

The Mason's farewells

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Adieu a heart fond - warm - Adieu
Ye brethren of our Mystic tie
Ye favored & enlighten'd few
Companions of our social joy
Though I to foreign lands must flee
Pursuing fortune's slippery way
With melting hearts and beaming eyes
I'll mind you still when far away
Thought oft I see ^{you} ^{and} your social band
So spend a festive cheerful night
Of honor'd with supreme command
Presiding o'er the sons of light
And by the hieroglyphic taught
Which none but crafts men ever saw
Strong memory in my heart that tells
Those happy scenes when far away

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May Freedom, Harmony and Love
Reverent you in your grand designs
Beneath the omniscient eye above
The glorious architect divine
And may you keep the unerring rule
All guided by the plummet line
His ardour bright, completely shine
Shall be my prayer when far away

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And you farewells whose merits claim
Justly the highest badge to wear
May Heaven bless your noble name
To Masonry & Scotch dear
One last request I permit me here
When next you assemble all