

Ae Fond Kiss

Robert Burns

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G C Em C

8va

1 D 3 2 3 3 0 4 1 3 5 3 6 1

A 1 1 1 1+ 1 1 1+ 1+ 1+ 1+ 1+ 1+

D 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 3 1

G Em C G Em

8va

7 D 3 8 1 9 3 10 1 3 11 3 0 12 1 3

A 1 0 1 1+ 1 1+ 3 1 0 1 1 3

D 0 1 0 1 1 3 0 1 1 3

G Em G D G

8va

13 D 3 14 1 15 3 16 0 17 3 3

A 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1+ 1 0 1 1 3

D 0 1 1 0 1 0 1 1 1 0 1 0 3

The Scots song "Ae Fond Kiss, and Then We Sever", by Robert Burns, is more commonly known as "Ae Fond Kiss". The song is Burns' most recorded song. The Ae is pronounced to rhyme with "hay".

Written in a letter to Agnes M'Lehose, or Clarinda', (also known as 'Nancy' to her friends) in December 1791, when she left Burns, and Scotland, to follow her husband to Jamaica to try to save her marriage.