

Farewell

(...it's been so long)

for voice and piano

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Music and Lyrics:
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Pensively ♩ = 66

mf

mf

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Fare - well, m' - love, it's been so long

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Fare - well, my love, the time has come. Who knew our love would find an

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end when it had no be - gin - ning? We thought it would last for - e - ver and

rit. *a tempo* *rit.*

e - ver. So long, my love, my heart re - mains as I re - mem -

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Reflectively ♩=84

ber. We had our shin - ing mo - ments

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glist' - ning in the sun. Life was all a - round us, we

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two were sure - ly one. And life would be first priz - es,

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flirt - ing with sub - lime, ne - ver know - ing heart - aches, our

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fu - ture would be fine. Our life, and all our hopes, we made our

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plans a - long the way. Dreams; we had our dreams, with lots of

41

rit. kids and come what may. *poco accel. al a tempo*

a tempo

45

Time we had to - ge - ther, times we let a - way,

49

Thought we'd be for - e - ver not years, and not a day, but

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life be - came an e - ra, mo - ments look - ing back.

57

Time was e - ver fleet - ing, yet I thought we'd ne - ver part. I

61 *f*

cried! Oh how I cried, that you would ask that I not go.

65 *rit.* *mf*

You, you would not speak. Could you not hear? I could not say,

69 *mf* *piu rit.*

I could not stay.

73 *Pensively* ♩ = 66

Fare - well, m' - love, our time has gone. My love, fare - well, we must move on.

77

Our love was great but I was weak and could not keep the hope and pro-mis-es I

Meno $\text{♩} = 60$

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made... and now we're de-part-ing Fare-well, my love, for-e-ver love.

84

And I'll re-mem-ber.