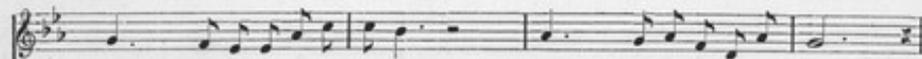


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# BEAR IT GENTLY TO MY MOTHER.

By FRANK M. DAVIS.



1. Bear	it gently to my mother,	Tell	her that it came from me,
2. If	you see the maid I cherish,	Tell	her that I fought and fell,
3. Bear	this gently to my mother,	Kiss	her dear old wrinkled brow;



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'Tis the lit - tle lock she cherished, And I trust it now with thee :  
 That my love shall never perish, Though I now must say farewell :  
 Kiss my sis - ter and my brother, Say, he is an an - gel now :

Bear it to her, comrade, kindly, For an an - gel soon I'll be,  
 Tell her we shall meet in heaven, Where there is no care or pain,  
 Kiss the lit - tle maid I cherish, Dry her tears and smooth her hair,

You shall share my la - test blessing, You were always kind to me.  
 Though on earth our hearts must sever, We shall meet, yes, meet a - gain.  
 Tell her soon to come and meet me, In yon starry heavens there.

*rit. e dim.*

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*AIR.*

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**ALTO.**

**TENOR.**  
Bear it gently to my mother, 'Tis the boon I crave of thee, The boon I crave of thee,

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