

## 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.∥