

PAST & PRESENT: Campus Life

Say! Do You Remember

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How the early morning sun
Used to steal across the greyness
Telling day had just begun,
And the light that touched the treetops
Make a rainbow from the den
And the hills off in the distance
Changed their purple to a blue?

Isn't there a feeling
That you never can explain,
And in remembering brings you gladness
With perhaps a little pain?
Can you see the laughing faces,
Hear the voices on the stair?
Just a crowd of jolly Seniors,
Ah! The good times we had there!

And say, do you remember
In chapel how we'd sing,
And our voices rising upward
Fairly make the echoes ring,
And in cheering on our classes
The pep we used to feel?
I can close my eyes and live again
Those times, they were so real!

And our faculty, why bless them!
I have yet the ones to see
That seated on the platform there
Could look as good to me;
And their never-ending patience
As they helped us on each day
Makes me wish that time, with blessings,
Might their kindness thrice repay.

Say! do you remember
How the sun, a great red ball,
Used to slowly sink by Cupid's Knoll
As twilight would softly fall,
And the shadows crept into the grove
While the heavens bending low
Just touched those trees with amber hue
From the last rays' afterglow?

Ah, you, thought left behind us,
The picture stays the same
And future years may only serve
To brighten memory's flame.
And here's the secret of the charm,
We'll meet some day, and then—
With a "Say, do you remember?"
We'll be back at school again.

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