

IN MEMORY

So God beheld him
Rejoicing in the beauty of life
With his love and his laughter

And God watched and
Felt the pain and sorrow
He bore
Saw the strength and courage
He gave to others.

Then God said
“Let the little children
Come unto me
For such is the kingdom
Of heaven.”

He sleeps now —
The sweet,
Peaceful sleep
Of the angels.

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