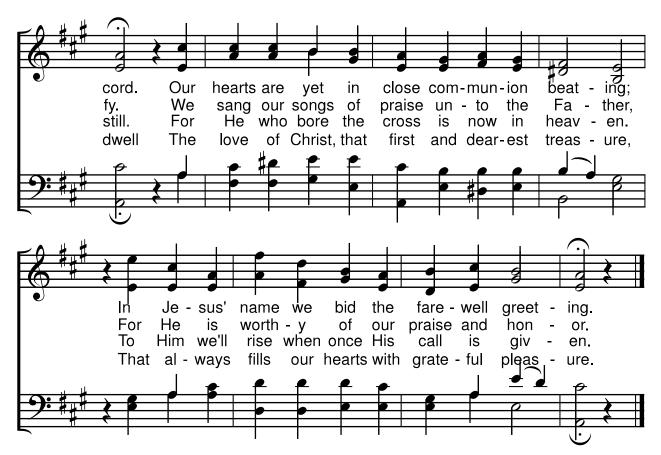
114. OUR WISH IN PARTING

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- 5. But should our course be otherwise directed, Should we on earth no more each other see, Should death approach more quickly than expected, Then may the Lord unite us lovingly In yonder realm of peace and joy forever, Where sun and moon need not be shining ever.
- 6. Our hands to you in brother-love extending, Beloved friends, accept our fond farewell; God speed you on until your journey's ending, On to His throne where you His praise will tell! We look beyond to those untroubled regions, In hope to join the Lamb and all His legions.
- 7. Farewell, meanwhile, farewell, for we are leaving. Let not God's Word despised, neglected be! E'er faithfully unto your Saviour cleaving, His Word, your all in all eternally. Let none be found pervert in his behavior, But hold ye fast to Christ, our blessed Saviour.
- 8. So fare ye well! Our hands are joined in parting.
 This may our final farewell greeting be.
 O, let us look unto our Lord and Saviour,
 Who'll lead us into all eternity!
 O, may God's grace, our bond of love completing,
 Protect us all; this is our farewell greeting!