

I cannot, I will not, say good-bye.
For even though this parting grieves me,
 each of us have our own thoughts.
There are so many things we all have need of:
 memories to cherish, friends to keep,
 and chosen work to do.
The moment comes when all these happy days
 have led us to our graduation,
 so soon come after all.
With gladdened speech, high hopes ringing,
 we part this pleasant company.
But I cannot, I will not, say good-bye.
For surely somewhere, somehow,
 we will meet again.

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