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All sat in separate boats,
On the stormiest of seas
Remaining in our thoughts,
for just a little while more
Until this storm blows over,
And we all drift back to shore.

By Lily Cruickshank Whyte

5Shaw Religion

Keeping happy and optimistic during lockdown through-
Prayer, music, quotes and images.



You are braver than you believe

Stronger than you seem

Smarter than you think




& Loved more than you know

Loreto
Education
Trust

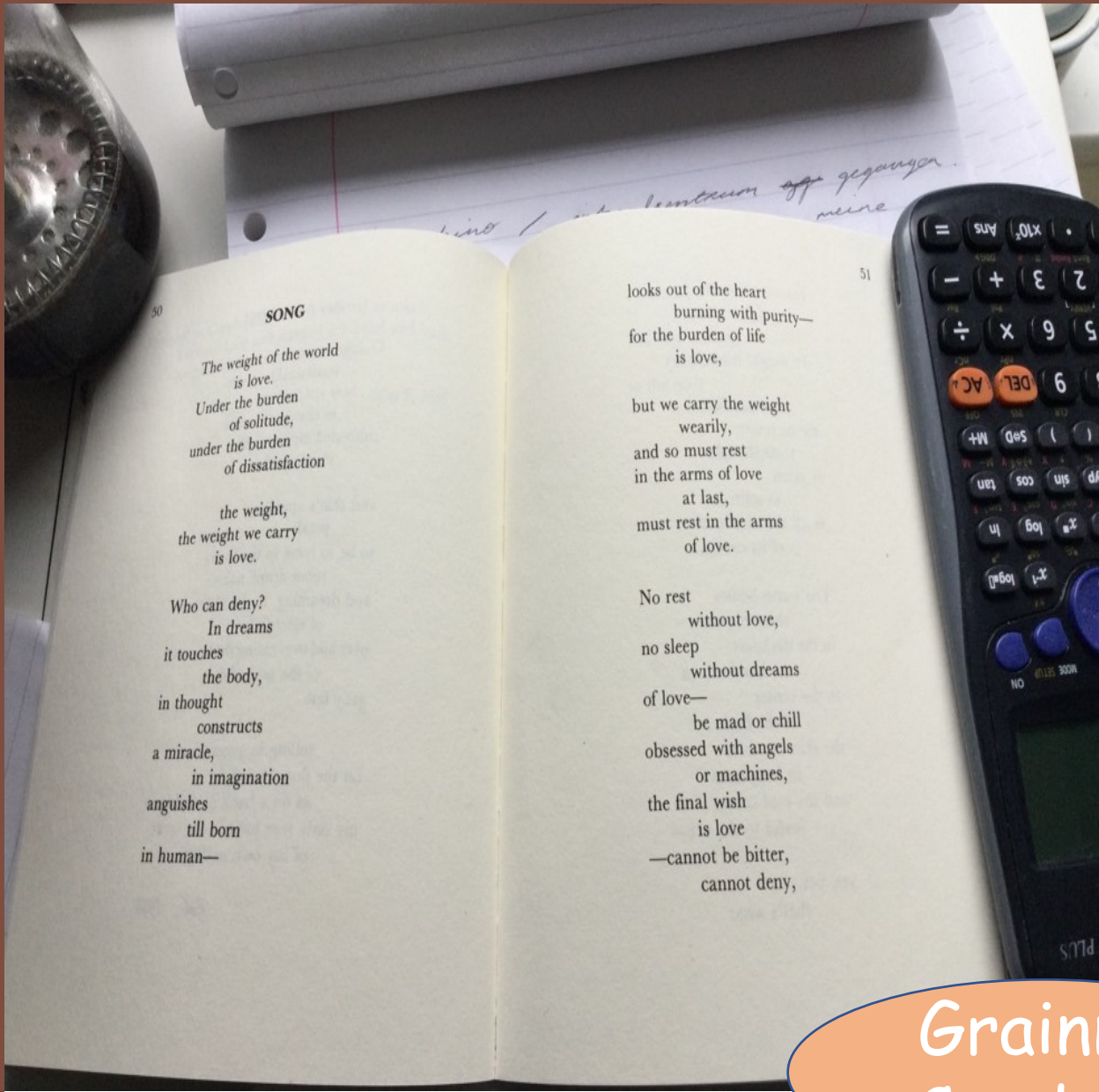


"There's gold in the dirt, I never
took the time to see"

