

The Soldier's Farewell - song lyrics

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How can I bear to leave thee?
One parting kiss I give thee,
And then, whate'er befalls me,
I go where honor calls me.
Farewell, farewell, my own true love,
Farewell, farewell, my own true love.

Ne'er more may I behold thee,
Or to this heart enfold thee;
With spear and pennon glancing
I see the foe advancing.
Farewell, farewell, my own true love,
Farewell, farewell, my own true love.

I think of thee with longing;
Think thou, when tears are thronging,
That with my last faint sighing,
I'll whisper soft, while dying-
Farewell farewell, my own true love,
Farewell, farewell, my own true love.