Another Day Goes By

He loves them so much!
He misses them so badly
He wants to teach them
He yearns to hold them
Another day goes by

He loves them so dearly
Why are they so far away?
How has this happened?
It seems so unfair, so unjust
Another day goes by

There is so much to do,
So much to say, to experience
There is so little time
The pain won’t stop
Another day goes by

They get older, so does he
Time lost, gone forever
Thankfully he has her
She hurts for him
Another day

How does he tell them?
A great father lost?
To be friend, guide, teacher, or fool?
He loves them so much!
Turn out the light, try to sleep, think, dream
Another day goes by

— Dr. Mark Roger Dettro