~ Dermot Kennedy (Giants)



Rosie
Byrne



SONG

The weight of the world
is love.
Under the burden
of solitude,
under the burden
of dissatisfaction

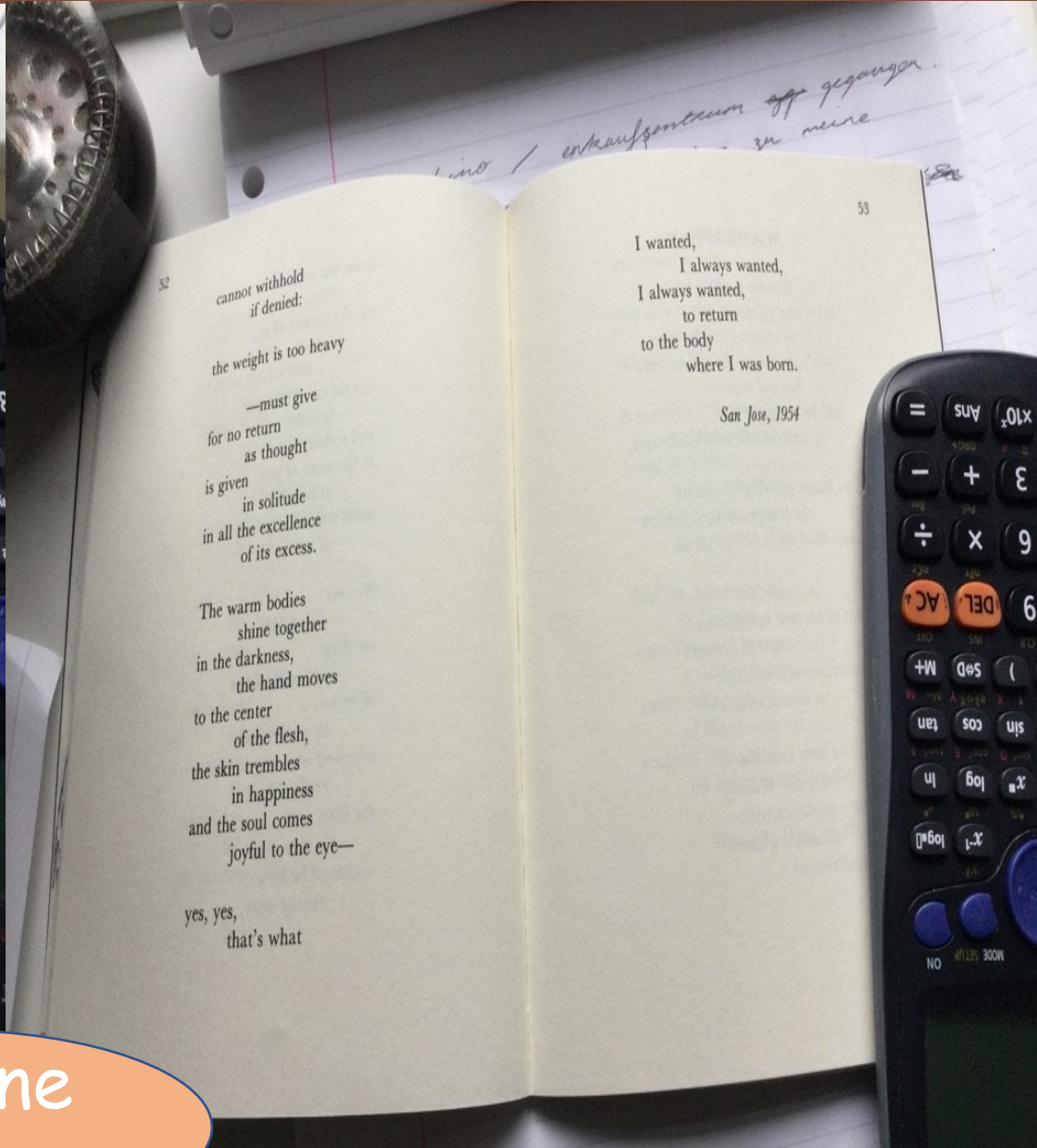
the weight,
the weight we carry
is love.

