

## **Kalamazoo Alma Mater**

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1. O, Kalamazoo, our faithful friend,  
We offer thee a song,  
To praise the home where friendships blend  
and weld so true and strong.  
O, sacred refuge and most hallowed place,  
Where hope and joy renew,  
With tight'ning grip and bright'ning face  
That speak thy love, Kazoo.
  
2. When these dear scenes are left behind  
No fortune can subdue  
The chords of love that closely bind  
Our hearts to thee, Kazoo.  
Each tree upon thy fair Arcadian hill  
Is dear to us for aye.  
Dark storms may come, cold blasts may chill  
But friendship e'er will stay
  
3. When age has decked our heads with white  
And youth has ceased to glow,  
We'll revel in one sweet delight  
The times of long ago.  
O then, Kazoo, shall beauties of the past  
Enrich our souls anew,  
And while our earthly vigils last,  
The watchword is Kazoo.