

Parting Friends

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Tune: Trad

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Farewell my friends, I'm bound for Canaan
I'm travelling through this wilderness
Your company has been delightful
You whom I leave be not distressed
I go away behind to leave you
Perhaps never to meet again
But if I never have the pleasure
Perhaps we'll meet on Canaan's land

And though it grieves me thus to leave you
Your pleasant voices ease my mind
I'm travelling on that blessed journey
All grief and care to leave behind
And if a distance falls between us
Think not to drive me from your mind
From pain and sorrow free forever
We'll meet again on Canaan's land

And when this earthly toil is ended
And life's dark passions spent and o'er
Beyond that far and sweet horizon
There shines a light on Canaan's shore
Farewell my friends I'm bound to leave you
This troubled world I leave behind
But lest you sorrow for my parting
We'll meet again on Canaan's land