

25. The Soldier's Farewell.

This song, long a favorite with college singers, is a German contribution, written by Johanna Kinkel (1810-1858). It is a song that easily leads to part-singing, frequently of an improvised kind.

Johanna Kinkel

Slowly.
p *cresc.*



How can I bear to leave thee? One part - ing kiss I give thee; And then what e'er be - falls me, I

go where hon - or calls me. Fare - well, fare - well, my

own true love; Fare - well, fare - well, my own true love.

2. Ne'er more may I behold thee,
Or to this heart enfold thee;
With guns and pennons glancing,
I see the foe advancing.

Farewell, farewell, my own true love;
Farewell, farewell, my own true love.

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