

**Thanksgiving for Bishop John V. Taylor
Memorial Service Winchester Cathedral 7
April 2001
John 11:34-5**

What tears are these that run down cheeks unchecked?

**For a burning star in the African sky
and the Anglican firmament;
For a personal poet of go-between theology;
For a passionate lover of God, of Peggy,
of art and of Africa;**

**For his visionary insight into meetings
of politics, faith and ecology;
For his drawing delight in producing plays
in Uganda and Winchester;
For his spiritual reflection of our missionary God
in the face of Jesus Christ.**

What tears are these that run down cheeks unchecked?

**Tears of joyful anointing and missing mission;
Tears of thanks, for giving to me
encouraging depth, writing and blessing.**

**Graham Kings
26 April 2001**