



They whom we  
loved on earth

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(1840-1898)

**Frederick Westlake** (1840-1898) was born in Romsey, Hampshire, England. He trained at the Royal Academy of Music, studying under Walter Macfarren and George A. Macfarren. He was appointed to the piano faculty of the R.A.M., and was a member of the Philharmonic Society and the Society of Musicians. He published "The Popular hymn and tune book, for one, two, three and four voices." He died in Marylebone, London. His compositions include several Masses, hymns, piano pieces, organ pieces, songs, and part-songs.

They whom we loved on earth  
Attract us now to Heaven;  
Who shared our grief and mirth  
Again to us are given.  
They move with noiseless foot  
Full grave and sweet around us,  
And their soft touch hath cut  
The chains of earth that bound us.

Yet not as in the days  
Of earthly ties we love them;  
For they are touched with rays  
From light that is above them:  
Another sweetness shines  
Around their well-known features;  
And God with glory signs  
His dearly ransomed creatures.

Frederick William Faber (1814-1863)

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Andante

S *p* They whom we lov'd on earth At - tract us now to Heav - en;

A *p* They whom we lov'd on earth At - tract us now to Heav - en;

T *p* They whom we lov'd on earth At - tract us now to Heav - en;

B *p* They whom we lov'd on earth At - tract us now to Heav - en;

5  
S Who shared our grief and mirth A - gain to us are giv - en,

A Who shared our grief and mirth A - gain to us are giv - en, \_\_\_\_\_

T Who shared our grief and mirth A - gain to us are giv - en, \_\_\_\_\_

B Who shared our grief and mirth A - gain to us are giv - en, \_\_\_\_\_

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*cresc.* *f*

S Who — shared our grief and mirth A - gain to us are giv - en.

A Who shared our grief and mirth A - gain to us are giv - en.

T Who shared our grief and mirth A - gain to us — are giv - en.

B Who shared our grief and mirth A - gain to us are giv - en.

13

*p*

S They move with noise - less foot Full grave and sweet a - round us,

A They move with noise - less foot Full grave and sweet a - round us,

T They move with noise - less foot Full grave and sweet a - round — us, And

B They move with noise - less foot Full grave and sweet a - round us,

17

*cresc.* *f*

S And their soft touch — hath cut — The chains of earth that

A And their soft touch hath cut — The chains of earth that

T their soft touch — hath cut — The chains of earth that

B The chains of earth that

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S bound us, the chains *dim.* of earth *p* that bound us.

A bound us, the chains *dim.* of earth *p* that bound us.

T bound us, the chains *dim.* of earth *p* that bound us.

B bound us, the chains *dim.* of earth *p* that bound us.

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S Yet not as in the days Of earth - ly ties we love them;

A Yet not as in the days Of earth - ly ties we love them;

T Yet not as in the days Of earth - ly ties we love them;

B Yet not as in the days Of earth - ly ties we love them;

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S For they are touch'd with rays From light that is a - bove them,

A For they are touch'd with rays From light that is a - bove them,

T For they are touch'd with rays From light that is a - bove them,

B For they are touch'd with rays From light that is a - bove them,

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34 *cresc.* *f* *p*

S For they are touch'd with rays From light that is a - bove them: A -

A *cresc.* *f* *p*

A For they are touch'd with rays From light that is a - bove them:

T *cresc.* *f* *p*

T For they are touch'd with rays From light that is a - bove them: A -

B *cresc.* *f* *p*

B For they are touch'd with rays From light that is a - bove them:

38 *p*

S noth - er sweet - ness shines A - round their well - known fea - tures;

A *p*

A A - noth - er sweet - ness shines A - round their well - known fea - tures;

T *p*

T noth - er sweet - ness shines A - round their well - known fea - tures; And

B *p*

B A - noth - er sweet - ness shines A - round their well - known fea - tures;

42 *cresc.* *f* *cresc.* *f*

S And God with glo - ry signs His dear - ly ran - som'd

A *cresc.* *f*

A And God with glo - ry signs His dear - ly ran - som'd

T *cresc.* *f*

T God with glo - - - - - ry signs His dear - ly ran - som'd

B *f*

B His dear - ly ran - som'd

# They whom we loved on earth

46

S  
crea - tures, His dear - ly ran - som'd crea - tures, His dear - ly ran - som'd

A  
crea - tures, His dear - ly ran - som'd crea - tures, His dear - ly ran - som'd

T  
crea - tures, His dear - ly ran - som'd crea - tures, His dear - ly ran - som'd

B  
crea - tures, His dear - ly ran - som'd crea - tures, His dear - ly ran - som'd

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S  
crea - - - tures. *rit.* At - *cresc.*

A  
crea - - - tures. *rit.* They whom we lov'd on earth At - *cresc.*

T  
crea - - - tures. *rit.* They whom we lov'd on earth At - *cresc.*

B  
crea - - - tures. *rit.* At - *cresc.*

53

S  
tract us now to Heav - - - en. *f dim. p*

A  
tract us now to Heav - - - en. *f dim. p*

T  
tract us now to Heav - - - en. *f dim. p*

B  
tract us now to Heav - - - en. *f dim. p*

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