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Farewell, mother! tears are streaming  
Down thy pale and tender cheek,  
I, in gems and roses gleaming,  
Scarce this sad farewell may speak  
Farewell, mother! now I leave thee,  
Hopes and fears my bosom swell,  
One to trust who may deceive me,  
Farewell, mother, fare thee well.

Farewell, father, thou art smiling,  
Yet there's sorrow on thy brow,  
Winning me from that beguiling,  
Tenderness to which I go.  
Farewell, father, thou didst bless me,  
Ere my lips thy name could tell,  
He may wound who should caress me,  
Father, guardian, fare thee well.

Farewell, sister, thou art twining  
Round me in affection deep,  
Wishing joy, but ne'er divining,  
Why a blessed bride should weep.  
Farewell, brave and gentle brother  
Thou't more dear than words can tell,  
Father, mother, sister, brother,  
And all beloved ones, fare you well.