## **Farewell to a Forester**

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## To honor Pete Miller, Bob Webster and all those who love trees and music.

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(Sung to the tune of "Softly Falls the Light of Day as our Campfire Fades Away.")

Chorus	Verse 2
As we hold our Biltmores high	Men and women we have lost
It is time to say goodbye	Forests all will pay the cost
To the friends that we knew well	We are less since they are gone
On their lives we should now dwell	So we sing them one last song
For the forests they have planned	Honor them is what we do
Doing right for all the land	To them always we'll be true
Trees will come and trees will go	Those of us who stay behind
But the forest, it must grow.	Thank those all who gave their
	time.
Verse 1	Verse 3
For the streams and wildlife there Foresters did for them care Fought the fires and saved the day Daily they did earn their pay Always doing what was right Through the night into the light We will miss their presence there	When they walked the woods by day They let their compass show the way Now they stand at heaven's gate We know God won't hesitate Enter now and join you're friends Faithful to the very end We love them and now that they're gone
As we send them with our prayer.	We hope to guide them with this song.