Who can deny?
In dreams
it touches
the body,
in thought
constructs
a miracle,
in imagination
anguishes
till born
in human—

looks out of the heart
burning with purity—
for the burden of life
is love,

but we carry the weight
wearily,
and so must rest
in the arms of love
at last,
must rest in the arms
of love.

No rest
without love,
no sleep
without dreams
of love—
be mad or chill
obsessed with angels
or machines,
the final wish
is love
—cannot be bitter,
cannot deny,



cannot withhold
if denied:

the weight is too heavy

—must give
for no return
as thought
is given
in solitude
in all the excellence
of its excess.

The warm bodies
shine together
in the darkness,
the hand moves
to the center
of the flesh,
the skin trembles
in happiness
and the soul comes
joyful to the eye—

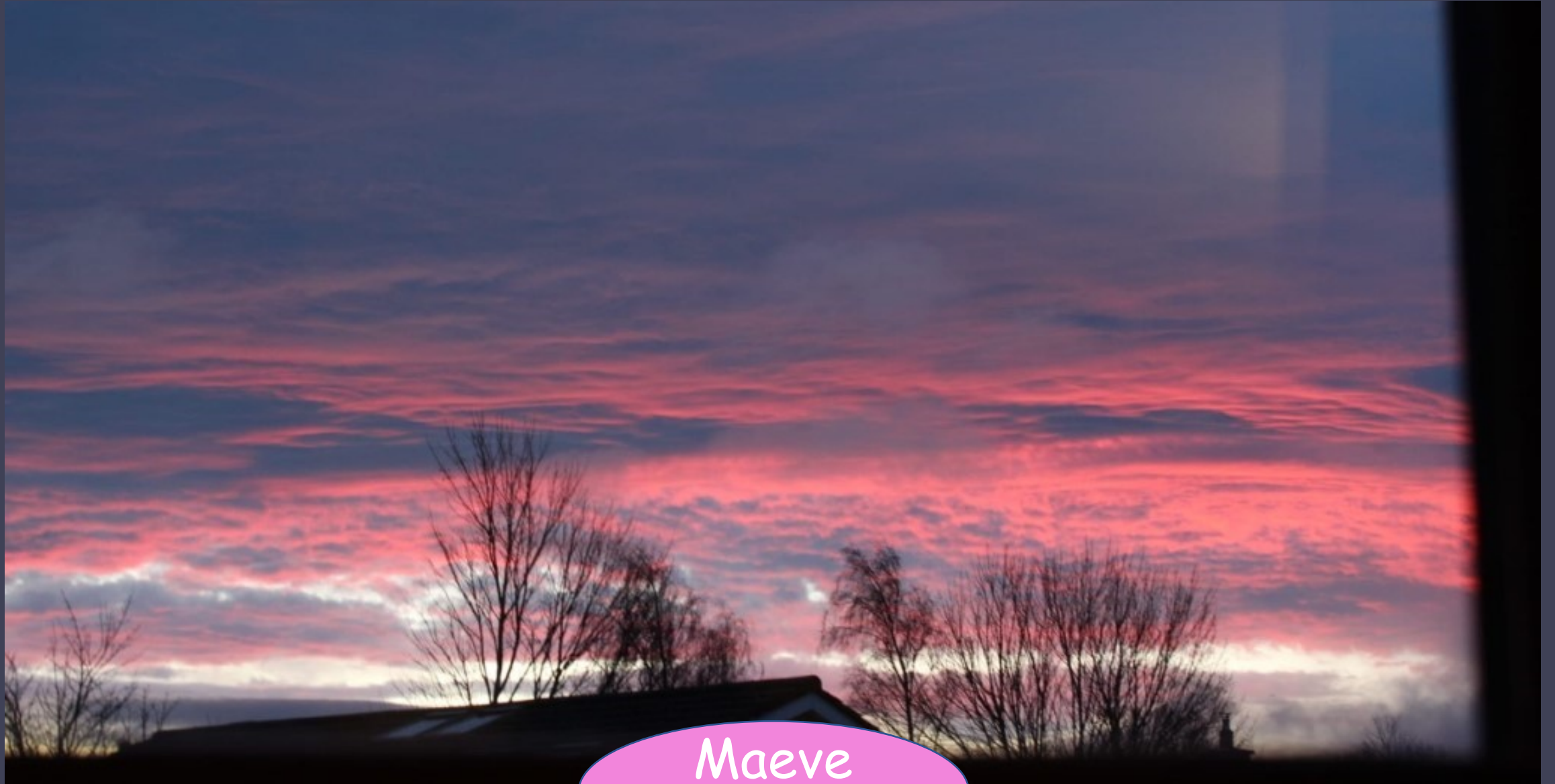
yes, yes,
that's what

I wanted,
I always wanted,
I always wanted,
to return
to the body
where I was born.

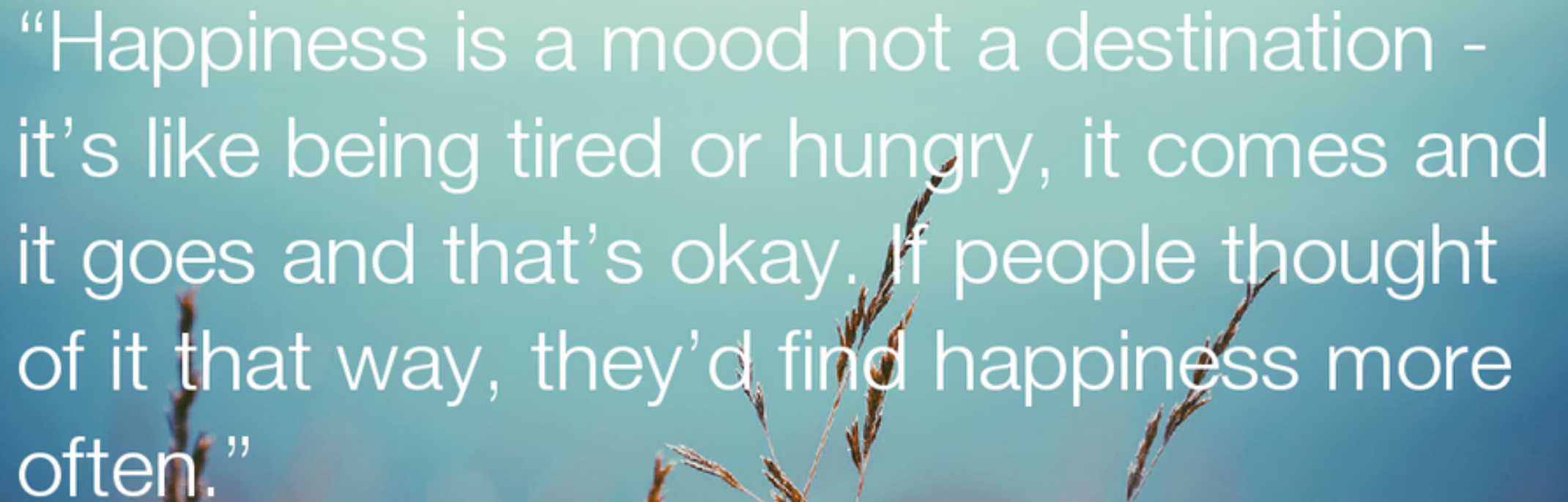
San Jose, 1954

Grainne
Condron

Sunrise of Monday the 11th in Dublin




Maeve
Conroy



“Happiness is a mood not a destination - it’s like being tired or hungry, it comes and it goes and that’s okay. If people thought of it that way, they’d find happiness more often.”

