

Ten Things I Will Miss In Heaven

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The first thing I will miss
After I've settled in,
My brand new home on high
Is laughter, sounds of joy!

Deep, loud, high, low, slow, fast,
Belly laughs, guffaws, snorts,
Giggles, snickers, chuckles
Happy, fun sounds of joy!

Heaven, full of peace, love,
Hope, worship, rejoicing,
Perfection and triumph
But will there be laughter?

The second thing I will miss
After I've settled in,
My brand new home on high
Are kisses, signs of love!

Affectionate, soft, quick,
Passionate, from just one,
Comforting, a slight touch,
Hello, Bye, signs of love!

My husband will be there,
My mom and grandpa too!
My daughter will enter
But will there be kisses?

The third thing I will miss
After I've settled in,
My brand new home on high
Are weddings, shows of vows!

Perfect, sparkling events
Extraordinary
Days filled with cake, rice, tears,
Brides and grooms, show of vows!

Perfect groom, perfect bride,
Heaven's perfect wedding
Union of Christ and church
But will there be weddings?

The fourth thing I will miss
After I've settled in,
My brand new home on high
Are bad jokes, sense of humor!

Jokes I don't understand,
Jokes I am afraid to tell,
Jokes only my husband knows,
Knock, knock jokes, sense of humor!

When we pass on the streets
Of gold, will we tell them?
I know there is delight
But will there be bad jokes?

The fifth thing I will miss
After I've settled in,
My brand new home on high
Are books, ports of knowledge!

Classics, read through the ages,
The word of God, unchanged,
Fairy tales, myths, romance,
Written, ports of knowledge!

God was the word, the Author
And Finisher of faith,
He'll be there to tell it,
But will there be books?

The sixth thing I will miss
After I've settled in,
My brand new home on high
Is teaching, joy of life!

Students, books, plans, lessons,
Seeing success, high fives,
Learning, failing, growing,
Cheering, joy of life!

Jesus, Master, Teacher,
Will be at the right hand
Of the Father, for us
But will there be teaching?

The seventh thing I will miss
After I've settled in,
My brand new home on high
Is rich food, spice of life!

Decadent, sinful tastes,
Goosey, glorious drops,
Luscious, juicy bits,
Succulent, spice of life!

Father's table spread in
Perfect splendor, for all
Milk and honey flowing,
But will there be chocolate?

The eighth thing I will miss
After I've settled in,
My brand new home on high
Are soaps, font of pleasure!

Lying, conniving twists,
Shocking, torrid secrets,
Who? What? When? They wouldn't!
Ahhh soaps, font of pleasure!

In the eternal realms
Of perfect, holy worlds,
City of light and joy,
But will there be stories?

The ninth thing I will miss
After I've settled in,
My brand new home on high
Is friendship, links of hearts!

Special, best, forever,
Secrets shared, and kept safe,
Hands held, tears wiped away,
True friends, links of hearts!

Friend, Comforter, Jesus,
Omnipotent, loving
Best friend for eternity,
But will there be friendships?

The tenth thing I will miss
After I've settled in,
My brand new home on high
Is David, all of me!

Husband, partner, soul mate,
Safety, security,
Passion, love, lust, fulfilled,
Consumed, all of me!

He'll walk the streets of gold,
His mansion built by God,
Holy hands worship on high,
But will we be married?

Sounds of joy, angels sing!
Signs of love, Jesus' scars!
Show of vows, Bridegroom calls!
Sense of humor, No tears!
Ports of knowledge, God's word!
Joy of life, Worshipping!
Spice of life, Wedding feast!
Font of pleasure, Crystal River!
Links of hearts, We'll be known!
All of me, eternal!
These are things I will have
When I reach my home on high!