

I Won't Leave You (or, *What Survives*)
(Tobin Mueller)

I won't leave you.
What survives lives in your heart.
I won't leave you.
I will always be near.
What is memory but my love you have breathed within.
Sing it, sing it from your lips to mine,
To mine...

What survives here will help nourish each seed that's sown.
What survives here: a reminder of what has grown.
If each memory is the promise of something new...
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What survives here	(Child)
Will make sense of my life for you..	(Child)
But for me, here,	
It's a moment I've lost and used.	(I've not lost your voice, your
voice)	
What has meaning?	<i>What of my work remains?</i>
I can't understand my life.	(You are here - I am not alone)
What survives	(My death)
What survives	(My life)
What survives leaves no sense of being...	

Like a child this new life begins	like a child
We must leave him	
We must leave him to his life	like a child of the future
We must leave him	<i>I'll never leave him</i>
To a world that's his to make	I will never forget you
To the future we will leave what there is to take	
We will leave what survives	One voice
What survives	One voice
What survives	

We will make one voice that survives.
Join in one voice
Alive.
Alive.

I am!
I am alive.

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