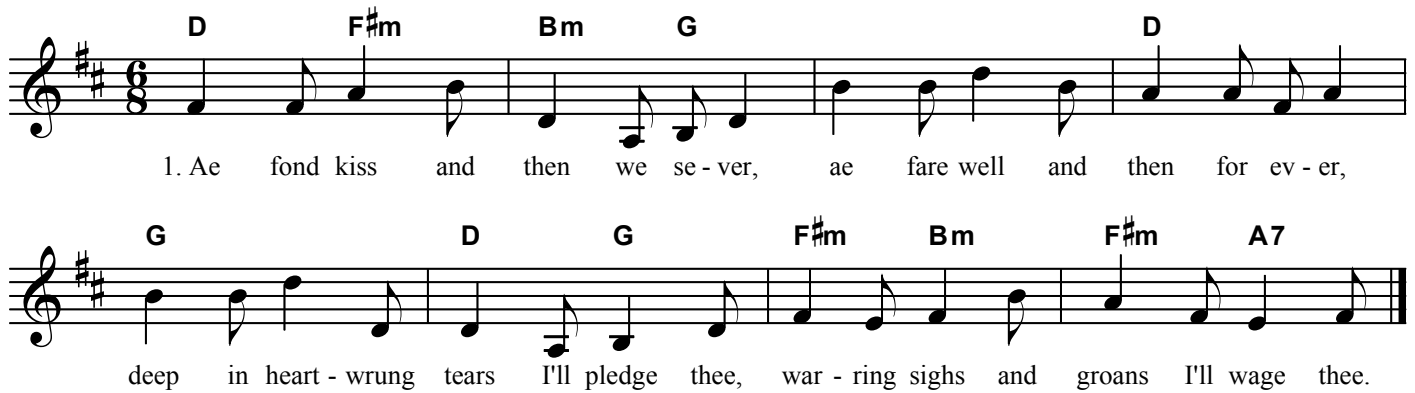


Ae Fond Kiss

Scotland, Robert Burns (1759-1796)

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1. Ae fond kiss and then we se-ver, ae fare well and then for ev-er,
deep in heart-wrung tears I'll pledge thee, war-ring sighs and groans I'll wage thee.

2. Who shall say that fortune grieves him, / while the star of hope she leaves him?
Me, nae cheerfu' twinkle lights me, / dark despair around benights me.
3. I'll ne'er blame my partial fancy: / Naething could resist my Nancy!
But to see her was to love her, / love but her, and love for ever.
4. Had we never loved sae kindly, / have we never loved sae blindly?
Nver met or never parted, / we had ne'er been broken-hearted.
5. Fare thee well, thou first and fairest! / Fare thee well, thou best and dearest!
Thine be ilka joy and treasure, / peace, enjoyment, love and pleasure!
6. Ae fond kiss and then we sever, / ae farewell and then for ever,
deep in heart-wrung tears I'll pledge thee, / warring sighs and groans I'll wage thee.