

“HOME“

Snow is on the Afton Mountains  
Chin Rock is looking down.  
Snow is on the ground  
Spring water is frozen Cold wind is blowing.

But all this is no match  
For all the kindness of...  
neighbors, friends, and family

or

“GLASS FAMILY HOUSE”  
Will Rise Again.

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## The Purple Lady

High on a hill in Glass Hollow,  
A spot cool and shady,  
Stands a sturdy brown log cabin,  
Home of the "Purple Lady".

The royal color of purple,  
She wears in shirt or vest,  
Most times in shoes, a dress, or hat,  
The color she likes best.

Often small folk find violets,  
Or a child's purple toy,  
And gives it to the lady  
With gleeful shouts of joy.

She works hard at home and away,  
Yet is willing to look  
And listen to a new idea,  
Or discuss a great book.

Wreaths, jewelry, and other crafts  
Carefully cut from wood,  
How fast her busy hands must fly  
To make the show look good.

Trusting mother, caring "Nannie",  
Friend, and loving wife,  
The "Purple Lady" guides our paths,  
Adds color to our life.

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## The Boys

Digging dirt, on their knees.....  
On the go, climbing trees....  
Joy in their playful cries,  
Mischief in their sparkling eyes,  
Their cheeks rosy- the skin fair...  
The three boys with blond hair...  
William, Raymond and Roy.

Happy, carefree on the bike  
or with Grandad on a hike,  
Or with Dad at the camp,  
or riding swiftly down a ramp,  
Or with dogs at their heels,  
Fishing for trout or maybe eels.  
William, Raymond and Roy.

Watching a movie on the set,  
Crying over a lost pet.  
Stirring and helping bake  
The favorite Christmas cake...  
Trying to stay away from bed,  
Watching for the "man in Red".  
William, Raymond and Roy.

Glass Hollow is a better place  
Because of each shining face.  
Sent to us from God above,  
To give happiness and love.  
May our memories always be  
Of those wonderful boys---three.  
William, Raymond and Roy.

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## *Lady of Accomplishments*

*Yvonne, of the gentle heart  
And compassionate ways,  
She's funny and really smart,  
Peacemaker - "Pray" she says.*

*Encourager, and free with hugs,  
Librarian, youth teacher -  
Loves butterflies, but hates bugs.  
Wife to our own preacher.*

*Jennifer's mom and best friend,  
True to those in N. C. -  
Her kind concern has no end,  
The love is plain to see.*

*Student of God's Holy Word,  
She can quote place and verse,  
And can recall what she heard,  
And help the choir rehearse.*

*Her hand work - beyond compare,  
Soothes children when they cry,  
She can drive most any where,  
And makes a great fruit pie!*

*We love you, Yvonne  
Happy Birthday  
9-10-05*

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