

# No matter if you live now far or near

Text: Metta Sutta, from Sutta Nipata, alt.

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Music: Old Indian song

arr. Frédéric Mathil, 1950

1 No mat - ter if you live now far or near, no  
2 Let none a - mong us lie or self - de - ceive; nor  
3 Just as the good - ly moth - er will pro - tect her

mat - ter what your weak-ness or your strength, there is not  
cul - ti - vate a ha - tred all or part, may nev - er  
child - ren, e'en at risk of her own life, so may we

one a - live we count out - side. May deep - er joy for all now  
one of us live by our rage nor wish an - oth - er in - ju -  
nur - ture an old mind - ful - ness, a bound-less heart be - yond all

come at length, may deep - er joy for all now come at length.  
ry of heart, nor wish an - oth - er in - ju - ry of heart.  
fear and strife, a bound-less heart be - yond all fear and strife.