

# Now We Leave (Leaving Hymn)

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**STANZA 1**

*Allegretto*

Voice

Now we leave with grate - - ful

Piano

Detailed description: This system contains the first four measures of the hymn. The voice part is on a single staff in 4/4 time, with lyrics 'Now we leave with grate - - ful'. The piano accompaniment consists of two staves: the right hand plays chords and the left hand plays a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes with triplets in the first two measures.

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thanks for the time we spent in

Detailed description: This system contains measures 5 through 8. The voice part continues with lyrics 'thanks for the time we spent in'. The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern as the first system.

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school may its spi - rit live for

Detailed description: This system contains measures 9 through 12. The voice part continues with lyrics 'school may its spi - rit live for'. The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern.

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e - ver may its stu - dents wax and

Detailed description: This system contains measures 13 through 16. The voice part continues with lyrics 'e - ver may its stu - dents wax and'. The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern.

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STANZA 2

grow I have been with - in this

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school to its e - thos I'm in

24

thrall deep down in my heart and

28

bo - som at the bot - tom of my

32

STANZA 3

soul 1. Now we leave with grate - ful  
2. I have been with - in this

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thanks school for to its time we spent in in  
school to its e - thos I'm in in

40

school thrall may deep its down spi - - rit my

43

live heart for and e - ver som may at its the stu - dents tom  
heart and bo - som at the bot - tom

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*All sing the last stanza with exception of the second voice which sings its own words.*

wax of and my grow soul