

## **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 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 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 G C

Love but her, and love for ev-er...

C F Am

Had we never love d sae kindly,

G C

Had we never loved sae blindly,

F C Am

Never met - nor never parted -

C Am G 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 G C  
Peace, Enjoyment, Love and Pleasure. . .

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