

With the Sweet Word of Peace  
George Watson, 1867.  
William Monk, 1889.

With the sweet word of peace  
We bid our brethren go;  
Peace as a river to increase,  
And ceaseless flow.

With the calm word of prayer  
We earnestly commend  
Our brethren to Thy watchful care,  
Eternal friend!

With the dear word of love  
We give our brief farewell;  
Our love below, and Thine above  
With them shall dwell.

With the strong word of faith  
We stay ourselves on Thee,  
That Thou, O Lord, in life and death  
Their help shalt be!

Then the bright word of hope  
Shall on our parting gleam,  
And tell of joys beyond the scope  
Of earth-born dream.

Farewell! in hope and love,  
In faith and peace and prayer,  
Till He whose home is ours above  
Unite us there!