

Our furlough is coming, oh:  
what joy us awaits  
For our journey will end at the  
Heavenly Gates.

So welcome, thrice welcome, we're  
glad you are here,  
With your hearts full of love, and  
your smiles full of cheer,  
An inspiration to all, a blessing always,  
And may God bless and keep you,  
forever and aye.

Willie Irene Thomas.