

A SINGLE TEAR

*To my dear friend I have some thoughts, now that I am safe and well
Having arrived at Rainbow Bridge, its like a magic spell
I'm full of health and happiness. I'm surrounded by so much love
Its such a safe & peaceful place, sunshine from above*

*Love is the only feeling which has transcended through the grave
But it breaks my heart to watch you cry - I need you to be brave.
Because I am fine, I'm waiting here, with no boundaries of space or time
A wag of the tail, a beat of my heart, and once again you will be mine*

*You tell me that you love me and if you do you'll hear my plea
To close your eyes, with joy in your heart, only good times will you see
And that day will come when you are here, in an instant by your side
With all the other animals who you loved with equal pride*

*One look from you and we'd both know, what the other was thinking
We could read minds through our eyes, our souls were clearly speaking
Because your eyes would spell out to me, a message from deep inside
Thoughts of love and trust you'd send, secrets you would confide*

*So now as your beloved pet, no longer in front of you
I'm sending this message from my heart to yours, as our eyes can no longer do
I want you to know I'm safe and well, now I passed to the other side
And looking back, I know the fact, you loved me with so much pride*

*I need you to know I loved you too, even more than you loved me
I relied on you to survive, to be healthy and illness free
And you did this, I was safe from harm but now I see you frown
I feel your pain, but there is no gain, it hurts me that you're down.*

*I'm safe and well, I'm happy, I'm reuniting with old friends
There's lots of other pets round here, there's no sense this is the end
There is no sadness at Rainbow Bridge, just a single tear
That's not because we're unhappy now, it's because you are not here*

*Of loved ones we have left behind, but that doesn't stop the play
I'm having fun, I'm fighting fit. Eat, play, sleep, repeat
But last thing at night and when I awake, my heart will miss a beat*

*I get a pang of immense pain, for a split second I feel alone
But then for all the others times I'm like a dog with a juicy bone!
I do not carry the sadness, any blame or feelings of grief
So do me one more favour and live on with this belief*

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*And because on earth I have so few years, my heart only belongs to you
But as you live for longer this is what I want you to do
Go love another animal, now that I am safely here
And do it without hesitation, do it without any fear*

*And although its cruel I live so few years, and I have to go before you
In your heart you must know, just how much I adore you
And so for now the best thing for me, although we are apart
Is for you to love another, for you to share your heart*

*Do not feel guilt or any remorse, that you're not doing right by me
You cared for me with all you heart, unconditionally
Our love was pure, it filled my life, we both know it was real
Now rescue pets must have the chance, to feel how you made me feel*

*So promise me you will move on, with no more than a single tear
And when you wake and fall asleep, feel that I am near
But don't be sad, just think of me, playing with all the others
Comforted by the incredible love, from my new sisters and new brothers*

*And when I see the other owners, meet pets who came here first
They walk across the bridge as one, hearts about to burst
One day I know that will be us, but with no concept of time
You live your life the best you can, however long, that's fine*

*You see, the tear reflects the bridge, red thru violet shade
And only when we reunite, will its sadness fade
But for now it stays on my cheek, it will never complete its path
Until I see you across the field, when we'll meet and hug and laugh*

*It's just a matter of time until we'll meet in this magical place
And only as we cross the bridge, will it trickle down my face
Cos watching those reuniting whilst standing on the green
In death I see lives made whole again, an ironic final dream*

*So don't cry for me, be happy, cos all my life you had one plan
That was for me to be safe and well, and this is what I am
I am not there but in your heart I will never disappear
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