

## What Mean Ye by This Weeping

Alternate 285 (50, 154)

1. What mean ye by this weep - ing To break my ver - y heart?  
 2. Our fare-wells we are giv - ing, As though we were to part,  
 3. We say, "I here, you yon - der; You go, and I re - main,"

We're one in Je - sus' keep - ing And nev - er shall we part.  
 And yet we shall be liv - ing Al - ways as one in heart.  
 Yet we are not a - sun - der, But links in one great chain.

Nor time, nor place can sev - er The ties that us have bound;  
 "Fare-well," we say: each oth - er We think we'll no more see;  
 In words of deep af - fec - tion, "Our ways part here," we say;

They shall a - bide for - ev - er Who here in Christ are found.  
 But close to Christ as broth - er Each one will ev - er be.  
 Yet go in one di - rec - tion And on the self-same way.

4. Why should our tears be flowing? Why should we be so sad?  
 With One we all are going Whose presence makes us glad;  
 He will protect us surely, Lead us by His dear hand  
 Upon one way securely Into one Fatherland.

5. Then not to parting sorrow, But to our Savior true,  
 This solemn hour we hallow, And to a bond that's new;  
 If we choose Him, our Brother, To be our highest gain,  
 We shall not lose each other, Though parting give us pain.

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# **☩ Suffer with Good Cheer!**

1. O suf - fer with good cheer!      God wills that He shall here  
 2. To suf - fer as God will—      Life's goal we thus ful - fill;  
 3. The cross-es pu - ri - fy,      And ev - ery pain and sigh

Thy life with cross - es fill      So bear them, as He will.  
 God's king-dom we shall see      And Christ-like we shall be.  
 Works good in us a - new,      Makes child-like, hum-ble, true.

4. A lowly, childlike mind  
 With God shall pleasure find;  
 With thee it well shall be,  
 If thus it is with thee.

5. Thou, as a child, draw near—  
 A child's plea God will hear!  
 He'll bless thee day and night,  
 Nor let thee from His sight.