

Ae Fond Kiss

Scotland, Robert Burns (1759-1796)

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1. Ae___ fond kiss and then___ we se - ver! Ae___ fare-weel and then___ for-ev - er!



Deep___ in heart - wrung tears___ I'll pledge thee, war - ring sighs and groans___ I'll wage thee.



Who___ shall say that For - tune grieves him, while___ the star___ of hope___ she leaves him?



Me,___ nae cheer - ful twin - kle lights me, dark___ des - pair___ a - round___ be-nights me.

2. 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.
Had we never lov'd sae kindly, had we never lov'd sae blindly,
never met or never parted, we had ne'er been broken hearted.
3. Fare thee weel, thou first and fairest! Fare thee weel, thou best and dearest!
Thine be ilka joy and treasure, peace, enjoyment, love and pleasure!
Ae fond kiss, and then we sever! Ae farewell, alas, for ever!
Deep in heart-wrung tears I'll pledge thee, warring sighs and groans I'll wage thee.