

## FAREWELL

Farewell, my friends.  
It was beautiful as long as it lasted  
The journey of my life.  
I have no regrets whatsoever  
Save the pain I'll leave behind.

Those dear hearts who love and care,  
And the heavy with sleep, ever-moist eyes.  
The smile in spite of a lump in the throat  
And the strings pulling at the heart and soul.

The strong arms that held me up  
When my own strength let me down.  
Each morsel that I was fed  
Was full of love.  
At every turning of my life I came across good friends,  
Friends who stood by me  
Even when the time raced me by.

Farewell, farewell my friends  
I smile and bid you goodbye.  
No, shed no tears for I need them not,  
All I need is your smile.

If you feel sad, do think of me  
For that is what I'll like.  
When you live in the hearts of those you love  
Remember then  
You never die.

Rabindranath Tagore