



When eyes
are beaming

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(1849 - 1923)

Benjamin Mansell Ramsey (1849-1923) was born in Richmond, Surrey, England. He became an organist and was a music teacher at Bournemouth Grammar School. He was secretary and orchestra conductor of the Bournemouth Musical Association and helped establish the Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra. He also conducted a choral society in Chichester. He died in West Wittering, England. His compositions include church music, children's music, piano pieces, part-songs, and hymns. His best known tune is "Camacha" most commonly set with the text "Teach Me Thy Way, O Lord."

When eyes are beaming
 What never tongue might tell;
When tears are streaming
 From their crystal cell,
When hands are linked that dread to part,
And heart is met by throbbing heart,
Oh bitter, bitter is the smart
 Of them that bid farewell!

When hope is chidden
 That fain of bliss would tell,
And love forbidden
 In the breast to dwell,—
When, fetter'd by a viewless chain,
We turn and gaze and turn again,
Oh death were mercy to the pain
 Of those that bid farewell!

Reginald Heber (1783-1826)

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S *p* When eyes are beam - ing What nev - er tongue might tell;

A *p* When eyes are beam - ing What nev - er tongue might tell;

T *p* When eyes are beam - ing What nev - er tongue might tell;

B *p* When eyes are beam - ing What nev - er tongue might tell;

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S When tears are stream - ing From their crys - tal cell, their crys - tal cell, When

A When tears are stream - ing From their crys - tal cell, their crys - tal cell, When

T When tears are stream - ing From their crys - tal cell, their crys - tal cell, When

B When tears are stream - ing From their crys - tal cell, their crys - tal cell, When

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S hands are linked that dread to part, And heart is met by throbbing heart, Oh

A hands are linked that dread to part, And heart is met by throbbing heart, Oh

T hands are linked that dread to part, And heart is met by throbbing heart, Oh

B hands are linked that dread to part, And heart is met by throbbing heart, Oh

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S bit - ter, bit - ter is the smart Of them that bid fare - well!

A bit - ter, bit - ter is the smart Of them that bid fare - well!

T bit - ter, bit - ter is the smart Of them that bid fare - well!

B bit - ter, bit - ter is the smart Of them that bid fare - well! Of them that

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S Fare - well! Of them that bid fare - well! Fare - well!

A Fare - well! Fare - well!

T Fare - well! Fare - well!

B bid fare - well! Fare - well! Fare - well!

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S *p* When hope is chid - den That fain of bliss would tell,

A *p* When hope is chid - den That fain of bliss would tell,

T *p* When hope is chid - den That fain of bliss would tell,

B *p* When hope is chid - den That fain of bliss would tell,

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S And love for - bid - den In the breast to dwell, the breast to dwell,— When,

A And love for - bid - den In the breast to dwell, the breast to dwell,— When,

T And love for - bid - den In the breast to dwell, the breast to dwell,— When,

B And love for - bid - den In the breast to dwell, the breast to dwell,— When,

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S fet - ter'd by a view - less chain, We turn and gaze and turn a - gain, Oh

A fet - ter'd by a view - less chain, We turn and gaze and turn a - gain, Oh

T fet - ter'd by a view - less chain, We turn and gaze and turn a - gain, Oh

B fet - ter'd by a view - less chain, We turn and gaze and turn a - gain, Oh

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S death were mer - cy to the pain Of those that bid fare - well!

A death were mer - cy to the pain Of those that bid fare - well!

T death were mer - cy to the pain Of those that bid fare - well!

B death were mer - cy to the pain Of those that bid fare - well! Of those that

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S Fare - well! Of those that bid fare - well! Fare - well!

A Fare - well! Fare - well!

T Fare - well! Fare - well!

B bid fare - well! Fare - well! Fare - well!

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