

My Life To Take

My life to take
 A heart to break
No tears to shed
 For the recent dead
The sod laid 'ore
 My God I implore
No breath to take
 A stone to make
To mark the place
 That time will erase
The lines long gone
 The path trodden on
To decay the shell
 Of life's earthly hell
To bid my life
 Free from all strife
One final farewell
 Farewell...

— *Devon Lyle Hardwick*