Naomi
Cote



I WONT BE
AFRAID
JUST AS LONG AS YOU
STAND BY ME

The image features a central piece of torn, light-brown paper with the text "I WONT BE AFRAID JUST AS LONG AS YOU STAND BY ME" written in black ink. The word "AFRAID" is significantly larger and bolder than the other words. The background is a light blue surface with yellow paper accents on the left and right sides. Several hand-drawn floral sketches are scattered around the text: a small branch with leaves and berries at the top left, a leafy branch at the top right, a stem with two buds at the bottom left, and a large daisy-like flower on a grey rectangular piece at the bottom right.

Aisling
Copeland

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**A Prayer in the Time of
the Coronavirus**

Almighty and All-loving God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
we pray to you through Christ the Healer
for those who suffer from the Coronavirus Covid-19
in Ireland and across the world.

We pray too for all who reach out to those who mourn the loss
of each and every person who has died as a result of contracting the disease.

Give wisdom to policymakers,
skill to healthcare professionals and researchers,
comfort to everyone in distress
and a sense of calm to us all in these days of uncertainty and distress.

This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord
who showed compassion to the outcast,
acceptance to the rejected
and love to those to whom no love was shown.

Shauna
Feely



Here comes the
sun do, do, do
Here comes the
sun
And I say it's all
right

Little darling, it's been a long cold lonely winter
Little darling, it seems like years since it's been
here
Here comes the sun do, do, do
Here comes the sun
And I say it's all right
Little darling, the smiles returning to the faces
Little darling, it feels like years since it's been
here
Here comes the sun do, do, do
Here comes the sun
And I say it's all right


Yvonne
Gargan



'A Million Dreams" from the Greatest Showman!

Cause every night I lie in bed
The brightest colours fill my head
A million dreams are keeping me awake
think of what the world could be
A vision of the one I see
A million dreams is all it's gonna take

Charvi
Goyal



May hope rise in your soul
As the sun rises in the sky.
May joy dance in this day
And lift your heart up high.

