

## Jesse

Your momma sent me news today,  
My heart is aching now.  
They've put a limit on your time with us,  
It just isn't fair somehow.

When at first you were diagnosed,  
You fought and the cancer lost.  
Now it's returned and won't back down,  
Your life, the ultimate cost.

The idea that I'll see you soon,  
Leaves me with no words to say.  
So I'll write my thoughts, much easier for me,  
I hope that it's okay.

From a mother's heart I'm writing this,  
I know you can understand.  
It hurts us so, when our kids are sick,  
We depend on God's healing hand.

But when He says "No", it's hard to take,  
We're left with the question "Why?"  
He must need you more than we,  
But we struggle to say "Goodbye".

'His will be done', we hear so much,  
When times like these arise.  
This doesn't mend our broken hearts,  
Or dry tears from stinging eyes.

Time has separated when we were close,  
But you've never been out of my heart.  
I've watched you grow into a fine young man,  
With your life just beginning to start.

I'm so grateful for your time with Samuel.  
His heart is broken too.  
I'm praying he will make it home,  
So he can spend time with you.

Finally, if you'll humor me,  
And don't think that I'm insane,  
But truth be told, I'm jealous of you,  
Leaving this world of pain.

We all know that our life will end,  
But we don't know when it will be.  
When you're sitting at the Heavenly table,  
Will you save a place for me?

You'll get to see our precious Jesus!  
Pain and tears will cease.  
You'll be walking on those streets of gold,  
You will finally be at peace.

I think I've said what I wanted to say,  
It was easier than face to face.  
But as you read please feel my hugs,  
As I still pray for God's healing grace.

Yes, healing for you if a miracle is allowed,  
But also healing for those who grieve.  
You've kept the faith in spite of your pain,  
Leading others to believe.

I will never forget you, Jesse Knowles.  
I'm so thankful you're in my story.  
It won't be long before I see you again,  
Where we'll live forever in glory!