



Opus 119
No. 2

Farewell my joy

Charles Villiers Stanford
(1852-1924)

HAIL AND FAREWELL

Farewell, my joy! For other hearts the Spring,
For other eyes the roses; but for me
The iron gate, the shadowy cypress-tree,
The solemn dirge that cloistered voices sing.

Farewell, my joy! Alas, I loved thee well!
For no light matter had I let thee go.
I cherished thee in rain, and wind, and snow.
I bound thee to my breast with many a spell.

Hail and farewell, my joy! If I might give
To one sweet friend the rapture that I miss.
Read in her eyes that ecstasy of bliss,
Tho' death were in my own, I yet should live.

Mary Elizabeth Coleridge (1861-1907)

Note: Original Coleridge poem reads "that ecstasy" while published music score (1910) reads "the ecstasy." This edition uses original poetic form.

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Allegretto espressivo

S
A
T
B

Fare - well, my joy! For o - ther hearts the Spring,

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S
A
T
B

For o - ther eyes the ro - ses; but for me The

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S i - ron gate, the sha - dow - y cy - press - tree, *pp* The

A i - ron gate, the sha - dow - y cy - press - tree, *pp* The

T i - ron gate, the sha - dow - y cy - press - tree, *pp* The

B i - ron gate, the sha - dow - y cy - press - tree, *pp* The

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S so - lemn dirge that cloi - stered voi - ces sing.

A so - lemn dirge that cloi - stered voi - ces sing.

T so - lemn dirge that cloi - stered voi - ces sing.

B so - lemn dirge that cloi - stered voi - ces sing.

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S *mf* Fare - well, my joy! *p* A - las, I loved thee well!

A *mf* Fare - well, my joy! *p* A - las, I loved thee well!

T *mf* Fare - well, my joy! *p* A - las, I loved thee well!

B *mf* Fare - well, my joy! *p* A - las, I loved thee well!

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S For no light mat - ter had I let thee go. I *pp*

A For no light mat - ter had I let thee go. I *pp*

T For no light mat - ter had I let thee go. I *pp*

B For no light mat - ter had I let thee go. I *pp*

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S cher - ished thee in rain, and wind, and

A cher - ished thee in rain, and wind, and

T cher - ished thee in rain, and wind, and

B cher - ished thee in rain, and wind, and

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S snow. I bound thee to my breast with *dim.* *p*

A snow. I bound thee to my breast with *dim.* *p*

T snow. I bound thee to my breast with *dim.* *p*

B snow. I bound thee to my breast with *dim.* *p*

38 *Appassionato*

S ma - nya spell. Hail and fare - well, my joy!

A ma - nya spell. Hail and fare - well, my joy!

T ma - nya spell. Hail and fare - well, my joy!

B ma - nya spell. Hail and fare - well, my joy!

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S If I might give To one sweet friend the

A If I might give To one sweet friend the

T If I might give To one sweet friend the

B If I might give To one sweet friend the

47

S rap - ture that I miss. Read in her eyes that

A rap - ture that I miss. Read in her

T rap - ture that I miss. Read in her eyes that

B rap - ture that I miss. Read in her eyes that

51 *ff*

S ec - sta - sy of bliss, Tho'

A eyes that ec - - - sta - sy of bliss, Tho'

T ec - sta - sy of bliss, Tho'

B ec - sta - sy of bliss, Tho'

55

S death were in my own, I

A death were in my own, I

T death were in my own, I

B death were in my own, I

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S yet should live. *f*

A yet should live. *f*

T yet should live. *f*

B yet should live. *f*

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