!

Love,

Congratulations and more power to the Pilipino Cultural Exchange of Cal Poly SLO

To our son Gerald Reyes
You're the greatest!
Love from your proudest parents.



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Congratulations

to the
Pilipino Cultural Exchange

"I'm so proud of you!"

Dr. Ilene F. Rockman Faculty Advisor

Hey Grace & Mel: U2 Fresh-Ladies R Life-Savers! Not only did you two sell tickets like mad, you took on the hardest job of all: Helping the Royal High Kahuna! I owe you two so much for all the things you did for me (and, I think, about \$1.05 for some laundry). If there's anything you need help with you know who you can call. You were there for me, I will be there for you.

For Grace: What can I say, Mahal? We've become good friends these past few weeks. I hope we become closer still—I'm looking forward to the future. I may be immature and clueless but I know a true friend when I see one! I'm stuck on you! Say, don't I owe you for ApRII FoOI's dAy? Chi-Ching! (oops, \$27). Grace? Grace? Is Grace there? You know, I never did pay my \$70...

For **Mel:** Thanks for the office space—all that was missing was a FAX machine! Good luck on your future conquests! Call me!

For **Kim:** PNá is over—looks like you've got back your Big Bro'! I think I'm going to need you more than you need me! Let's do lunch!

PCE: Awesome job people! All the blood, sweat, and tears were worth it! Yes? Yes? Thanks to a great producton staff—we pulled it off. Now, who wants my job? Anyone? Anyone?

P.S. I am NOT ticklish and I CAN take torture. Say, does anyone out there want to see Grace upside-down?

Congratulations PCE from the officers and members of The Filipino Community of Santa Maria Valley and Vicinity, Inc.

P.O. Box 6 Santa Maria, CA 93456

Congratulations to PCE and Richie!

May God watch over you always

Love, The Razon Family Mom, Dad, Grandma, RuthJoy, and Crystal

Happy Birthday Mom!

Your the best. Thank you for always being there for us. We could not be who we are today without you.

Love Always,

RuthJoy and Richie

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Congratulations PCE!



Congratulations

to PCE

We Love you

Michelle

Dad, Mom, Mary, and Michael The Nepomuceno Family

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Great Job!!!
Now, wasn't that worth it?

Congratulations

to the Lilipino Cultural Exchange Family with

Panahon Ná 93

May Gof continue to guide you in all your endeavors



Love,

The Ninobla Family

Guillermo, Lina, Joseph, William, and Gemmalyn

Friends

Packing up the dreams God planted
In the fertile soil of you
Can't belive the hopes He's granted
Means a chapter in your life is through
But we'll keep you close as always
It won't even seem you've gone
'Cause our hearts in big and small ways
Will keep the love that keeps us strong

And friends are friend forever
If the Lord's the Lord of them
And a friend will not say "never"
'Cause the welcome will not end
Though it's hard to let you go,
In the Father's hands we know
That a lifetime's not too long
To live as friends

With the faith and love God's given
Springing from the hope we know,
We wil pray the joy you'll live in
Is the strength that now you show
But we'll keep you close as always
It won't even seem you've gone
'Cause our hearts in big and small ways
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