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To the 11,000 members of the American Ex-Prisoners of War, John McCain was a brother – in arms and after. We mourn his passing along with the country he loved.

He was a true hero of the Vietnam War, giving up 5 ½ years of his life to horrific torture. After returning home, he continued his service to his country, first as a Representative, then as one of the most respected members of the Senate. For his entire adult life, it was "Service before Self" and "Duty. Honor. Country." He was a strong, passionate voice for ALL Veterans and ALL Americans.

We will miss you, John.

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took his hand when I heard his call,
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the end of the day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah, yes, these things too I will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My Life's been full, I savoured much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one' touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.

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