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WHAT WILL Your Answer Be

Sung by W. H. DOWNS.

Two fond young lovers are parting
He has to cross o'er the sea ;
Maybe they're parting for ever,
Quite broken-hearted is she !
He has resolved to seek fortune,
In a far, far distant land ;
Listen to what he is saying,
As they are clasped hand in hand.

Chorus :

What will your answer be,
When I come back again ?
Will it be ' Yes ' or ' No ' ?
Will it mean joy or pain ?
Though I must leave you now,
Though I must cross the sea,
Farewell, my sweet, when next we
[meet,
What will your answer be.

Will you be constant, my darling,
When I am far, far away ;
Think of me sometimes, my sweetheart,
When at your bedside you pray.
Though I must leave you, my loved one,
Battle the world's weary strife ;
Say, when I come back to claim you,
Say, will you be my wife.

Chorus—

Good-bye again, then, my angel,
God keep you constant and true ;
Though many miles are between us,
You'll know I am thinking of you.
Farewell, my darling, God bless you,
Say you'll be constant to me ;
When I ask, love, on returning,
What will your answer be.

Chorus.