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A Parting Blessing

Transcribed from Ingalls' *Christian Harmony*, 1805.

Amos Pilsbury, 1799
Arranged by Jeremiah Ingalls, 1805
A minor

Tr. 1. Je-sus, grant us all a bles-sing, Send it down, Lord, from above; May we all go home a-praising, And re-joi-cing in thy love.

T. 2. Je-sus, par-don all our fol-lies, Since together we have been; Make us humble, make us holy, Cleanse us all from eve-ry sin.

B. 3. May thy blessing, Lord, go with us To each one's respective home; And the presence of our Je-sus, Rest up-on us eve-ry one.

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Tune composed by Amos Pilsbury in 1799, as *Kingston*.
A folk hymn (Jackson 1953b, no. 346). See David Music (1995) for a discussion of the history of this tune.
Words by an anonymous author, first published 1793, sometimes attributed to George Askins (died 1816), unlikely since he emigrated to the United States in 1801 (Richard Hulan, in Steel and Hulan 2010).