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sea; Whilst your boy, quite bro - ken - hearted, Ne'er has ceased to think of thee.
 pain; But for-give me, moth - er, mother, Oh, for-give thy boy a - gain.
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SONG FOR THE CLOSE OF SCHOOL.

Words by T. H. BROSANAN.

H. N. D.

1. We part to-day to meet, perchance, Till God shall call us home; And from this room we
 2. Farewell old room, within thy walls No more with joy we'll meet; Nor voic-es join in
 3. Farewell to thee we loved so well, Farewell our schoolmates dear; The tie is rent that

wan - der forth, A - lone, a-lone to roam. And friends we've known in childhood's days May
 morning song, Nor ev'ning hymn re - peat. But when in fu-ture years we dream Of
 linked our souls In hap-py un - ion here. Our hands are clasped, our hearts are full, And

live but in the past, But in the realms of light and love May we all meet at last.
 scenes of love and truth, Our fondest tho'ts will be of thee, The school-room of our youth.
 tears bedew each eye; Ah, 'tis a time for fond regrets, When school-mates say "Good bye."