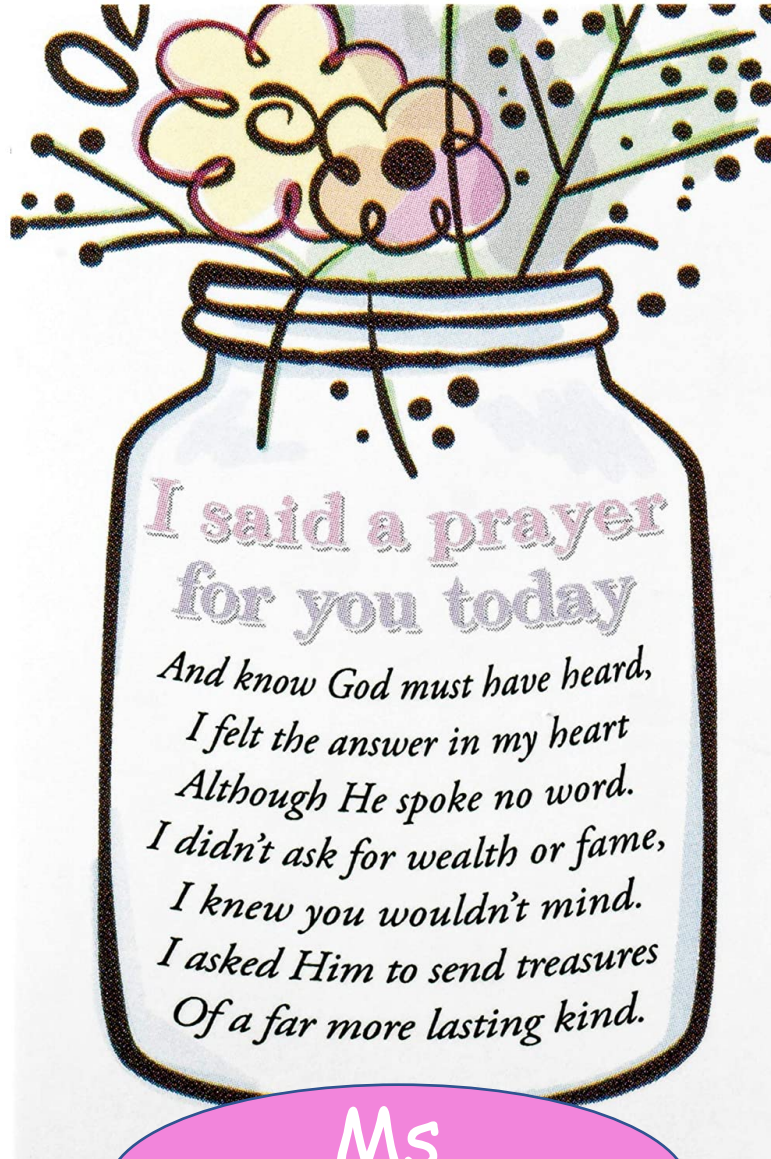
Alana
Grady



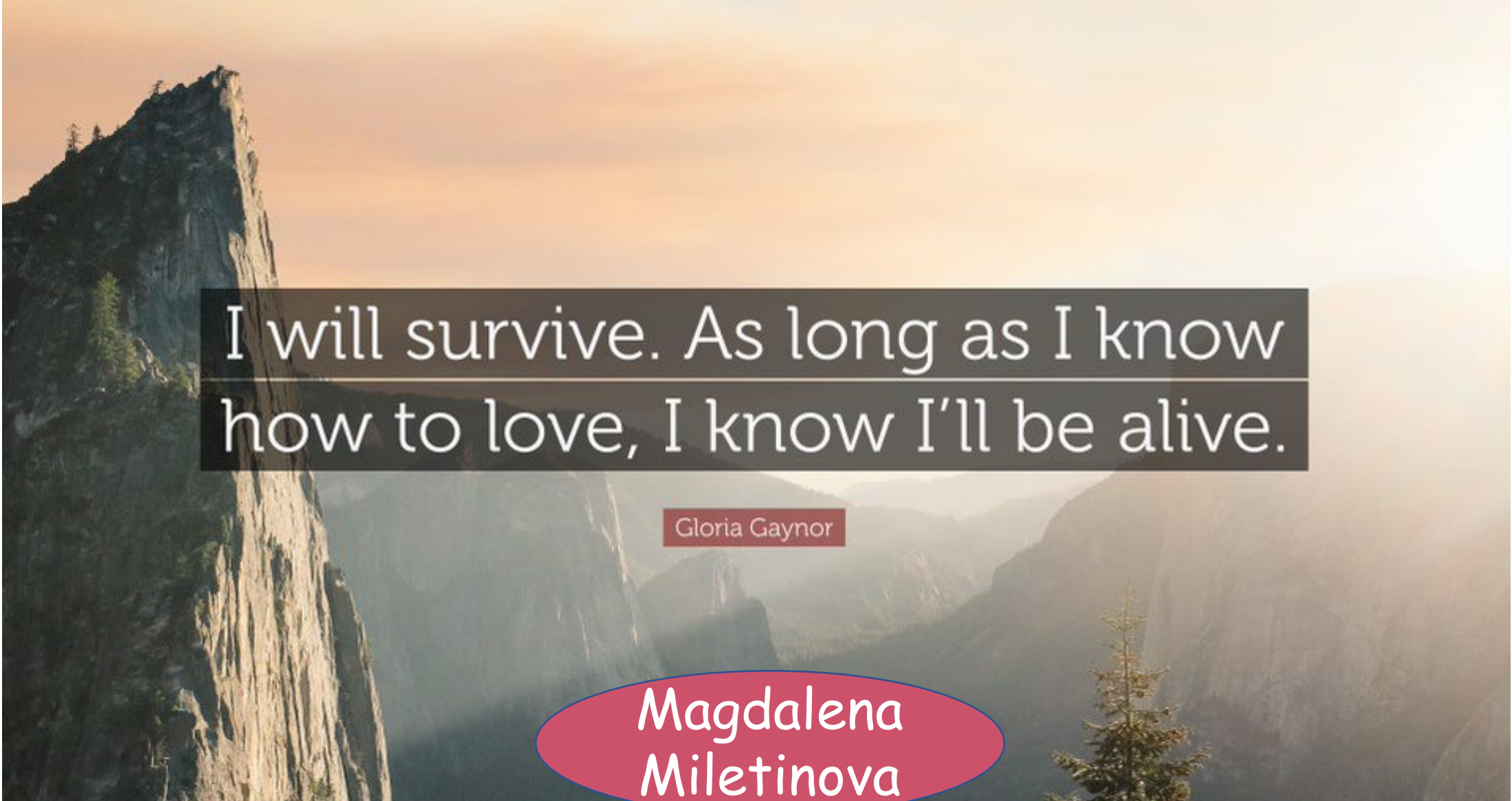
Nothing is impossible.
The word itself says,
I'm possible

