

Ten Guitars

I have a band of men and all they do is play for me
They come from miles around to hear them play a melody
Beneath the stars, my ten guitars will play a song for you
And if you're with the one you love, this is what you do

Oh dance, dance, dance to my ten guitars
And very soon you'll know just where you are
Through the eyes of love you'll see a thousand stars
When you dance, dance, dance to my ten guitars

Guitars are made for love, my band of men will always say
So give them all a pretty girl and they will start to play
Beneath the stars, my ten guitars will play a song for you
And if you're with the one you love, this is what you do

Oh dance, dance, dance to my ten guitars
And very soon you'll know just where you are
Through the eyes of love you'll see a thousand stars
When you dance, dance, dance to my ten guitars

Let me tell you now
Dance, dance, dance to my ten guitars
Come on everybody
Dance, dance, dance to my ten guitars

Invitation

Ann, along with all of Merv's family thank you sincerely for your love, support and prayers at this time, and for your attendance today.

At the conclusion of the service you are warmly invited to share many more memories of Mervyn with the family and each other over refreshments in the adjacent Hall.

With Love We Remember



Mervyn John Richard Woods

"Jarden"

4 April 1950 ~ 24 May 2019

At Rest

Welcome to this Memorial Service celebrating Merv's life
held in Mataura Presbyterian Church, Kana Street, Mataura on Wednesday 29 May 2019 at 10am

As the Deer Pants

As the deer pants for the water
so my soul longs after You
You alone are my heart's desire
and I long to worship you

You alone are my strength, my shield
To You alone may my spirit yield
You alone are my heart's desire
and I long to worship You

You're my Friend and You are my brother
even though You are a King
I love You more than any other
so much more than anything

You alone are my strength, my shield
To You alone may my spirit yield
You alone are my heart's desire
and I long to worship You

Traveller's Prayer

May the road rise up to meet you
May the wind be always at your back
May the sun shine warm upon your face
And the rains fall soft upon your tracks
And until, until we meet again
May God hold you safe in the palm of His hand.
May the hills come down to greet you
May the rocks give shelter in the storm
May the dust be soft beneath your feet
And the dark give rest before the dawn
And until, until we meet again
May God hold you safe in the palm of His hand.

In the palm of His hand
In the palm of his hand
In the palm of his hand
Safe in the palm of his hand.

{Instrumental}

May your life have many memories
May your death be sweet and full of peace
May your hope last an eternity
And may your joy carry on and never cease
And until, until we meet again
May God hold you safe in the palm of His hand,

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May God hold you safe in the palm of His hand
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