

GO, SILENT FRIEND

Song of Farewell

LONDONDERRY AIR
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Gently $\text{♩} = 45$

Verses

Solo or unison

6 *mp-p*

1. Go, si - lent friend, your life has found its end - ing;
2. Go, si - lent friend, for - give us if we grieved you;

10 *simile*

— to dust re - turns your wea - ry mor - tal frame.
— safe now in heav - en, kind - ly say our name.

*No breath

An Alternate Accompaniment can be found on page 7.

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God, who be - fore birth called you in - to be - ing,
Your life has touched us, that is why we mourn you;

18

— now calls you hence, his ac - cent still the same.
— our lives with - out you can - not be the same.

22 S, A *mf*

1. Go, si - lent friend, your life in Christ is
2. Go, si - lent friend, we do not grudge you

T, B unis. *mf*

1. Go, si - lent friend, in Christ
2. Go, si - lent friend, go in