

## TRANSITION

You called today - first time since you went away.  
It's only been since Thursday - so why does it feel an eternity?

Yes, we're in a tearful transition  
And to God's voice we listen.  
"My child, old things are passed away,  
I'm bringing you into a bright new day."

He understands the ripping, for He gave His only Son.  
But in His heart the end result was to bring about a new freedom.

"In whatever state I've learned to be content,"  
are Paul's words echoed on my mind.  
Oh the struggle of letting go  
and longing for what is behind.

But how that would stifle us if we did not share  
the deep love and union, and how much we care.

Let' be quick to reminisce  
of all our travels by land or sea -  
Trinidad-Tobago, Honduras, Portugal,  
Puerto Rico, Guatemala, Mexico and Haiti.

Many conventions, camps, and retreats in camper, plane, van and car.  
But my favorite was a joy ride on a moped with you and Sugar.

True contentment is knowing that wherever we go  
we're secure in His presence as His likeness we know.

So celebrate the memories. There's no victory in remorse.  
Treasure the fact there are no regrets, that you did your best  
to make the right choice.

Stop and think of all the accomplishments you've gained,  
they're only a drop in the bucket compared to all God has planned.

So continue to bring JOY by letting the child in you show,  
and as friendships develop you'll help others to grow.

Count your blessing of God's faithfulness in your past,  
And He will fulfill His promise in supernatural ways that will last.

Let's make an agreement when our focus is "Woe is me",

that we will look for ways of what kind of blessing we can be.

As we let the sound of laughter be squeezed through our tears,  
the enemy will have no right to torment us with fears.

For we are VIRTUOUS WOMEN - you and me;  
and we've set our goal to be as excellent as can be!

So whichever one goes on ahead before -  
the other one will "Be there" soon through that pearly open door!

From Mom to Daughter

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