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## My Last Farewell to Stirling

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No lark in transport mounts the sky  
Nor leaves with early plaintive cry.  
But I maun bid my last goodbye  
My last farewell to Stirling, O.

cho: Tho' far awa', my hairt's wi' you  
Our youthful hours on wings they flew;  
But I will bid my last adieu.  
My last farewell to Stirling, O.

Nae mair I'll meet you in the dark.  
Nor gang wi' you to the king's park.  
Nor raise the hare oot frae their flap  
When I gang far frae Stirling, O.

Nae mair I'll wander through the glen  
Nor disturb the roost o' the pheasant hen  
Nor chase the rabbits to their den  
When I gang far frae Stirling, O.

There's one request before I go,  
And that is to my comrades all:  
My dog and gun ye'll keep for me  
When I gang far frae Stirling, O.

Noo fare ye weel, my Jeannie dear.  
For you I'll shed a bitter tear.  
But I hope you'll find some other, dear.  
When I am far frae Stirling, O.

Then fare ye weel, for I am bound  
For twenty years to Van Dieman's Land.  
But speak of me and what I've done  
When I gang far frae Stirling, O.

From Folk Songs and Ballads of Scotland, MacColl  
Note: appears to be a variant (structure and tune) of Rothesay-O  
(or vice versa) RG