

THE LAST FAREWELL

(Roger Whittaker)

1.

There's a ship lies rigged and ready in the harbour
Tomorrow for old England she sails
Far away from your land of endless sunshine
To my land full of rainy skies and gales
And I shall be aboard that ship to tomorrow
Through my heart is full of tears at this farewell

CHORUS

**For you are beautiful, and I have loved you dearly
More dearly than the spoken word can tell
For you are beautiful, and I have loved dearly
More dearly than the spoken word can tell**

2.

I heard there's a wicked war a-blazing
And the taste of war I know so very well
Even now I see the foreign flag a-raising
Their guns on fire as we sail into Hell
I have no fear of death, it brings no sorrow
But how bitter will be this last farewell

CHORUS

3.

Through death and darkness gather all about me
And my ship be torn apart upon the seas
I shall smell again the fragrance of these islands
In the heaving waves that brought me once to thee
And should I return safe home again to England
I shall watch the English mist roll through the dell

CHORUS

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Majestically

E $\flat$ (add2)

G $\flat$ 6/9

E $\flat$ (add2)

Gentle Folk-Rock

E $\flat$ (add2)

G $\flat$ maj7

E $\flat$

B $\flat$ 7

E $\flat$

A $\flat$ 6

Fm



Bb7



Eb



Bb7



my land, full of rain - y skies and gales.
guns on fire, as we sail in - to hell.
heav-ing waves that brought me once to thee.

And I ___ shall be a-board that ship to -
I have no fear of death, it brings no
And should I re - turn safe, home a - gain to

Eb



Eb7/G



Ab6



mor - row,
sor - row,
Eng - land,

though my heart is full of tears at this fare - well.
but how bit - ter will ___ be this last fare - well.
I shall watch the Eng - lish mist roll through the dell.

Fm7



Bb7



Gm



Cm7



Fm7



Bb7



For you ___ are beau - ti - ful, and I have loved you dear - ly, more

Fm7



Bb7



Eb



Cm7



Fm7



Bb7



dear - ly than the spo - ken word_ can tell.

For you ___ are





1.2. 


beau - ti - ful, and I have loved you dear - ly, more dear - ly than the spo - ken word can







tell. I Through

3. 



dear - ly than the spo - ken word can tell.






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