Ae Fond Kiss – Robert Burns (1791)

C     F      Am
Ae fond kiss, and then we sever
G     C
Ae farewell, and then forever
F            C      Am
Deep in heart-wrung tears I'll pledge thee,
C       Am       G     C
Warring sighs and groans I'll wage thee...

C     F     AM
Who shall say that Fortune grieves him?
G     C
While the star of hope she leaves him
F            C      AM
Me nae cheerful twinkle lights me,
C       AM       G     C
Dark despair around benights me...

C     F     AM
I'll ne'er blame my partial fancy:
G     C
Nothing could resist my Nancy
F            C      AM
But to see her was to love her
C       AM       G     C
Love but her, and love for ever...

C       F     AM
Had we never loe'd sae kindly,
G     C
Had we never loe'd sae blindly,
F            C      AM
Never met - nor never parted -
C       AM       G     C
We had ne'er been broken-hearted...

C     F     AM
Fare thee weel, thou first and fairest
G     C
Fare thee weel, thou best and dearest
F            C      AM
Thine be ilka joy and treasure,
C       AM       G     C
Peace, Enjoyment, Love and Pleasure... REPEAT FIRST VERSE

ae = only, sole, a
ilka = every
sae = so