



AU REVOIR!

(Acadian-French Dialect.)

Au revoir! I'm very sorry
Dat I now mus' part wit' you,
W'en you are no longer wit' me,
Ah, ma frien', w'at I shall do?
Good long tam I have you near me,
But you now mus' leave for sure,
Oh, its hard for see you goin'—
Au revoir!

Au revoir! We be so happy,
All de summer, you an' me,
Every bird is sing more sweeter
An' de sun shine w'ere we be;
W'en I t'ink de summer's over,
Ah, ma heart is feelin' sore,
Cannot kip de tear from fallin'—
Au revoir!

Au revoir! All troo de winter
W'en I hear de lonesome win'
I will t'ink about nex' summer
Dat will bring you back agin;
How ma heart will dance wit' pleasure
W'en I see your face once more,
So, until dat happy meetin',
Au revoir!

Au revoir! Can't tell de trouble
Dat may come upon us two,
Mebbe bot' won't see de springtam
W'en de winter's col' is troo,
But if one of us is taken
'Fore we meet on eart' encore,
An' nex' meetin' be in Heaven,
Au revoir!