

## The Vacant Chair

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1. We shall meet, but we shall miss him, There will be one va - cant  
 2. At our fire - side, sad and lone - ly, Oft - en will the bo - sem  
 3. True, they tell us wreaths of glo - ry Ev - er - more will deck his  
*D.C. We shall meet, but we shall miss him, There will be one va - cant*

*FIN.*  
 chair; We shall lin - ger to ca - ress him, While we breathe our eve - ning pray'r.  
 swell At re - mem - brance of the sto - ry, How our no - ble Wil - lie fell;  
 brow, But this soothes the an - guish on - ly Sweep - ing o'er our heart - strings now.  
*chair; We shall lin - ger to ca - ress him, While we breathe our eve - ning pray'r.*

When a year a - go we gath - ered, Joy was in his mild blue  
 How he strove to bear our ban - ner Thro' the thiek - est of the  
 Sleep to - day, O ear - ly fall - en, In thy green and nar - row

*D.C.*  
 eye, But a gold - en cord is sev - ered, And our hopes in ru - in lie.  
 fight, And up - hold our coun - try's hon - or, In the strength of man - hood's might.  
 bed, Dir - ges from the pine and cy - press Min - gle with the tears we shed.