Note: Text reprinted on last page for clarity.









Text to One Story's Good 'Till Another is Told

Verse 1:

There's a maxim that all should be willing to mind,
'Tis an old one – a kind one, and true as 'tis kind,
'Tis worthy of notice wherever you roam,
And no worse for the heart if remembered at home.

If scandal or censure be raised 'gainst a friend,
Be the last to believe it – the first to defend!

Say "tomorrow will come" and then time will unfold,
That "one story's good 'till another is told!"

That "one story's good 'till another is told,"
If scandal or censure be raised 'gainst a friend,

Be the last to believe it, the first to defend!
Say "tomorrow will come" and then time will unfold,
That "one story's good 'till another is told",
That "one story's good 'till anther is told."

Verse 2:

A friend's like a ship, when with music and song
The tide of good fortune still speeds him along!
But see him when tempest hath left him a wreck,
And any mean billow can batter his deck!

But give me the heart that true sympathy shows, And clings to a mess-mate whatever wind blows, And says when aspersion unanswered grows old, "Wait, one story's good 'till another is told!"

That "one story's good 'till another is told,"

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