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A Farewell

for SATB Chorus

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Flow down, cold rivulet, to the sea,
Thy tribute wave deliver:
No more by thee my steps shall be,
For ever and for ever.

Flow, softly flow, by lawn and lea,
A rivulet then a river;
No where by thee my steps shall be,
For ever and for ever.

But here will sigh thine alder tree,
And here thine aspen shiver;
And here by thee will hum the bee,
For ever and for ever.

A thousand suns will stream on thee,
A thousand moons will quiver;
But not by thee my steps shall be,
For ever and for ever.

Alfred, Lord Tennyson
(1809–1892)

42 *f* *mf* *rit.*

down, cold, by lawn and lea, For ev - er, ev -

ev - er, for ev - er, ev -

and for ev - er, for ev - er and for ev - er, for ev - er and for ev -

and for ev - er, for ev - er and for ev er, for ev - er and for ev -

rit.

47 *mp* *p* *mp* *p* *pp*

ver. Flow down, cold, flow down, cold.

mp *p* *pp* *p div.* *pp*

ver. Flow riv - - let, to the sea, by lawn and lea.

mp *p* *a niente*

ver. Flow, flow, flow.

mp *p* *a niente*

ver. Flow, flow, flow.

Tempo I