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Farewell

An Anthem

Transcribed from *The New American Melody*, 1789.

A minor

Jacob French, 1783

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Tr. My friends, I am go-ing a long and tedious journey, ne-ver to re - turn.

C. I am go-ing a long and tedious

T. 8 My friends, I am go-ing a long and te - dious jour - ney, ne-ver to re - turn. I am going a long journey, a long and te - dious

B. My friends, I am go-ing a long and te - dious jour - ney, ne-ver to re - turn. I am going a long journey, ne-ver to re - turn. \_\_\_\_\_ I am going a long

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Tr. journey, ne-ver to re - turn.

C. I am go-ing a long journey, never to re - turn, ne - ver, ne - ver, ne - ver to re - turn, \_\_\_\_\_ ne - ver

T. 8 journey, ne - ver to re - turn. I am going a long journey, never to re - turn, \_\_\_\_\_ ne - ver to re - turn. \_\_\_\_\_ ne - ver to re - turn. never to re -

B. journey, ne - ver to re - turn. I am going a long journey, never to re - turn. \_\_\_\_\_ ne - ver to re - turn. ne - ver to re - turn. ne - ver to re - turn,

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Tr. ne-ver to re-turn, I am go-ing a long jour-ney, ne-ver to re-turn. 30  
 Fare ye well my friends, fare ye well my friends. Fare ye well,  
 C. to re-turn. I am go-ing a long jour-ney, ne-ver to re-turn. 35  
 Fare ye well, fare ye well my friends. Fare ye well my friends,  
 T. - turn, ne-ver, ne-ver, ne-ver, ne-ver to re-turn. 40  
 Fare ye well my friends,  
 B. ne-ver to re-turn, ne-ver to \_\_\_\_\_ re-turn. Fare ye well, 45  
 Fare ye well my friends.

Tr. 40  
 Fare ye well my friends, And God grant we may meet together in that world a - bove, 45  
 where trouble shall cease, and harmony shall a - bound, And -bound. Hark, hark, my  
 C. 50  
 T. 1.  
 B. 2.

Tr. 55  
 C.  
 dear friends, for death has call - ed me, and I must go and lie down in the cold \_\_\_\_ and silent grave, where the mourners cease from mourning, and where the pri-  
 T. 8  
 B.

Tr. 65  
 C.  
 -ner is free, where the rich and the poor are both a - like. Fare ye well, Fare ye well, Fare ye well, Fare ye well, Fare ye well my friends.  
 T. 8  
 B.

This anthem was arranged in *Southern Harmony*, 1835; and in  
*The Sacred Harp*, 1844 to the present.