

All Together

As sung by
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1. 2. All to - ge - ther, all to - ge - ther, on - ce once a - gain,
5 hearts and voi - ces light as ev - er [glad-ly] join the wel - come strain.
9 3. Oh could we ev - er dwell in - soc - ial plea - sure here,
13 no more to sev - er from the friends we love so dear.

The musical score is written on a single treble clef staff in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of four lines of music. The first line starts with a treble clef, a sharp sign, and a 4/4 time signature. The notes are: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), F#4 (quarter), E4 (half). The second line starts with a treble clef, a sharp sign, and a 4/4 time signature. The notes are: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), F#4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (quarter), C4 (half). The third line starts with a treble clef, a sharp sign, and a 4/4 time signature. The notes are: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), F#4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (quarter), C4 (half). The fourth line starts with a treble clef, a sharp sign, and a 4/4 time signature. The notes are: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), F#4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (quarter), C4 (half).

Verse 1.

All together, all together
Once once again,
Hearts and voices light as ever
[Gladly] me join the welcome strain.

Verse 2.

Friendship link is still unbroken
Bright is its chain,
Where the parting words were spoken
Now it's smiles we meet again.

Verse 3. (chorus ?)

Oh could we ever
Dwell in social pleasure here,
No more to sever
From the friends we love so dear.

Critical Commentary

Transcriptions by MB, HST.

HST notes:

In the Professional Papers series:

A song which used to be sung at the School Section picnics.

This song is printed in "Progressive Song Lessons" p. 93 in the possession of Mrs. Frank Goodell - Platteville, Wis. The title page is missing but the volume contains these civil war ballads - "Battle Cry of Freedom" "Vacant Chair" "Wrap the flag around me" so I presume it was published in the 1870's.

Sources:

McCaskey, John Piersol. *Franklin Square Song Collection. No. 1: Two-Hundred Favorite Songs and Hymns For Schools and Homes, Nursery and Fireside.* New York: Harper & Brothers, 1881.

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