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CLASS SONG, '75.

"Ωσπερ δρύς.

Words by F. D. ALEXANDER.

Music by THEODORE E. PERKINS.

1. Come, class-mates, let us sing a song, A fare-well song of praise, Of 'Seventy-five and
2. Four times the ten-der buds have come; Four times the flow-ers blown; Four times the chestnut

Old Nas-sau, Our guide thro' learning's maze. Let ev' - ry care be banish'd now, And
burr has oped, And sun - mer birds have flown. Four times the Winter's piercing blast Has

let the old-time ring, That long re-ech - oed thro' these halls, Be with us as we sing.
whis - tled thro' the wood, And now at last has o - verthrown The oak that bravely stood.

3. Yet, though it break the outward bonds
That bind it to the soil,
One root holds firm and pierces deep,
And long its rage shall foil,
So we, though forced by rolling years
To end our college days,
Retain for them and Old Nassau
A mem'ry wreathed with bays.
4. Where'er through earth our pathway leads,
Where'er our breath we draw,
Our hearts shall bound with love and pride,
And beat for Old Nassau!

- And though the years bring toil and pain,
The heart-burn, or the tear,
Or though fair fortune smile on us,
We'll hold Old Nassau dear!
5. And round our Alma Mater's name,
The tendrils shall be twined
Of every heart in '75,
Her memory-joys to bind,
And down the vista of the Past
One light shall shine through all,
And rays from joyous hours shall crown
The name of Nassau Hall!

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