

# Wedded Once, But Parted Now - song lyrics

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Glad the bells that once were ringing in the golden happy past,  
Still to them sweet memories bringing, dreams of joy too frail to last;  
Then they vowed no more to sever, sad the thought And light the vow.  
Distant ways they roam forever, wedded once, but parted now ;  
Through life to meet as strangers still. no more to speak love's gentle vow.  
Alas! for hearts that pride has severed-if wedded once, but parted now!  
Alas! for hearts that pride has severed-If wedded once, but parted now.

Gone is all the sweet affection, gone the joys of other days;  
Naught is left but recollection, love's bright rose at last decays;  
Yet methinks two hearts are yearning, oft in tears their spirits bow;  
Oh! that bitter thought returning, wedded once, but parted now,  
A life to meet as strangers still, no more to speak love's gentle vow.  
Alas! for hearts that pride has severed-if wedded once, but parted now!  
Alas! for hearts that pride has severed-if wedded once, but parted now.

Cold and stern is now their greeting, smiles may hide a broken heart.  
Pride oft hinders souls from meeting, oh! to love and then to part;  
Every thought of love divided, broken every tender vow,  
Like two streams for aye divided, wedded once, but parted now;  
A life to meet as strangers still, no more to speak love's gentle vow.  
Alas! for hearts that pride has severed-if wedded once, out parted now!  
Alas! for hearts that pride has severed-if wedded once, but parted now.