

Songs of Alpha Delta Phi

CORNELL ALMA MATER

Far above Cayuga's waters
With its waves of blue
Stands our noble Alma Mater
Glorious to view.

Refrain: *Lift the chorus, speed it onward
Loud her praises tell
Hail to thee, our Alma Mater
Hail, all hail, Cornell*

Far above the busy humming
Of the bustling town
Reared against the arch of heaven
Looks she proudly down.

THE ALPHA DELTA GIRLS

While toasting all the friends we love,
Oh let us not forget
The lovely ones, whose memory
Is lingering with us yet.

Old Horace raved of rosy lips,
Bright eyes and sunny curls,
He could have had no fairer text
Than the Alpha Delta girls.

Chorus:

The Alpha Delta girls,
The Alpha Delta girls,
He could have had no fairer text
Than the Alpha Delta girls.

And if they wish to join us
The way is simply this,
We take them gently by the hand
And then imprint a kiss

And if they chance to murmur,
Or ask the reasons why,
We tell them that's the secret grip
Of Alpha Delta Phi.

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We tell them that's the secret grip,
Of Alpha Delta Phi.

EVENING SONG

When the sun fades far away
In the crimson of the west,
And the voices of the day
Murmur low and sink to rest —

Refrain: *Music with the twilight falls
O'er the dreaming lake and dell
'Tis an echo from the walls
Of our own, our fair Cornell.*

Life is joyous when the hours
Move in melody along,
All its happiness is ours,
While we join the vesper song.

Refrain: *Welcome night and welcome rest;
Fading music fare thee well.
Joy to all we love the best,
Love to thee our fair Cornell.*

COME TROLL A STAVE AND DRINK A MEASURE

Come troll a stave and drink a measure,
For unto him the world is fair,
Who holdeth in his heart the treasure
The Alpha Delt has hidden there.

For come the storm or pleasant weather,
Our Star and Crescent line the sky
As we live merrily together,
Who live in Alpha Delta Phi.

Her praises who grows tired of singing?
Her envied sons who do not know?
For round her altars proudly clinging
Our laurels' round her shrine we'll throw.

A glass to every jolly fellow
Gay shall we live until we die.
For life is always rich and mellow
For us in Alpha Delta Phi.