

The Parting Song

Traditional IV-91

A cappella Starts on F

Kind friends and companions, come join me in rhyme,	F Dm Bb F
Come lift up your voices in chorus with mine,	F Am Bb C
Let's drink and be merry, all grief to refrain,	F Am Bb C
For we may and might never all meet here again.	F Dm Bb F

Chorus:

So here's a health to the company, and one to my lass.	F Dm Bb F
Let's drink and be merry all out of one glass.	F Am Bb C
Let's drink and be merry, all grief to refrain,	F Am Bb C
For we may and might never all meet here again.	F Dm Bb F

Here's a health to the wee lass that I loved so well.
 For her style and her beauty there's none can excel.
 She smiles on my countenance as she sits on my knee,
 And sure there's no one on earth as happy as me.

Chorus

Our ship lies at harbor, she's ready to dock.
 I wish her safe landing without any shock.
 And if ever we meet again by land or by sea,
 I will always remember your kindness to me.

Chorus