

Eagles Landing Christian Academy  
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Grade 9  
Free verse/Poetry  
“Death, Are You Not Selfish?”

Of all the things,

To take from me.

Why him?

Why not me?

The purest of hearts,

Grant my one wish?

Don't take him please;

Death, you are selfish!

But maybe not . . .

Death, are you not selfish?

Though my soul does suffer,

Selfish am I

To want him back,

From a place of endless bliss,

Where pain is no more,

And no selfishness exists.

The Holy Spirit,  
Whom he so adored,  
Lives beside him,  
His Savior and Lord.

Knowing he is safe,  
Death, you are not selfish!  
Never could I ask him to give this up.  
Selfish am I.