**Parting** (6.6.8.4.)

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**Last verse thus:**

1. With the sweet word of peace
   We bid our brethren go;
   Peace as a river to increase,
   And ceaseless flow.

2. With the calm word of prayer
   We earnestly commend
   Our brethren to Thy watchful care,
   Eternal Friend!

3. With the dear word of love
   We give our brief farewell;
   Our love below, and Thine above
   With them shall dwell.

4. With the strong word of faith
   We stay ourselves on Thee;
   That Thou, O Lord, in life and death
   Their Help shalt be.

5. Then the bright word of hope
   Shall on our parting gleam,
   And tell of joys beyond the scope
   Of earthborn dream.

6. Farewell! in hope, and love,
   In faith, and peace, and prayer;
   Till He whose home is ours above
   Unite us there! Amen.

George Watson, 1816 - 98.