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I've come home to die

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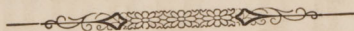
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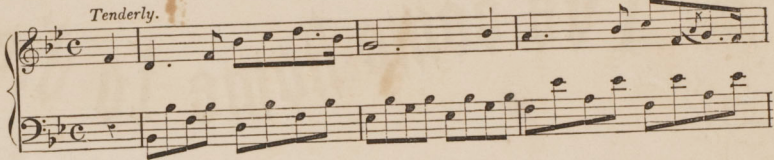
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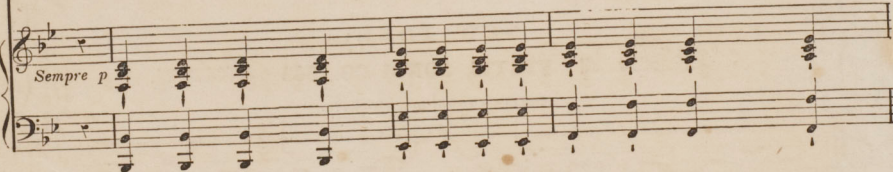
Tenderly.



Con espressione.

1. Dear Mother, I re-mem-ber well The part-ing kiss you gave to

Sempre p



me, When mer - ry rang the vil - lage bell— My

heart was full of joy and glee; I did not dream that one short

Sempre legato.

year Would crush the hopes that soar'd so high! Oh,

Ritard.

Ritard.

Con molto espressione *Ritard.*

Moth - er, dear, draw near to me, Dear Mother, I've come home to die.

Ritard. *Colla Voce.*

CHORUS.

AIR

Call Sis - ter— Broth - er— to my side, And

ALTO.

TENOR.

Call Sis - ter— Broth - er— to my side, And

BASE.

PIANO.

Ad lib.

take your sol-dier's last good bye ; Oh, Moth - er, dear, draw near to

pp Rit.

take your sol-dier's last good bye ; Oh, Moth - er, dear, draw near to

Ad lib.

Rit.

me, Dear Mother, I've come home to die.

me, Dear Mother, I've come home to die.

Colla voce.

2.

Hark! Mother, 'tis the village bell,
 I can no longer with thee stay:
 My Country calls to Arms, to Arms!
 The foe advance in fierce array!
 The vision's past—I feel that now
 For Country I can only sigh,
 Oh, Mother dear, draw near to me,
 Dear Mother, I've come home to die.

3.

Dear Mother, Sister, Brother, all
 One parting kiss,—to all good bye:
 Weep not, but clasp your hand in mine,
 And let me like a soldier die!
 I've met the foe upon the field
 Where kindred fiercely did defy,
 I fought for Right—God bless the Flag!
 Dear Mother, I've come home to die.

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