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No. 1. Mother kiss away my tears	Song & Chorus	34
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- 3. Call me not home	"	3
- 4. Dearest wilt thou bid me go	Song & Chorus	3
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- 7. I loved thee in vain	Ballad	3
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- 14. Whispering hope	"	3
- 15. Our Idol	"	3
- 16. Darling Lillie	Song & Chorus	3
- 17. The morning kiss	Ballad	3
- 18. Serenade d'Amour	Duett	34
- 19. I wish New Years was twice a month	Comic Song & Chorus	3
- 20. I think of my Mother	"	34
- 21. I dream of home	Song & Chorus	3
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Moderato.

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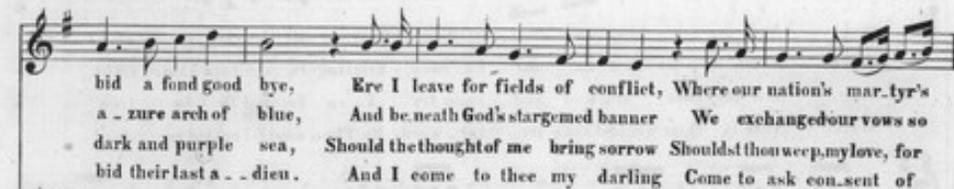
PIANO. 

Vers. 4. 
 Mother, brother, sis-ter, All have

1. Now I come to thee my darling Come to
2. Oft we've wandered in the moonlight 'Neath the
3. Dearest if my blood should mingle In the
4. Father, Mother, brother, sis-ter, All have



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bid a fond good bye, Ere I leave for fields of conflict, Where our nation's mar.tyr's
 a - zure arch of blue, And beneath God's stargemed banner We exchanged our vows so
 dark and purple sea, Should the thought of me bring sorrow Shouldst thou weep, my love, for
 bid their last a - dieu. And I come to thee my darling Come to ask consent of



lie. Loudly cries their blood for vengeance Vengeance on their trait'rous
 true. And the stars that looked up on us With a calm and pen-sive
 me. Wouldst thou think of the de-vo-tion, Of the love I gave to
 you. Wilt thou give me thine own blessing, Bless me ere I go a-

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foe, And I ask thy sanc-tion loved one, Dear-est wilt thou bid me
 light Now look down up-on our he-roses, Striving to sus-tain their
 you, How to thee and God and coun-try, I en-de-vored to be
 way. Sure-ly thou wouldsturge me for-ward, No Thou wouldstnot bid me

go? And I ask thy sanc-tion loved one, Dear-est wilt thou bid me go?
 right, Now look down up-on our he-roses, Striving to sus-tain their right.
 true, How to thee and God and coun-try, I en-de-vored to be true.
 stay, Sure-ly thou wouldsturge me for-ward, No Thou wouldstnot bid me stay!

cresc. *f*

CHORUS.

SOPRANO. *p* *f risoluto*
 For in blood our flag is trail - ing, And its stars have ceased to glow, Shall I

ALTO. *f risoluto*
 For in blood our flag is trail - ing, And its stars have ceased to glow, Shall I

TENOR. *p* *f risoluto*
 For in blood our flag is trail - ing, And its stars have ceased to glow, Shall I

BASS. *p* *f risoluto*
 For in blood our flag is trail - ing, And its stars have ceased to glow, Shall I

PIANO. *p* *f*

Piu lento *rallent.*
 go and help de - fend it — Dearest, Dearest, Dearest wilt thou bid me go!

P *rallent.*
 go, shall I go and help de - fend it — Dearest, Dearest, Dearest wilt thou bid me go!

f *p* *rallent.*