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- 1 On this day in 1997, the funeral of Diana, the young Princess of Wales, was held in Westminster Abbey. The following words were sung, and they can be our words of commitment today:
- 2 *I would be true*  
- for there are those who trust me.  
*I would be pure*  
- for there are those who care.  
*I would be strong*  
- for there is much to suffer.  
*I would be brave*  
- for there is much to dare.
- 3 *I would be friend of all,*  
*the foe, the friendless.*  
*I would be giving,*  
*and forget the gift.*  
*I would be humble,*  
*for I know my weakness.*  
*I would look up,*  
*laugh, love and live.*

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to research this topic further.

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