

GOOD-BYE

WELL, boys and girls, the time has come when you and I
must part,

But I leave you most unwillingly and with a heavy heart ;
For the pleasure it has given me to tell you these few tales
Is far beyond the power of speech—my every effort fails.

I wish you all the best of health, and a long and happy life,
And may you never cross the path of sorrow, care nor strife.
So good-bye friends and don't forget, wherever you may be,
That I'll often think of you, dears, and I *hope* you'll think of me.