

We parted in Silence!
(A BALLAD)

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TENDERLY.

We par - ted in si - lence we
dol

par - ted by night, On the banks of that lone - ly ri - ver; Where the fragrant

limes their boughs unite, We met and we par - ted for e - ver. The night bird
leg - gier is! how...

sang and the stars a - bove, Told ma - ny a touch - ing

sto - - ry; Of friends long past to the king - dom of love, Where the soul

wears its man - tle of glo - ry of glo - - ry.

We parted in silence — our cheeks were wet;
 With the tears that were past controlling;
 We vow'd we would ne'er no - ne'er forget,
 Those vows at the time were consoling .
 But the lips that echoed the vow of mine,
 Are cold as that lonely river;
 And that eye the beautiful Spirit shrine,
 Has shrouded its fire for ever .

And now on the midnight sky I look,
 And my heart grows full to weeping;
 Each star is to me as a sealed book,
 Some tale of that lov'd one keeping .
 We parted in silence we parted in tears,
 On the banks of that lonely river;
 But the odour and bloom of those by gone years,
 Shall hang round its waters for ever .