

# *"All Because"*

*So now they sleep... While we weep;  
So now they rest... While we endure the tests;  
And now in heaven they must stay... While life on earth  
continues day to day!*

*To all students... Who are wise and prudent;  
To all teachers... Who must teach, reach and preach;  
To all advisors... Who are so much wiser;  
To all coaches... Who are refrained from reproaches;  
To all who cry... Never alone will you live or die;  
To all teens... Who still have a dream;  
To all friends who lends a loving grin;  
To the infant child in which the world with you smiles;  
To all neighbors joined in labor to stand hand-in-hand;  
To all strangers helping to avert dangers;  
To all pastors who yields to the master;  
To all who cares and dares to share;  
To those who remain though shattered by pain;*

*God knows your name!*

*And the fight for what's right will carry on from  
Sunlight to Midnight!*

*For out of the mouth of babes have God ordained  
Strength; & Given honor, power & days of length.*

*To all who have been impacted by gun violence;  
Take no pledge to silence!*

*In death life's voice reaches its highest peak;  
And the resounding sound found is strong not weak!  
Thus, today, tomorrow, and in the future to come  
In life and death our voices are as one!*

*"All Because" of a life that was!*

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