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Dear Parkinson Place Family,

It has been such a privilege to have created this beautiful song with you! It all started during our Music Therapy group the week following the passing of our dear friend Marilyn Tait. We (the members of Parkinson Place attending our Music Therapy group, and the creativeLEAPS, Inc. team leading the group) needed to process the grief and loss of a wonderful friend, and so, we wrote this song; "When the Words Fail, We'll Just Sing".

Those attending our group that day came up with the words, the melody for the chorus, and placed great emphasis on the message Marilyn repeated over and over again, that you may have Parkinson's disease "but the disease doesn't have you!"

This song is not just for those who knew Marilyn, it is a way of memorializing her drive to make the lives of others better, and to continue to share her words of wisdom and encouragement to all members - old and new - at Parkinson Place! This song is for everyone!

We hope you'll enjoy the song and share its message with loved ones. Thank you again for giving us the honor of not only helping you process Marilyn's passing in such a beautiful and encouraging way, but also for being the family we also needed at that time. The benefits and growth was a mutual experience, and we will always cherish it!

Musically yours,

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