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"WE COULD NOT SAY 'GOOD BYE!'"

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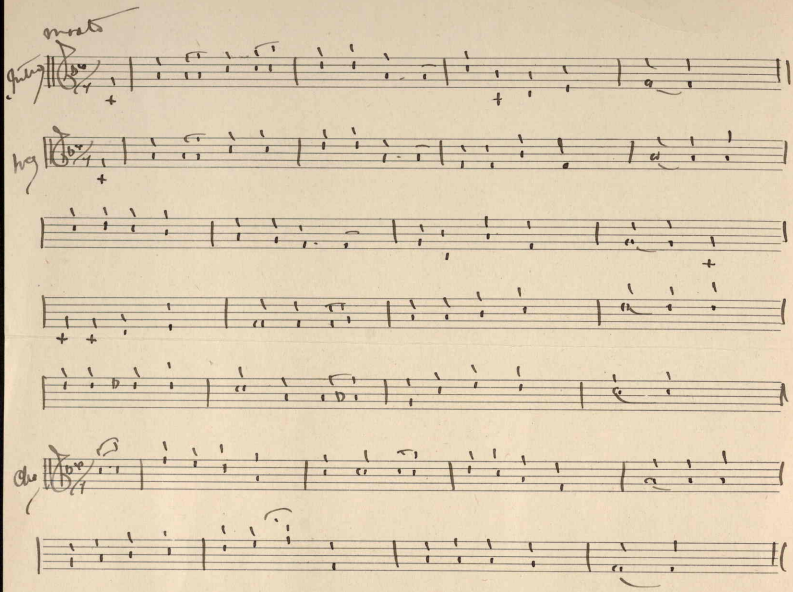

"We Could Not Say Good Bye" By James Henry McLaren.

1

I'll ne'er forget my darling's face, when parting at the pier;
I'll ne'er forget that last embrace with not a word or tear;
Our souls were dumb w t sorrow and the fount of tears was dry;
We thought upon the morrow, and we could not say good bye;

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Oh, my heroi noble hearted! tho no tear bedimmed thine eye;
In silent grief we parted for we could not say good bye.

2

No, no! I'll not forget my love! and if e'er maiden's prayer
Reached to the throne of God, above, He'll be remembered, There;
And, if he's wounded in the fight, I, to his side will fly;
My hero and my valiant knight, we'll never say good bye.

3

God grant you may return to me, when bloody strife is done;
Rejoicing in the victory for Right, and Honor, won;
But, if we meet not here again, we'll meet Beyond the Sky;
O truest, bravest, best of men--we could not say good bye.

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