

A Cheers to Goodbyes

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Cheers to goodbye
To the goodbye we don't like to say,
The ones we try to hold off.
The ones with people we don't want to lose,
We just hope to be better off.
So cheers to goodbyes.

Cheers to goodbye
To the goodbyes we know we need,
The ones we plan ahead.
The ones that everyone agrees,
Will help to sleep better in bed.
So cheers to goodbyes.

Cheers to goodbye
To the goodbyes we didn't have a say in.
To the ones someone else tells.
To the ones that hit you so hard,
It rings out like bells.
So cheers to goodbyes.

Cheers to goodbye
To the goodbyes we never got.
To one day you're talking,
Then the next is just silence.
It makes your life seem lacking.
So cheers to goodbyes.

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