



# The Vacant Chair

Chestnut #37

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## Verse

Tenor Lead

Bari Bass

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1 2 3

We shall meet, but we shall miss him, there will be one va - cant

4 5 6 7

chair; We shall lin - ger to ca - ress him when we breathe our eve - ning

8 9 10

prayer. When a year a - go we gath - ered, joy was

11 12 13

in his mild blue eye, But a gold - en cord is

14 sev - er'd And our hopes in ru - in lie. **Refrain**  
 15 We shall

17 shall meet shall miss him— there'll be one  
 18 meet, but we shall miss him, There will be one va - cant  
 shall meet shall miss him— there'll be one

20 va - cant chair;  
 chair; We shall lin - ger to ca - ress him when we  
 va - cant chair;

**Tag**  
 23 breathe our eve - ning prayer. When we breathe our eve - ning prayer—  
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 breathe our eve - ning prayer