

Things that Bethany Liked

High on a chair, stand up rocking
Outside walks, and Silly talking
Those were things that Bethany liked

Rattling beads or Christmas Bells ringing
Crinkling paper, or one word singing
Those were things that Bethany liked

Going for a ride in the old brown van
Try to hit every bump that you can
That's the sort of thing that Bethany liked

Orchestra, Shakespeare, Jane Austin, Tchaikovsky
(Don't forget the cheaply animated Barbie)
Those were things that Bethany liked

Someone to sit by, and lean on, and feel
Laughter and pain, and everything real
Those were things that Bethany felt

Like all of us.

Bethany is a town where Lazarus died
Jesus loved him, he wept and cried
A thing that happened in Bethany's town

“Lazarus come forth!” Jesus said
And Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead
A thing that happened in Bethany's town

Jesus loves Bethany too.

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