

The Parting Song

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Andantino

Solo

G C G

1. Fare - well, friends, we leave these clas - sic halls,
2. Fare - well, teach - ers, ye who long have stored Our

D7 G D7 G C

5 Ne'er per - chance, to en - ter them a - gain; There's a mel - low voice from
ea - ger minds with learn - ing's fade - less light; Grate - ful hearts will yield you

G A7 D

8 home that calls, Min - gling pleas - ure e - ven with our pain.
full re - ward For ban - ish - ing our in - tel - lec - tual night.

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D7 G D7

Loved ones call us sweet-ly to their side; Fa - thers, Moth-ers, Broth-ers,
 Fare - well school mates, should we meet a - gain, To re - new our books and

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G G B dim C/E G C#dim7

Sis - ters, friends; Gen - tly on - ward pleas - ure's bark shall glide,
 men - tal toils; Let us sing a joy - ous hap - py strain,

p *cresc.* *f*

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G/D D G D7 G

Till the gold - en day of pas - time ends.
 While our lips are wreathed with friend - ly smiles.

p

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G D7 G C G Am/C *rall.* D7 G D.S.

Where dwell those we love: _____ Home, sweet _____ home!

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rall.