

Last Goodbye

*For Erica, Frances,
and my dear, sweet Mary*

Saint John's Hospice,
I have come here to die.
Die and I do, and I don't
Know why.

Where do I
How do I
To who do I say
The funeral goodbye?

A word on my lips
A tear in my eye
St. John's Hospice,
The final Goodbye.

Joe L.
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