



**Home of my childhood,
farewell**

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(1813-1905)**

Alfred Arthur Graley (1813–1905) was born in London, England, and moved to New York as a youth. He worked as a cobbler for several years before deciding to go into the ministry. He studied at the Hamilton Academy and Princeton Seminary. After ordination, he served as pastor of the Congregational Church at Lenox, New York; in Pompey Hill, New York; Trinity Presbyterian Church, Manlius, New York; Medina, New York; Knowlesville, New York, and was state supply and mission at Clarkson, New York. After retirement, he eventually moved to Brockport, New York. He died in Brockport. His compositions include words or music for over 150 hymns, and part songs for singing schools and conventions.

Home of the loving, the gentle, the tender,
Spare ye one link from your silvery chain;
Fast flow the tears as your joys I surrender,
Home, happy home, shall I see you again?
Home of my childhood, happy, happy home, farewell.

When the heart trembles with happy emotion,
Round thee affection shall ever entwine;
Toss'd on the billows of life's troubled ocean,
Thou like a star in the darkness shall shine.
Home of my childhood, happy, happy home, farewell.

What tho' my pathway be scattered with treasures,
Home that I love, better riches are thine;
What tho' my cup be o'er-flowing with pleasures,
Still for the joys of my home will I pine.
Home of my childhood, happy, happy home, farewell.

Home of the Father, my guide from life's morning,
Home of the Mother, so tender and true,
Home of the loved ones, the fireside adorning,
Home of my childhood, I bid thee adieu.
Home of my childhood, happy, happy home, farewell.

Home of my childhood, farewell

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S
Home of the lov - ing, the gen - tle, the ten - der, Spare ye one link from your

A
Home of the lov - ing, the gen - tle, the ten - der, Spare ye one link from your

T
Home of the lov - ing, the gen - tle, the ten - der, Spare ye one link from your

B
Home of the lov - ing, the gen - tle, the ten - der, Spare ye one link from your

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S
sil - ver - y chain; Fast flow the tears as your joys I sur - ren - der,

A
sil - ver - y chain; Fast flow the tears as your joys I sur - ren - der,

T
sil - ver - y chain; Fast flow the tears as your joys I sur - ren - der,

B
sil - ver - y chain; Fast flow the tears as your joys I sur - ren - der,



Home of my childhood, farewell

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S Home, hap - py home, shall I see you a - gain? Fast flow the tears as your

A Home, hap - py home, shall I see you a - gain? Fast flow the tears as your

T Home, hap - py home, shall I see you a - gain? Fast flow the tears as your

B Home, hap - py home, shall I see you a - gain? Fast flow the tears as your

10

S joys I sur - ren - der, Home, hap - py home, shall I see you a - gain?

A joys I sur - ren - der, Home, hap - py home, shall I see you a - gain?

T joys I sur - ren - der,

B joys I sur - ren - der,

13

S Home of my child-hood, hap - py, hap - py home, Home of my child-hood,

A Home of my child-hood, hap - py, hap - py home, Home of my child-hood,

T Home of my child-hood, hap - py, hap - py home, Home of my child-hood,

B Home of my child-hood, hap - py, hap - py home, Home of my child-hood,

Home of my childhood, farewell

16 *rit.*

S hap - py, hap - py home, fare - well.

A hap - py, hap - py home, fare - well.

T hap - py, hap - py home, fare - well.

B hap - py, hap - py home, fare - well.

Tempo 1

17

S When the heart trem - bles with hap - py e - mo - tion, Round thee af - fec - tion shall

A When the heart trem - bles with hap - py e - mo - tion, Round thee af - fec - tion shall

T When the heart trem - bles with hap - py e - mo - tion, Round thee af - fec - tion shall

B When the heart trem - bles with hap - py e - mo - tion, Round thee af - fec - tion shall

20

S ev - er en - twine; Toss'd on the bil - lows of life's trou - bled o - cean,

A ev - er en - twine; Toss'd on the bil - lows of life's trou - bled o - cean,

T ev - er en - twine; Toss'd on the bil - lows of life's trou - bled o - cean,

B ev - er en - twine; Toss'd on the bil - lows of life's trou - bled o - cean,

Home of my childhood, farewell

23

S Thou like a star in the dark - ness shall shine, Toss'd on the bil - lows of

A Thou like a star in the dark - ness shall shine, Toss'd on the bil - lows of

T Thou like a star in the dark - ness shall shine, Toss'd on the bil - lows of

B Thou like a star in the dark - ness shall shine, Toss'd on the bil - lows of

26

S life's trou - bled o - cean, Thou like a star in the dark - ness shall shine.

