

**Maybe**

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The whole song goes **G C G D**, over and over :)

**G**  
The first guy I know who died I can't remember his name

**C**  
the tenth grade started

**G**  
he just never came again  
all his friends sat around and cried

**D**  
for a day or two

**G**  
You can say what you want about immortal soul

**C**  
when that guy died it left a hole

**G**  
it was my first clue

**D** **G**  
that when they're gone they're gone

**C**  
Maybe Jesus beat that rap  
we're not sure

**G**  
maybe you can live forever  
if your heart is pure

**D**  
or maybe you'll come back

**G**  
some day a king prawn

**C**  
Maybe angels come

**G**  
and take you away to heaven  
or the other way

**D**  
but from down here it appears  
that when they're gone

**G**  
they're gone

Me and Stevie Gibson used to walk home from school

he used to have this little turn around rule  
if you turn around the one way gotta turn around the other way or it s bad luck

He went out rafting on the river  
the river went around and the raft went around  
and his luck got all wound up and he drowned  
and he was gone

(chorus)

Two weeks after Dieter died you could call him on the phone  
and he would tell you that he s not home  
and it gave you an eerie feeling even though you knew it was just an answering  
machine

Cause somewhere deep inside you know  
that they don t come back when they go  
and he had gone  
and when they re gone  
they re gone

(chorus)

My mother died in intensive care  
we were sitting around singing on folding chairs  
when I got the feeling somebody wasn t there

Well I counted noses but it came out right  
the doctors said she died that night  
but I felt that hole and I knew that she had gone

(chorus)

I looked up death in the dictionary one day  
just to see what the dictionary had to say  
it s the complete and irreversible cessation of life functions

Which is not very poetic but it s precise and clean  
and if you analyze it what that means is  
when they re gone  
they re gone

(chorus)