

Irish Rovers

"The Best Of Friends Must Part"

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It's grand to see old friends again as we come
rambling through
and talk about the times we've had and raise a glass or
two
For when we are together off on memories we recall
and long will I remember your kindness to us all

Farewell to you, I bid adieu, I can no longer stay
For the night has gone and now's the hour to go our
separate ways
It's time to pass the parting glass and toast to company
Good luck and joy be with you all, wherever you may be

Long have we been comrades and true friends since
first we've met
and never has an angry word passed between us yet.
Many's the night we've laughed and sung until the
break of day
and fondly will I think on you when I am far away.

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It's sad I am for leaving but the best of friends must
part
I'm going to a foreign shore although it grieves my
heart
We'll put our trust in providence that soon we'll meet
again
I wish you health and happiness, good fortune, until
then

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And when I'm on some foreign shore far across the sea
I'll keep you close beside me, you'll be in my memory
And when the stormy winds do blow and hard times win
the day
Our laughter and our friendship sure will clear the
clouds away.

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