

MINISTER'S FAREWELL C. M. D.

"A friend loveth at all times." Prov. 17:17

Key of G Major

1. Dear friends, fare - well! I do you tell, Since you and I must part;
2. Yet do I find my heart in - clined To do my work be - low;

3. I trust you'll pray, both night and day, And keep your gar - ments white,
4. If I'm called home whilst I am gone In - dulse no tears for me;

5. I long to go, - then fare - well, woe, My soul will be at rest;

I go a - way and here you stay, But still were joined in heart.
When Christ doth call I here trust I shall Be read - y then to go.

For you and me, that we may be The chil - dren of the Fight.
I hope to sing and praise my King To all e - ter - ni - ty.

No more shall I com - plain nor sigh, But taste the heav'n - ly feast,

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Four systems of musical notation, each with a vocal line and a bass line. The music is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are printed below the vocal lines.

Your love to me has been most free, Your con - ver - sa - tion sweet;
I leave you all, both great and small, In Christ's en - cir - cling arms,
If you die first, a - non you must, The will of God be done:
Mil - lions of years o - ver the spheres Shall pass in sweet re - pose,
O may we meet and be com - plete, And long to - geth - er dwell,
How can I bear to jour - ney where With you I can - not meet!
Who can you save from the cold grave And shield you from all harms.
I hope the Lord will you re - ward With an im - mor - tal crown.
While beau - ty bright un - to my sight Thy sa - cred sweets dis - close.
And serve the Lord with one ac - cord, And so, dear friends, fare - well!