

Goodbye My Sweet Daughter –  
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The grass, as they say, is much greener by far  
In a place full of promise, beneath the North Star  
The yearning for mystery, a future secure  
The longing for romance in a mind more mature.

Goodbye my sweet daughter, I bid you God-bless  
I wish you God-speed on your road to success  
We worked and we watched you, we loved you each day  
I know why you're leaving, and you know why I stay.

I remember the little things, we both watched you grow  
The problems before you have melted like snow  
If only your mother could see your bright smile  
How proud she would be of her little girl.

Goodbye my sweet daughter, I bid you God-bless  
I wish you God-speed on your road to success  
We worked and we watched you, we loved you each day  
I know why you're leaving, and you know why I stay.

The call of the future is strong in your breast  
Another voice calling will guide your life's quest  
The music of romance has made your heart glow  
As your mother and I heard it so long ago.

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I wish you God-speed on your road to success  
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