Lights are dimmed. Spirit of Sadness dressed in mourning robes stands at outer door. Other Characters: Spirits of Star Points, and Marshal.

Worthy Matron: Sister Marshal, there stands at our outer door, One who seems weary and sad. Will you kindly greet our strange one With a loving fraternal hand?

(Marshal approaches the Spirit of Sadness, repeats, clasping her hand.)

Why do you seem so weary 
Your face so sad and worn.
Perchance you are seeking a message 
To lift the dark veil of mourn?

Spirit of Sadness: I am the Spirit of Sadness 
Of loneliness and fear. 
My heart is filled with grief and pain 
For those whom I loved most dear.
I've been seeking the wide world over 
For a breath of peace within my heart. 
Surely this is not the end 
When our dear ones silently depart.

Marshal: Nay my Sister, it is not the end, 
There is a fair and brighter life to see, 
Look upward with faith unto the East 
For God's message of hope for thee.

Organist plays soft music while Marshal and Spirit of Sadness slowly approach the Altar. Marshal and Spirit of Sadness stand behind the Altar facing East. At this time the Star Points take their places in front of the Altar, facing the other two characters. Martha stands between, with Adah, Ruth on one side and Esther, Electa on the other.

Marshal to Spirit of Sadness: My Sister, lift your eyes upward 
Behold our Star rays of peace. 
Tonight, we all pause in our journey 
To honor those who earthly life ceased. 
We grieve, yet we are not weeping 
Though the hour be a solemn one. 
We bow our heads and say, "Father, 
Not our will, but Thine be done. 
We are grateful, even rejoicing 
For their friendship, though only 
for a while, 
We still seem to feel their closeness, 
Their goodness and brightening smile. 
The golden grains of true friendship 
They dropped by the side of the way 
Has enriched our lives forever. 
May we, too, live for Eternal Day.
Martha steps to the Altar, first giving her sign, they repeating:

I am the Spirit of Martha
Blest with wisdom from above,
For entrusted within my keeping
Is the knowledge that God is love.
He sent His Son to be crucified,
To rise and to live again
That all who seek to know Him
Are released from grief and pain.

Jesus saith: "I am the resurrection and the life, he that believeth in me though he were dead, yet shall he live, and whosoever liveth and believeth in me, shall never die.

Martha place the green upon the altar and says:

In memory of our dear ones, I place the green upon the Altar, symobilizing Immortality. Yea though I walk through the vally of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for God is with me.

Martha steps back into line.

Adah approaches the Altar:

I am the Spirit of Adah.
I have a message of faith and courage for you.
Jesus saith, To him, that overcometh, the same shall be clothed in white raiment and I will grant him to sit with me in My throne, even as I also overcame and am set down with My Father in His throne.

Adah places blue flower upon the Altar and says:

In memory of our dear ones, who now share our Father's throne. The Lord is my Shepherd I shall not want.

Adah steps back into line.

Ruth approaches the Altar:

I am the Spirit of Ruth.
I have a message of courage and comfort for you,
Jesus saith, Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. I will not leave you comfortless, I will come to you. Learn of me, for I am meek and lowly of heart, and ye shall find rest unto your souls.

Ruth places yellow flower upon the Altar and says:

In memory of our dear ones, whose hearts are filled with the sunshine of our Father's love. He restoreth my soul, He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

Ruth steps back in to line.
Esther approaches the Altar.

I am the Spirit of Esther.
I have a message of our Father's glorious reward for those who are not weary in well doing. Jesus saith, Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord shall enter the Kingdom of Heaven. But he that doeth the will of my Father, which is in Heaven. Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life.

Esther places the white flower upon the Altar and says:
In memory of our loved ones, who sought first within their hearts, the Kingdom of Heaven. He anointest my head with oil, and preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies.

Esther steps back into line.

Electa approaches the Altar.

I am the Spirit of Electa.
I have a message of truth and loving kindness for you. Jesus saith, Verily I say unto you, inasmuch as ye have fed, clothed and visited one of the least of my brethren, ye have done so unto me. Come ye blessed of My Father, inherit the Kingdom prepared for you. In My Father's house are many mansions, I go to prepare a place for you.

Electa places the red flower on the altar and Says:
In memory of our loved ones, who now receive the fulfillment of all God's blessedness. My cup runneth over, surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord, forever.

Electa steps back into line.

The Spirit of Sadness:
My Sisters, I gratefully thank thee My heart with joy doth abound Knowing my quest for peace is ended When the way, the truth is found. I earnestly pray to our Father For humility to reign supreme Unworthy thoughts not be uppermost That I may follow our Star's bright gleam.

How beautiful the thought, we need never more say goodbye to our loved ones and dearest friends, only until we meet again in God's Eternal land of love.
Worthy Matron calls up the Chapter.

Chaplain approaches the Altar while Organist plays softly.

Chaplain's Prayer:

Dear Father in Heaven, the giver of life and to whom all life must return, our hearts are filled with gratitude to Thee, for all Thy blessed promises of Life Eternal. Teach us to open our hearts to receive Thy wisdom and glory. Cleanse our hearts from all unworthy thoughts towards one another. May we so live that when our Twilight Hour comes, we may be ready to receive Thy call, 'Come thou good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of Thy Lord' in the name of Jesus, we ask this. Amen.

Organist plays softly while all take their places.