

A Legacy of Stitches

A legacy of Stitches
is what we leave behind;
the imprint of our very soul
that lasts beyond our time.

The heart that quilts knows, oh, so well
the peace that can be found,
as needle meets with fabric,
for there is no sweeter sound.

Whether quiet piecing done by hand
or on our sewing machine,
there's rhythm to our stitches
as we sew along each seam.

Those stitches tell the story
of our lives as they unfold
as we think of quilts that Grandma made
with stories left untold.

The humdrum of our daily lives
grows elegant and grand,
when we start to cut the pieces,
then stitch the fabric in our hands.

And whatever is the reason
for the quilts we piece and sew,
and whoever is the maker,
there is one thing that we know.

Each quilt is full of memories,
and is a treasured thing.
If quilts could talk, imagine
how some quilts would surely sing!

For some quilts are sewn in happy times
and others when we're sad,
and some are sewn in laughter,
and others when we're mad.

Some are sewn to warm us,
and some sewn just for fun,
and some are "works in progress"
that never quite get done!

Some quilts are sewn for beauty,
a quilt made just for "show",
but the heart of the true quilter
is the one who really knows

That no matter how the quilt is stitched,
we leave our mark in time.
This Legacy of Stitches
is what we leave behind.

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