

## **“I Go to Take my Place”**

A nonreligious alternative to John 14 ('Let not your heart be troubled')  
(Keith Martin, April 2020)

Do not let your heart be troubled. You believe in goodness, believe also in comfort. I go to take my place among the deceased. Someday you also will be where I am and we will be together again, even if not conscious. Meanwhile I live on in the warmth of your heart because we truly loved each other.

(can be read as parting words from a nonreligious friend or family member who is dying)