Take a last farewell,
Now the heart doth swell
  With desire for thy well-doing.
Cheerfully go forth,
Happiness on earth
  Come to thee, thy hope renewing.
Wand’ring e’er ’mid joy and sorrow,
Mirth to-day and pain to-morrow,
  So life’s course doth flow
Ever here below,
’Mid the haunts of joy and sorrow,
’Mid the haunts of joy and sorrow.

Brother now adieu!
Partings should be few,
  Partings cause such sorrow ever;
But where friendship reigns,
Still the friend remains,
  Distance no true hearts can sever.
May Heav’n’s blessing still attend thee,
And from every ill defend thee!
  Should good fortune come,
Think of us at home,
Think of what the past did send thee,
Think of what the past did send thee.

Brother, here’s a hand,
Token that our band
  Shall remain true and united.
From all envy free,
Let our pathway be
  By Truth’s steady beacon lighted.
Let us look for future meeting
When once more each other greeting
  We our vows renew;
Till that time adieu!
Farewell! till another meeting,
Farewell! till another meeting.