A life's trou - bled o - cean, Thou like a star in the dark - ness shall shine.

T life's trou - bled o - cean,

B life's trou - bled o - cean,

29

S Home of my child-hood, hap-py, hap - py home, Home of my child-hood,

A Home of my child-hood, hap-py, hap - py home, Home of my child-hood,

T Home of my child-hood, hap-py, hap - py home, Home of my child-hood,

B Home of my child-hood, hap-py, hap - py home, Home of my child-hood,

Home of my childhood, farewell

32 *rit.*

S hap - py, hap - py home, fare - well.

A hap - py, hap - py home, fare - well.

T hap - py, hap - py home, fare - well.

B hap - py, hap - py home, fare - well.

Tempo 1

33

S What tho' my path - way be scat - ter'd with treas - ures, Home that I love, bet - ter

A What tho' my path - way be scat - ter'd with treas - ures, Home that I love, bet - ter

T What tho' my path - way be scat - ter'd with treas - ures, Home that I love, bet - ter

B What tho' my path - way be scat - ter'd with treas - ures, Home that I love, bet - ter

36

S rich - es are thine; What tho' my cup be o'er - flow - ing with pleas - ures,

A rich - es are thine; What tho' my cup be o'er - flow - ing with pleas - ures,

T rich - es are thine; What tho' my cup be o'er - flow - ing with pleas - ures,

B rich - es are thine; What tho' my cup be o'er - flow - ing with pleas - ures,

Home of my childhood, farewell

39

S Still for the joys of my home will I pine, What tho' my cup be o'er -

A Still for the joys of my home will I pine, What tho' my cup be o'er -

T Still for the joys of my home will I pine, What tho' my cup be o'er -

B Still for the joys of my home will I pine, What tho' my cup be o'er -

42

S flow - ing with pleas - ures, Still for _ the _ joys of my home _ will I pine.

A flow - ing with pleas - ures, Still for _ the _ joys of my home _ will I pine.

T flow - ing with pleas - ures,

B flow - ing with pleas - ures,

45

S Home of _ my child-hood, hap-py, hap - py home, Home of _ my _ child-hood,

A Home of _ my child-hood, hap-py, hap - py home, Home of _ my _ child-hood,

T Home of my child-hood, hap-py, hap - py home, Home of my child-hood,

B Home of my child-hood, hap-py, hap - py home, Home of my child-hood,

Home of my childhood, farewell

48 *rit.*

S hap - py, hap - py home, fare - well.

A hap - py, hap - py home, fare - well.

T hap - py, hap - py home, fare - well.

B hap - py, hap - py home, fare - well.

Tempo 1

49

S Home of the Fa - ther, my guide from life's morn - ing, Home of the Moth - er, so

A Home of the Fa - ther, my guide from life's morn - ing, Home of the Moth - er, so

T Home of the Fa - ther, my guide from life's morn - ing, Home of the Moth - er, so

B Home of the Fa - ther, my guide from life's morn - ing, Home of the Moth - er, so

52

S ten - der and true, Home of the lov'd ones, the fire - side a - dorn - ing,

A ten - der and true, Home of the lov'd ones, the fire - side a - dorn - ing,

T ten - der and true, Home of the lov'd ones, the fire - side a - dorn - ing,

B ten - der and true, Home of the lov'd ones, the fire - side a - dorn - ing,

Home of my childhood, farewell

55

S Home of my child - hood, I bid thee a-dieu, Home of the lov'd ones, the

A Home of my child - hood, I bid thee a-dieu, Home of the lov'd ones, the

T Home of my child - hood, I bid thee a-dieu, Home of the lov'd ones, the

B Home of my child - hood, I bid thee a-dieu, Home of the lov'd ones, the

58

S fire - side a - dorn - ing, Home of my child - hood, I bid thee a - dieu.

A fire - side a - dorn - ing, Home of my child - hood, I bid thee a - dieu.

T fire - side a - dorn - ing,

B fire - side a - dorn - ing,

61

S Home of my child-hood, hap-py, hap - py home, Home of my child-hood,

A Home of my child-hood, hap-py, hap - py home, Home of my child-hood,

T Home of my child-hood, hap-py, hap - py home, Home of my child-hood,

B Home of my child-hood, hap-py, hap - py home, Home of my child-hood,

Home of my childhood, farewell

64 *rit.*

S hap - py, hap - py home, fare - well.

A *rit.* hap - py, hap - py home, fare - well.

T *rit.* hap - py, hap - py home, fare - well.

B *rit.* hap - py, hap - py home, fare - well.

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