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Songs in three part harmony

for the use of elementary choirs

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No. 8. The Parting Hour.

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THE PARTING HOUR.

N^o 8.

SONG BY MENDELSSOHN.

Sostenuto.

SOPRANO
OR
TENOR.

CONTRALTO
OR
BARITONE.

BASS.

Sostenuto.

PIANO-
FORTE.

I. What grief so deep - ly wounds the core, as
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losing friends we must adore and cher - ish, and cher - ish, Yet
losing friends we must a - dore and cher - ish, Yet

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heav'n decrees, and oft it proves, our dearest hopes, and nearest loves, first
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per... ish, first per... ish, first per... ish.
 first per... ish, first per... ish.

2. How oft we cull a budding flow'r to see it bloom a
 3. And has it pleas'd your God to lend His cheer.ing smile to
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tran - sient hour 'tis ga - ther'd, 'tis ga - ther'd, the
 child or friend; to - mor - row, to - mor - row, to -

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 child or friend; tis ga - ther'd, the
 to - mor - row, to -

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bud be - comes a love - ly rose, it's morn - ing blush at
 - mor - row, if re - claim'd a - gain, the part - ing hour will

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ev'ning goes, 'tis wi - ther'd, 'tis wi - ther'd, 'tis wi - ther'd,
 prove how vain is sor - row, is sor - row, is sor - row.

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 prove how vain 'tis wi - ther'd, 'tis wi - ther'd,
 is sor - row, is sor - row.

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4. Oft hope beguiles the friends who part; with cheering smiles and

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heart to heart, 'to meet' they cry, 'to meet' they cry; we se...ver, it

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proves good bye for e...ver, for e...ver, for e...ver.

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