Kalamazoo Alma Mater

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1. O, Kalamazoo, our faithful friend, We offer thee a song, To praise the home where friendship blend And weld so true and strong. O, sacred refuge and most hallowed place, Where hope and joy return, Ka-zoo. Each
tree upon thy fair Arcadian hill Is dear to us for new, With aye. Dark storms may come, cold blasts may chill But friendship e'er will stay.

2. When these dear scenes are left behind No fortune can subdue. The chords of love that closely bind Our hearts to thee, Kalamazoo. We'll revel in one sweet delight The times of long ago.

3. When age has decked our heads with white And youth has ceased to go. O then, Kalamazoo, shall beauties of the past enrich our souls anew. Tight-grip and bright-face That speak thy love, Kalamazoo.