

THE PARTING HYMN

1 Once more, be - fore we part we'll bless our Sav - ior's name
2 Once more, be - fore we leave we cov - e - nant a - new
3 Once more, be - fore we go we pause and seek the Lord,

Re - cord His mer - cies eve - ry heart, sing eve - ry tongue His praise,
To shoul - der one an - oth - er's needs, to love and walk with You
Lord, put Your gos - pel on our lips as we walk through these doors

We'll treas - ure up His Word, to feed on and to grow,
Lord, by Your Spir - it's pow'r di - rect our fum - bling feet,
May all who hear that word be drawn to love the Truth

Go on to seek to know the Lord and prac - tice what we know
Up - hold us till that pre - cious hour we gath - er here to meet
And join to gath - er with Your Church and find new life in You

Verse 1, by Joseph Hart, 1762, altered.

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