

# With friends on earth we meet in gladness

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The musical score consists of three staves of music for piano. The top staff is in treble clef, the middle staff is in bass clef, and the bottom staff is also in bass clef. The music is in common time and uses a key signature of one flat. Measures 1-4 show a steady eighth-note pattern. Measure 5 begins with a dotted half note followed by a quarter note. Measures 6-9 continue the eighth-note pattern. Measures 10-12 show a more complex harmonic progression with various chords. Measure 13 begins with a dotted half note followed by a quarter note. Measures 14-15 continue the eighth-note pattern.

With friends on earth we meet in gladness,  
While swift the moments fly,  
Yet ever comes the tho't of sadness,  
That we must say, "Goodbye."

How joyful is the hope that lingers,  
When loved ones cross death's sea,  
That we, when all earth's toils are ended,  
With Thee shall ever be.

## Refrain

*We'll never say goodbye in Heav'n,  
We'll never say goodbye,  
For in that land of joy and song,  
We'll never say goodbye.*

## Refrain

No parting words shall e'er be spoken,  
In yonder home so fair,  
But songs of joy, and peace, and gladness,  
We'll sing forever there.

## Refrain

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