

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 toast 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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