

## Meeting of the Waters

D                    G                    A7                    D  
There is not in this wide world a valley so sweet  
          G                    D                                    A7  
As that vale in whose bosom the bright waters meet,  
          G                    D                                    A7  
Oh! the last rays of feeling and life must depart  
          D                    G                    A7                    G A7  
Ere the bloom of that valley shall fade from my heart.

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Yet it was not that Nature had shed o'er the scene  
Her purest of crystal and brightest of green  
'Twas not her soft magic of streamlet or hill  
Oh! no, it was something more exquisite still.

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'Twas that friends, the beloved of my bosom were near  
Who made every dear scene of enchantment more dear  
And who felt that the best charms of nature improve  
When we see them reflected from looks that we love.

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Sweet Vale of Avoca! how calm could I rest,  
In thy bosom of shade, with the friends I love best  
Where the storms that we feel in this cold world should cease  
And our hearts, like thy waters, be mingled in peace.

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The lyrics to The Meeting of the Waters were originally written as a poem by the great Irish songwriter Thomas Moore.

The lyrics describe a beauty spot in the Vale of Avoca. Moore reflects on the good times he spent there with friends.

Moore's lyrics were set to a traditional Irish melody called The Old Head of Dennis.

The chords are presented here in the key of D Major.

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