

# Adieu, Dear Friends, Adieu - song lyrics

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'Tis sweet to be remembered by friends to us so dear,  
'Tis comfort to our hearts to hear their words of honest cheer;  
It helps us on life's journey, 'tis a source of heart-felt joy,  
It softens many a sorrow that would our peace destroy,  
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'Tis sweet to be remembered by smiles as well as tears,  
The sympathy of constant friends gives joy to us for years;  
Oh! friendship, pure and lasting, how dear to us the name.  
In riches or adversity it clings to us the same,  
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'Tis sweet to be remembered, 'tis music to our ears.  
To listen to the words of love that flow from hearts sincere;  
Then welcome friendship to our breasts, be constant, kind and true,  
And with life's latest breath we'll lisp, adieu, dear friends, adieu,  
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