

# Forest Lawn

## John Denver

Oh, lay me down in Forest Lawn  
In a silver casket  
With golden flowers over my head  
In a silver basketLet the drum and bugle corp play taps  
While cannons roar  
Sixteen liveried employees sell souvenirs  
From the funeral storeI want to go simply when I go  
They'll give me a simple funeral there I know  
With a casket lined in fleece  
And fireworks spelling out 'Rest In Peace'  
Oh, take me when I'm gone to Forest LawnOh, lay me down in Forest Lawn  
They understand there  
They have a heavenly choir  
And a military band thereJust put me in their care  
I'll find my comfort there  
With sixteen planes in a last salute  
They'll drop a cross in a parachuteI want to go simply when I go  
They'll give me a simple funeral there I know  
With a hundred strolling strings  
And topless dancers with golden wings  
Oh, take me when I'm gone to Forest LawnOh, come, come, come, come  
Come to the church in the wild wood  
Kindly leave a contribution in the pail  
Be as simple and as trusting as a child would  
And we'll sell you the church in the daleTo find a simple resting place  
Is my desire  
To lay me down with a smiling face  
Comes a little bit higherMy likeness cast in brass  
Will stand in plastic grass  
While hidden weights and springs  
Tip it's hat to the mourners filing pastI want to go simply when I go  
They'll give me a simple funeral there I know  
I'll lie beneath the sand  
With piped in tapes of Billy Graham  
Oh, take me when I'm gone to Forest LawnRock of Ages, cleft for me  
For a slightly higher fee  
Oh, take me when I'm gone to Forest Lawn

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