

# "MOTHER KISSED ME IN MY DREAM."

(BALLAD)

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A young soldier who was severely wounded at the Battle of Antietam, lay in one of the hospitals at Frederick. A Surgeon, passing by his bed-side, and seeing his boyish face lighted up with a peaceful smile, asked him how he felt. "Oh! I am happy and contented now," the soldier replied, "Last night, Mother kissed me in my dream!"

*Andantino Espressivo.*

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a common time signature (C). The first staff is a vocal line with four measures of whole rests. The piano accompaniment consists of two staves. The right hand starts with a piano (p) dynamic and features a melody of eighth and sixteenth notes, ending with a decrescendo (Dim.) marking. The left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with eighth and sixteenth notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line.