

What Mean Ye by This Weeping

Alternate 155, Heft 32

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

one in Je - sus' keep - ing And nev - er shall we part. Nor time, nor
 yet we shall be liv - ing Al - ways as one in heart. We look up -
 we are not a - sun - der, But links in one great chain. In words of

place can sev - er The ties that us have bound; They shall a-bide for -
 on each oth - er, As though we part for aye; But close to Christ as
 deep af - fec - tion, "Our ways part here," we say; Yet go in one di -

ev - er Who here in Christ are found; Who here in Christ are found.
 broth-er Each one will ev - er stay; Each one will ev - er stay.
 rec - tion And on the self - same way; 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 may give pain. ♪

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Go and Slumber

Heft 33

1. Go and slumber, Naught en-cum-ber Thee, my dear, be-liev-ing heart!
 2. Go, re- pose thou! Thine eyes close thou! Rest from la-bor peace-ful-ly!
 3. Sleep, O sleep thou, For His sheep now Doth the Shep-herd al-so know!

All is still, so Let thy shell now Sleep with peace as its true part!
 Though thy dear ones Weep, these near ones Nor de-ny this rest to thee!
 Leave this mor-tal For the por-tal That will last-ing joy be-stow!

4. Glad the greeting,
 At the meeting,
 When we there again see thee,
 Whose tears for thee,
 To God's glory,
 And in faith, flowed bitterly!

5. Lord, behold us
 And enfold us
 With the brightness of Thy face!
 Let us ever
 Praise Thee, Savior,
 For the love that will not cease!