

# Let Us Oft Speak Kind Words

*Calmly* ♩ = 88-100

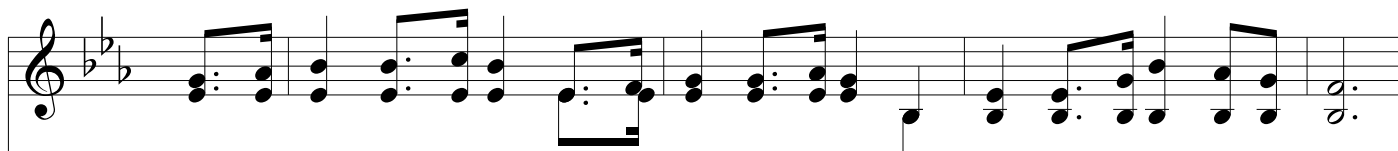
1. Let us oft speak kind words to each oth - er At home or wher-e'er we may be;  
2. Like the sun - beams of morn on the moun-tains, The soul they a - wake to good cheer;

Like the war - blings of birds on the heath-er, The tones will be wel - come and free.  
Like the mur - mur of cool, pleas-ant foun-tains, They fall in sweet ca - denc-es near.

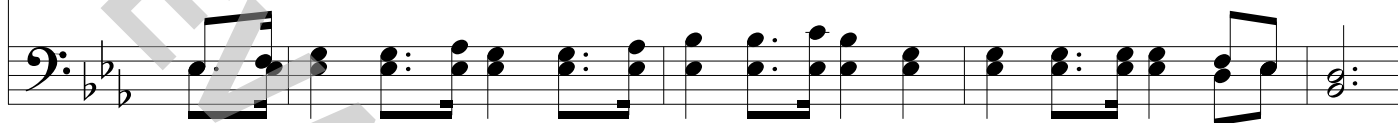
They'll glad - den the heart that's re - pin - ing, Give cour - age and hope from a - bove,  
Let's oft, then, in kind - ly toned voic - es, Our mu - tu - al friend - ship re - new,

And where the dark clouds hide the shin-ing, Let in the bright sun - light of love.  
Till heart meets with heart and re - joic - es In friend-ship that ev - er is true.

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in 4/4 time. The key signature has two flats (Bb and Eb). The tempo is marked 'Calmly' with a metronome marking of 88-100. The lyrics are arranged in four systems, each with two staves of music. The lyrics are: 1. Let us oft speak kind words to each oth - er At home or wher-e'er we may be; 2. Like the sun - beams of morn on the moun-tains, The soul they a - wake to good cheer; Like the war - blings of birds on the heath-er, The tones will be wel - come and free. Like the mur - mur of cool, pleas-ant foun-tains, They fall in sweet ca - denc-es near. They'll glad - den the heart that's re - pin - ing, Give cour - age and hope from a - bove, Let's oft, then, in kind - ly toned voic - es, Our mu - tu - al friend - ship re - new, And where the dark clouds hide the shin-ing, Let in the bright sun - light of love. Till heart meets with heart and re - joic - es In friend-ship that ev - er is true.



Oh the kind words we give shall in mem - o - ry live And sun-shine for-ev - er im - part.



Let us oft speak kind words to each oth - er, Kind words are sweet tones of the heart.



*Text:* Joseph L. Townsend, 1849-1942

*Music:* Oscar Ahnfelt, 1872; altered; refrain by Ebenezer Beesley, 1840-1906

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