

7 So long, farewell!

Reading

Goodbye – and thank you

- 1 The time has come to say goodbye
to our teachers and friends.
We'll miss you all, let's keep in touch.
Friends forever till the end.
- 2 **CHORUS:**
So say goodbye and do not cry.
We'll meet again very soon.
And then we'll laugh and smile
and chat and sing this happy tune.
- 3 You helped me with my Maths homework.
You helped me to do well.
You helped me with my football skills.
You helped me to learn to spell.
- 4 **CHORUS:**
So say goodbye and do not cry.
We'll meet again very soon.
And then we'll laugh and smile
and chat and sing this happy tune.

- 5 I'm sorry for being late sometimes.
I hope I wasn't too bad.
I'm thankful for your patience.
Thanks for never getting mad.
- 6 **CHORUS:**
So say goodbye and do not cry.
We'll meet again very soon.
And then we'll laugh and smile
and chat and sing this happy tune.
- 7 You taught us to know right from wrong.
You taught us to be good.
You taught us to respect others.
You taught and we understood.
- 8 **CHORUS:**
So say goodbye and do not cry.
We'll meet again very soon.
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and chat and sing this happy tune.

Post-reading

Write the answers and blacken ● the circles.

1 Which verses are these sentences about?

(a) 'Thanks for helping me with my studies.' Verse _____

(b) 'Thanks for helping me to be a better person.' Verse _____

(c) 'Thanks for forgiving my mistakes.' Verse _____

2 Find a word which means 'angry'.

3 According to the writer, what will the teachers and friends do when they meet?

4 Read Verse 1. What does 'miss' mean?

miss v.

1. not do, e.g. I missed lunch so I am very hungry now.

2. be too late, e.g. We got there late and missed the first part of the film.

3. not notice, e.g. He is the one in the red hat. You can't miss him.

4. feel sad without someone / something, e.g. She missed her family badly.

A. 1 B. 2 C. 3 D. 4

5 Read Verse 1. What does 'keep in touch' mean?

A. think of one another

B. hug one another

C. write or speak to one another

D. touch one another's hands