FOR ABSENT FRIENDS
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Sunday at six when they close both the gates a widow pair still sitting there

wonder if they're late for church and it's cold so they fasten their coats and cross the grass they're always last
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A7/D

passing by the padlocked swings the

F7/B

roundabout still turning ahead the see a small girl on her

E7

way home with a pram

A7sus4

inside the archway the priest greets them

G/D

with a courteous nod he's close to God
looking back at days of four instead of two years seem so few, head bent in prayer for friends not there

leaving two pence on the plate they

hurry down the path and out the gate and wait to board the bus that

ambles down the street