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Kiss me Mother ere I'm dead

BALLAD

(with Chorus ad libitum)

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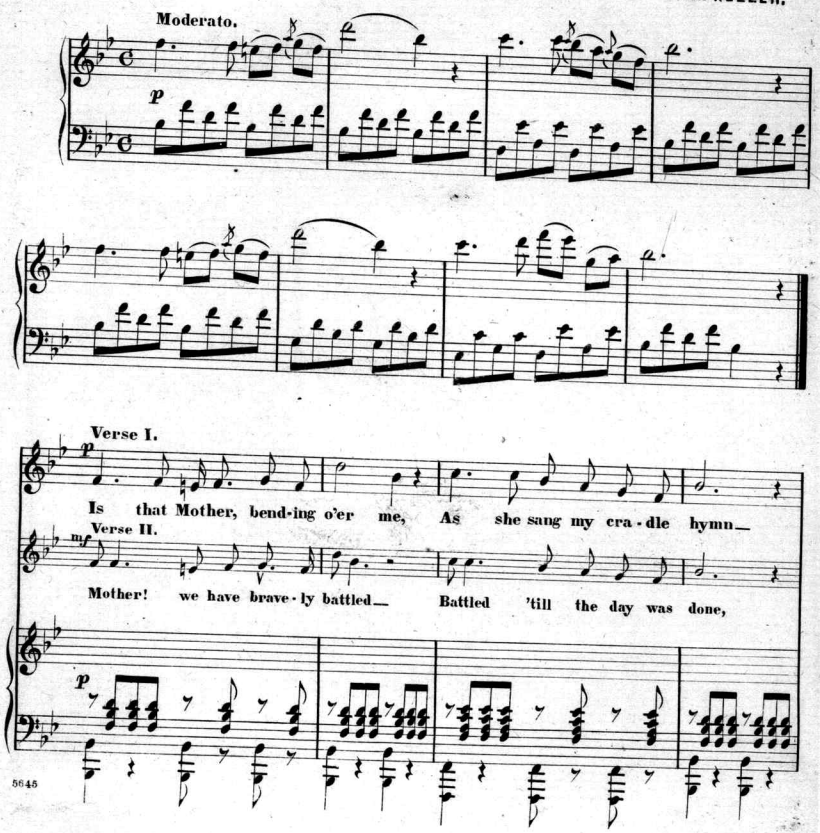

Kneel - ing there in tears be - fore me? Say!— my sight is grow - ing dim.

cresc. f

While the lead - en hail - storm rattled— Man to man, and gun to gun;

cresc. f

Comes she from the old home lowly, Out a - mong the Northern hills,

p cresc. f

But we fail'd, and I am dy - ing, Dy - ing in my boy hood's years,—

cresc. f

p

To her pet boy dy - ing slowly Of a sol - dier's wounds and ills?

p cresc. f

There— no weeping, self - de - ny - ing— No - ble deaths de - mand no tears!

p

Repeat in Chorus.

Air.

Fold your arms a-gain a-round me, Press a-gain my ach-ing head;

Alto.

Tenor.

Fold your arms a-gain a-round me, Press a-gain my ach-ing head;

Bass.

PIANO.

Sing the lul-la-by you sang me,— Kiss me, Mother, ere I'm dead.

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