

# LEE & WALKER'S LATE POPULAR BALLADS,

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## KEEP MY SECRET, NELLIE DEAREST.

Words by THOMAS MANAHAN; Music by H. TH. KNAKE.

"Keep my secret, Nellie dearest,  
'Neath thy marble bosom's swell:  
Never breathe it in thy whisper,  
For it's sacred; guard it well:  
None but thee were ever trusted  
With the vows I made to thee:  
Keep them pure, then, Nellie dearest,  
As the gems beneath the sea."

A charming song, well composed, and with an easy accompaniment. We cheerfully recommend it.

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## KIND FRIENDS ARE NEAR HER.

Song and chorus: an answer to "Who will care for mother now?"

Words by EDNOR ROSSITER; Music by B. FRANK WALTERS.

"Sleep, noble hero,  
Let not one fear  
Steal o'er thy brave heart  
As death draws near;  
For, in her sorrow,  
Mother will find  
True hearts around her,  
Loving and kind."

The popularity of "Who will care for mother now?" induced the above song as a reply; and it is a most suitable one, both in words and music, and is within the capacity of all singers, and also has an easy accompaniment.

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## I REMEMBER THE HOUR WHEN SADLY WE PARTED.

Answer to "Weeping, sad and lonely." Song and chorus.

Words by EDNOR ROSSITER; Music by B. FRANK WALTERS.

"I remember the hour when sadly we parted,  
The tears on your pale cheek glistening like dew,—  
When, clasped in your arms, almost broken-hearted,  
I swore by the bright sky I'd ever be true,—  
True to the love that nothing could sever,  
And true to the flag of my country forever.  
Chorus—Then weep not, love, oh, weep not;  
Think not hopes are vain;  
For when this fatal war is over  
We will surely meet again."

The popularity of this song has been immense, several thousand having already been published. It is not to be wondered at, however, as the sentiment, both in words and music, is unsurpassed.

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## WEEP NOT FOR ME, MY MOTHER DEAR.

Written and composed by FRANK DRAYTON.

"Weep not for me, my mother dear,  
Though in thy cot thy dear one's missed,  
Who round thy neck so oft hath clung  
And thy dear lips with fondness kissed,  
Who oft at eve her weary head  
Hath lain upon thy tender breast,  
When thy sweet voice, with cheerful song,  
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Come when the autumn makes leafless each tree;  
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Come when you will, I've a welcome for thee!  
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'Tis nothing; a private or two, now and then,  
Will not count in the news of the battle;  
Not an officer lost,—only one of the men  
Moaning out alone the death-rattle.  
All quiet along the Potomac to-night,  
No sound, save the rush of the river;  
While soft falls the dew on the face of the dead:  
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