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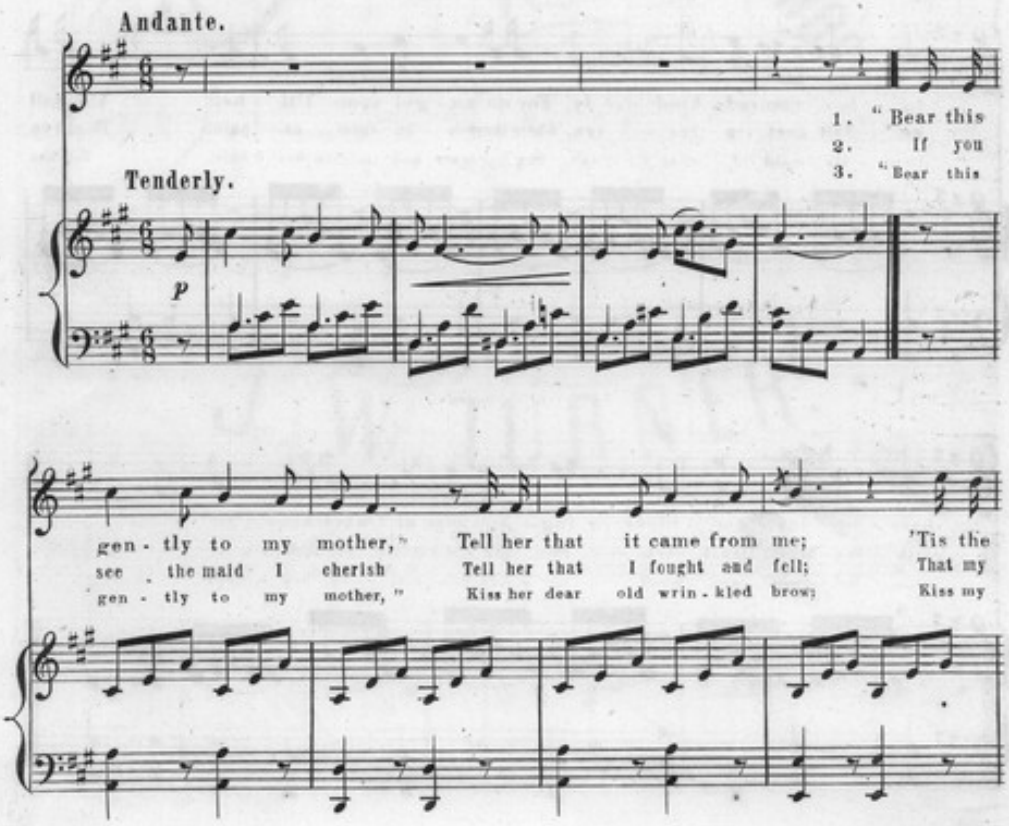

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lit - tle lock she cherished, And I trust it now with thee. Bear it
love shall nev - er per - ish, Though I now must say "fare - well," Tell her
sis - ter, and my brother, Say, he is an an - gel now." Kiss the

to her, comrade, kind - - ly, For an an - gel soon I'll be; You shall
we shall meet in hea - - ven, Where there is no care or pain; Though on
lit - - tle maid I cher - - ish, Dry her tears and smoothe her hair, Tell her

share my lat - est bless - ing— You were al - ways kind to me.
earth our hearts must sev - - er, We shall meet, yes meet a - - gain,
soon to come and meet me In yon star - ry hea - vens there.

Rall.

Rall.

AIR. "Bear it gen - tly to my mother," 'Tis the boon I crave of

ALTO.

TENOR. "Bear it gen - tly to my mother," 'Tis the boon I crave of

BASS.

thee, You shall share my latest blessing— You were al-ways kind to me.

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