

## **Pardon Me for Not Getting Up**

Oh dear, if you're hearing this right now,  
I must have given up the ghost.  
I hope you can forgive me for being  
Such a stiff and unwelcoming host.

Just talk amongst yourselves my friends,  
And share a dram or two,  
For I'm sure you will remember well  
How I loved to drink with you.

Don't worry about mourning me,  
I was never easy to offend,  
Feel free to share a story at my expense  
And we'll have a good laugh at the end.

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