

Hear my vow, be-fore I go, My life I love but thee.  
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*dim.*

### Soldier's Farewell

JOHANNA KINKEL

*Andante*  
*mf*

1. How can I bear to leave thee, One part - ing kiss I give thee; And  
 2. Ne'er more may I be - hold thee, Or to this heart en - fold thee; With

then whate'er be - falls me, I go where hon - or calls me. Fare -  
 spear and pen - non glanc - ing, I see the foe ad - vanc - ing, Fare -

*f* *p*

*With great expression*

well, fare - well, my own true love, Fare -  
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*rit.* *pp*

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