**BEN.**

Say Old Ben.

My Dear Old Friend.

Comrade. Spirit Partner. Solace.

Of All Men.

Whence. Where. Why.

Por Que.

Hath Thee. Flown. Gone.

Away.

To What New Bourne.

Thee Fly.

Pourquoi. Must Thee.

So Venture On.

Now Cross Threshold.

Velvet Door.

De Death Mirage.

We All Too Will Face.

Pass By.

Ah So.

Maintneau.

To Leave Us Here.

In Mortal Realm.

Thy Loss Bemoan.

Alone.

To Miss. Mourn. Cry.

Shed Woeful Tears.

As Thee Be Gone.

Journeyed Along.

Beyond.

The Welkin Sky.

Say Nay. Non. No.

Perhaps. Perchance.

It Not Be So.

We Must Be So Gloomed.

So Sad.

At Thought Thee May Have Morphed.

From Out This Transient.

Möbius Cusp.

To Perish. To Expire.

To Die.

Rather We Gather. Rejoice.

To Know.

Old Gentle Ben.

Thee Have Mere Rather Stepped.

Shape Shifted.

To Promised Land Of Next.

To Share With All.

Who So There May So Lye.

As Thee So Kindly Did For Us.

On This Orb Of Earth.

Thy Alms. Kiss. Trust.

Faith.

Bestow.

For All Of Time. Space.

Thy Wisdom. Strength. Joy.

Kindness. Grace.

Touch Of Thy Rare Atman. Pneuma. Nous.

As Thee So Selfless Did.

With All This Mystic World.

Etherial State Of Terre Being.

So Too Caressed. Blessed. Such A Grateful Soul As I.

So We Say.

To Thee Old Ben.

Adieu.

Fare Thee Well.

Till We Twine.

Meld. Merge. Blend.

Fuse. Conjoin. Combine. Again.

With You.

Till Then.

We Revel. At Truth.

Verity. Felicity.

Thee Have Not Yielded.

To Siren Song Of Moros. Fini Spell Of Thanatos.

Waned. Mort. Abated.

Cross Reapers Stygian Gate.

To Eternal Yamas Fate.

Scourged As Fugitive Of The Night.

So Died.

Au Lieu.

Thee Hath Seen.

Visage Of Thy I Of I.

Beheld. The Precious Light.

Transmuted To The Other Side.

With Cosmos.

At Peace.

Thee Doth For There.

For E'er.

Abide.

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