

MEETING AND PARTING

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1. Meet to-day and part to-mor-row, Smiles of joy and tears of sor-row,
 2. Meet to-day in so-cial un-ion, Spend the hour in sweet com-mun-ion
 3. If to-mor-row tears are start-ing, At the ten-der hour of part-ing,

Such is hu-man life, But in gen-tle res-ig-na-tion,
 As in sea-sons past, Christ-ian friend-ship is a treas-ure,
 Brief will be the pain; Time on ra-pid wings is fly-ing,

And with sweet an-ti-ci-pa-tion, Of a high-er, ho-lier sta-tion,
 Pure in na-ture, rich in meas-ure, Fill-ing us with heav'n-ly pleas-ure,
 Christ-ians on their Lord re-ly-ing, Pres-ent, ab-sent, liv-ing, dy-ing,

We en-dure the strife, We en-dure the strife.
 While the mo-ments last, While the mo-ments last.
 Soon will meet a-gain, Soon will meet a-gain.