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- Returned to Kappa Kappa Gamma, attn: The Golden Key [www.thegoldenkey.org](http://www.thegoldenkey.org)
- Left to my sister, daughter, granddaughter, great-granddaughter or other direct legacy connection (must be an initiated member of KKG)
- Left to \_\_\_\_\_ chapter to be used as an award key for \_\_\_\_\_ or for a new initiate that cannot afford one
- Left to \_\_\_\_\_ alumnae association to be used as \_\_\_\_\_
- Buried with me

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The age of your key,  
Or whether it's large or small  
And if it's plain  
Or brilliant with jewels  
Is of no concern at all  
But the vows you took  
Along with your key,  
Have you worn them constantly,  
Quietly, deep in the heart of you  
Where no one looks to see?  
Have you touched the stars  
You reached for once  
Have you helped in ways you could?  
Have you striven always to reach the true  
The beautiful, the good?  
What difference then  
The style of your key, be it  
Diamond or plain--who cares?  
The important thing is that you are true  
To the key you choose to wear.*

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