

Never tired they of that journey  
As the years rolled on apace  
For love, the great enchantin'  
At their fire side had a place  
But the way for one grew rugged  
Strength gave out and weakness came  
And the weary gladly rested  
Knowing well they'd meet again

Years pass on, some clouds <sup>are by</sup> ~~are~~ <sup>flies</sup>  
Over all a peaceful calm  
and each day brings sweetest <sup>promise</sup> ~~comfort~~  
Of glad reunions yet to come  
But the waiting time's not wasted

Life's too full for idlers here  
So you come with deeds of kindness  
and your <sup>living</sup> happy words of cheer  
And the future holds us true  
On either side the strand  
For you're walking close <sup>and</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>cringing</sup>  
To your Heavenly Father's hand  
And so dear friend, glad wishes  
I bring to you to day  
Of happiness and joy and peace  
And many years to stay  
Which God has given so much to you  
As blessings, ~~both~~ temporal and true