Brenda
Tong

AUDREY HEPBURN




Ms.
McMahon



I will survive. As long as I know
how to love, I know I'll be alive.

Gloria Gaynor

Magdalena
Miletinova



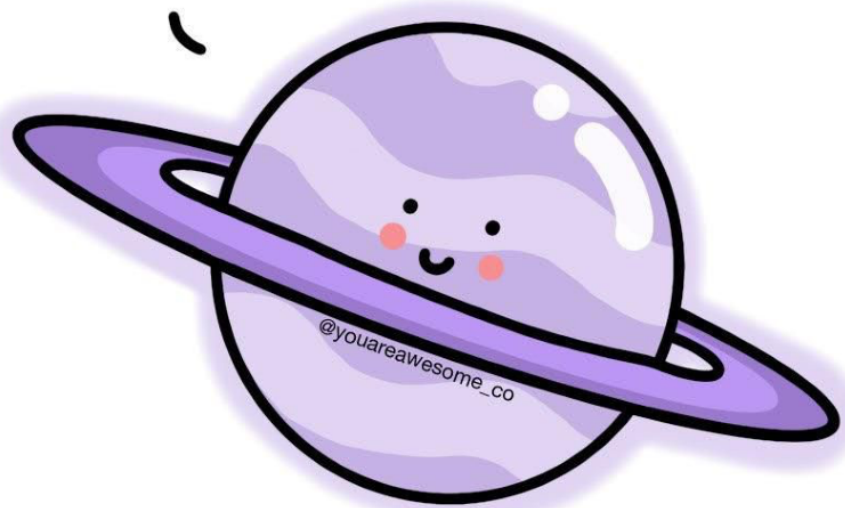
**“If you have good
thoughts they will
shine out of your
face like sunbeams
and you will always
look lovely.”**

ROALD DAHL

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**Alana
New**

It is
okay
to want
space



Una
O'Regan

your heart does not have to
be tucked away in order
to be protected.
It can be open-sunlit
and glimmering
like a raised battleaxe
for yourself
and your loved.



@taurusqueer

Lucy
O'Toole

happiness
CAN BE FOUND EVEN IN
the darkest
OF TIMES IF ONE ONLY
remembers
TO TURN ON THE
light
• ALBUS DUMBLEDORE •

Sarah Jane
Phelan

“Even the
smallest person
can change the
course of the
future.”

J.R.R. Tolkien

Lucy Regan