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My dear Mrs Roosevelt,

Like millions of others  
throughout the world I  
hold the greatest admiration  
for your husband, our late  
beloved president.

The day after he passed  
away I wrote a poem I  
thought perhaps you would  
like to have.

God keep him always,  
and bless you my dear  
Mrs Roosevelt, for your  
splendid work.

A friend,  
Eleanor M. Collins

Franklin Delano Roosevelt

F. is for the freedom he fought  
for to the end.

R. is for the righteousness that made  
him our friend.

A. is for the admiration in his eyes  
so blue.

N. is for nobility, the kind, the good,  
the true.

K. is for his kindness toward every  
race and creed.

L. is for the loyalty God gave him  
in our breed.

I. is for the inspiration, like a  
ray of light.

N. is for the nobleness upon his  
face so bright.

H. is for Democracy, his ever-  
lasting thought.

E. is for the earnestness of decency  
he brought.

L. is for the liberty he felt within  
his heart.

A. is for Almighty, truth of  
which he was a part.

N. is for the nation-wide peace  
he sought to gain.

H. is for the oath he took and  
filled with out complain.

R- is for his readiness to lend a  
helping hand,

H- is for the obligations carried  
out so grand.

H- again for order in a world  
then quite apart,

S- is for sincerity he felt within  
his heart.

G- is for the everlasting faith  
that was his Guide,

V- is for the valiant way he  
never left our side,

E- is for the every thing, be it  
great or small,

L- is for the loving tasks he  
performed for all.

T- can mean but thankfulness  
to one we loved so dear,

We shall always worship him,  
for the Lord hath sent him  
here.