



The Sweet
By and By

There's a land
that is fairer than day,
And by faith
we can see it afar;
For the Father
waits over the way
To prepare us
a dwelling place there.
In the sweet by and by,
We shall meet
on that beautiful shore;
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on that beautiful shore.

Sanford F. Bennett

In the Sweet By and By

*In my Father's house are many mansions... I go to prepare a place for you. [Jn. 14:2
The sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed. Rom. 8:18*

1. There's a land that is fair - er than day, And by faith we can see it a - far;
2. We shall sing on that beau - ti - ful shore The me - lo - di - ous songs of the blessed;
3. To our boun - ti - ful Fa - ther a - bove, We will of - fer our tri - bute of praise

For the Fa - ther waits o - ver the way To pre - pare us a dwell - ing place there.
And our spir - its shall sor - row no more, Not a sigh for the bless - ing of rest.
For the glo - ri - ous gift of His love And the bless - ings that hal - low our days.

Refrain

In the sweet by and by, We shall meet on that beau - ti - ful shore;
In the sweet by and by, by and by;

In the sweet by and by, We shall meet on that beau - ti - ful shore.
In the sweet by and by,

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I saw the "Postcard from God" and started singing it to myself. I enjoyed singing this brief portion of the hymn so much that I searched and found the sheet music for it and then an acappella quartet singing it. I noticed that at the top of the sheet music there was a reference to John 14 and I thought to share it with you...

John 14 (**World English Bible**)

1 "Don't let your heart be troubled. Believe in God. Believe also in me.

2 **In my Father's house are many homes. If it weren't so, I would have told you. I am going to prepare a place for you.**

3 **If I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and will receive you to myself; that where I am, you may be there also.**

4 Where I go, you know, and you know the way."

5 Thomas said to him, "Lord, we don't know where you are going. How can we know the way?"

6 **Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father, except through me.**

7 If you had known me, you would have known my Father also. From now on, you know him, and have seen him."

In these tumultuous times, it is reassuring to remember that this world is truly not our home, for that home awaits us in heaven. Believe in God and in his one and only son; someday all the faithful "in Christ" will go home –

FOREVER! May the "Postcard", the sheet-music, the singing and the words of Jesus, enrich your day and bring you closer to God; It did for me!