

DAYS OF MY LIFE (Hali Hammer)

There was a time when I sought fortune and fame
Hoping everywhere I'd go, they'd recognize my name
And if that dream came true, then happiness would flow
Just shows how much of life I didn't know

But now I'm older - more secure within myself
Those plans are folded - and stored on memory's shelf
My recognition wide as the circle of my friends
Satisfaction greater than it's ever been

CHORUS:

*There's not a day - not a day goes by - goes by without -
Appreciation for this life - This life with family and friends
There's nothing that is missing
That is missing from the days of my life*

I liked my job - each day I learned something new
Now I've retired and still have much to do
I walk in winter - there are flowers all around
I hear laughter, I hear music - those joyous, loving sounds

CHORUS

I know the world's not perfect, so I work to make it right
When you're chipping at the darkness, you let in a bit more light
I'm not forgetting my mistakes or the things I've left behind
But I try to let the positive take root within my mind

I breathe the beauty of this sacred earthly home
And the goodness of most people wherever I have roamed
I meditate upon the essence of the awesome truths I've found
Of the smiles and all the kindness that abound

CHORUS

*Repeat CHORUS: after last line:
That is missing from the days of my life*