

## The Last Time

We never know when it will be  
The last chance we have on earth  
To give a smile or parting word  
To show someone their worth

We never know what day will be  
The last someone will live  
Nor do we know the time we have  
To share, to love, to give

So don't hold back a hug or smile  
Don't put off another day  
Take the time you have right now  
In what you do and say

There may not be another chance  
In their life to share that word  
It may be the last opportunity  
For your voice, to them, be heard

So stop and give that extra hug  
And encouraging word or smile  
Tell someone you love them too  
Or help them with a trial

Our days they have a limit  
Today may be the last  
And the people you encounter  
May soon be in your past

The next time that you see them  
May be in heaven above  
And they come up and tell you thanks  
For your earthly share of love