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Sip your Tea  
Nice and Slow  
No one Ever knows when it's Time to Go,

There'll be no Time  
to enjoy the Glow,  
So sip your Tea  
Nice and Slow.

Life is too Short but feels pretty Long,  
There's too Much to do, so much going Wrong,

And Most of the Time You Struggle to be Strong,  
Before it's too Late  
and it's time to Go,  
Sip your Tea  
Nice and Slow.

Some Friends stay,  
others Go away,  
Loved ones are Cherished but not all will Stay.  
Kids will Grow up  
and Fly away.  
There's really no Saying how Things will Go,  
So sip your Tea  
Nice and Slow.

In the End it's really all about understanding Love  
For this World  
and in the Stars above,  
Appreciate and Value who truly Cares,  
Smile and Breathe  
and let your Worries go,  
So Just Sip your Tea  
Nice and Slow.

When I'm dead.  
Your tears will flow  
But I won't know  
Cry with me now instead.

You will send flowers,  
But I won't see  
Send them now instead

You'll say words of praise  
But I won't hear.  
Praise me now instead

You'll forget my faults,  
But I won't know.....  
Forget them now instead.

You'll miss me then,  
But I won't feel.  
Miss me now, instead.

You'll wish You could have spent more time with me,  
Spend it now instead

When you hear I'm gone, you'll find your way to my house to pay condolence but we haven't even spoken in years.  
Look for me now.

Spend time with every person around you, and help them with whatever you have to make them happy, your families, friends and acquaintances.

Make them feel Special because you never know when time will take them away from you forever.

Alone I can 'Say' but together we can 'Talk'.

Alone I can 'Enjoy' but together we can 'Celebrate'

Alone I can 'Smile' but together we can 'Laugh'

That's the BEAUTY of Human Relations.

We are nothing without each other

So Stay Connected.