

## **(A)I Made a Promise**

I made a promise, and I'll keep it still  
Through every joy, every hardship and ill  
Not one made lightly, but one born of death  
To honor those gone, with every breath

I made a promise, to one without voice  
To those who left us, without a choice  
Each night and each day, I hold it true  
By the moon's soft light, and the sun's bright hue

I made a promise, with no end in sight  
To a brother lost, and a friend's last fight  
To a youth taken, by a cruel disease  
Whose eyes shone bright, but life did seize

I live by a promise, with all my might  
I'll carry the torch, and keep up the fight  
To give to others, the life they deserve  
And honor those gone, whom we still preserve