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KISS ME MOTHER ERE I DIE

Song and Chorus

BUCKLEY'S SERENADERS.

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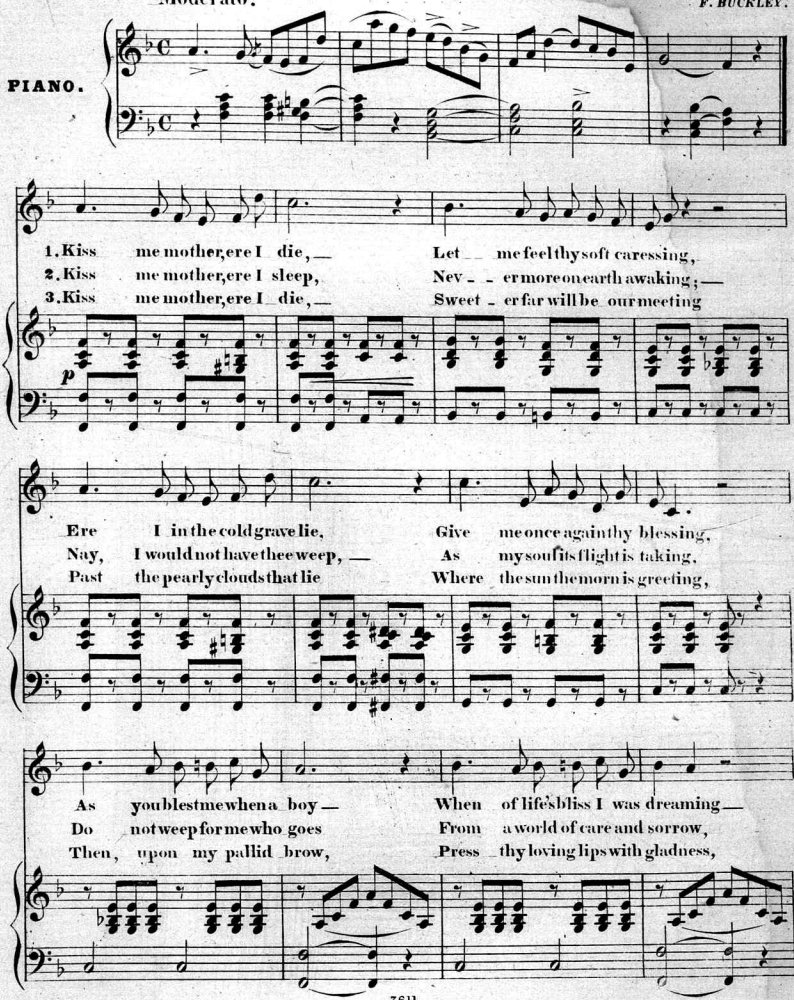
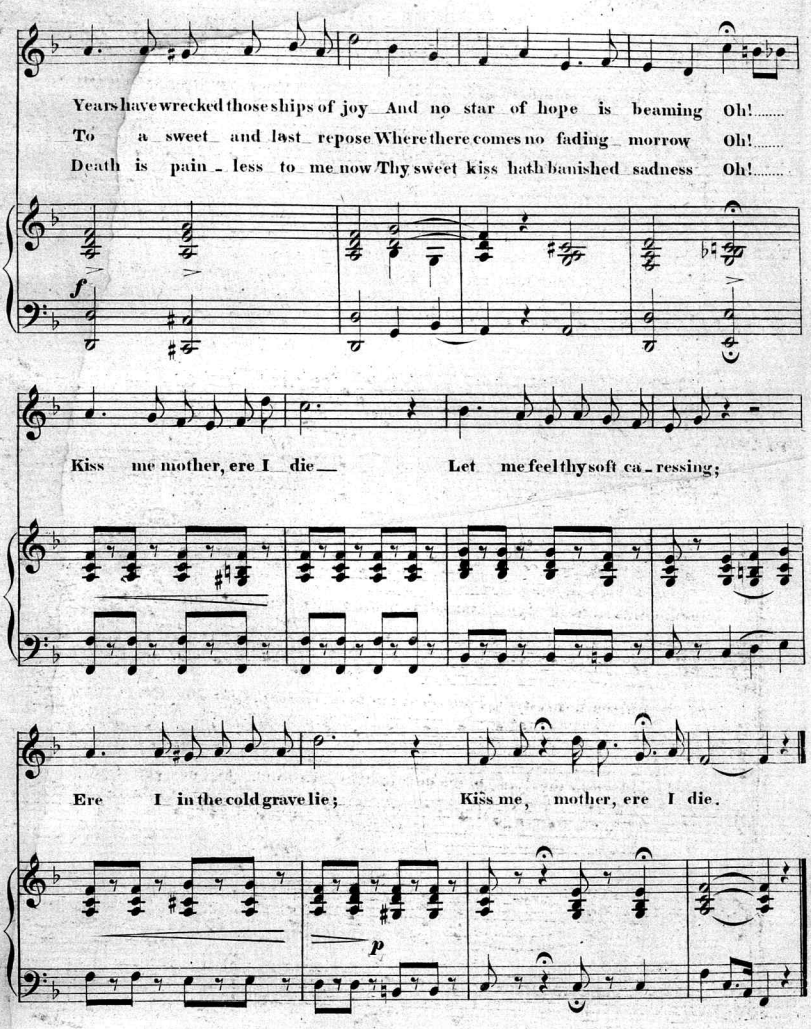
KISS ME, MOTHER, ERE I DIE.

Moderato.

F. BUCKLEY.

PIANO.




Years have wrecked those ships of joy And no star of hope is beaming Oh!.....
To a sweet and last repose Where there comes no fading morrow Oh!.....
Death is pain - less to me now Thy sweet kiss hath banished sadness Oh!.....
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Kiss me mother, ere I die Let me feel thy soft ca - ressing;
Ere I in the cold grave lie; Kiss me, mother, ere I die.
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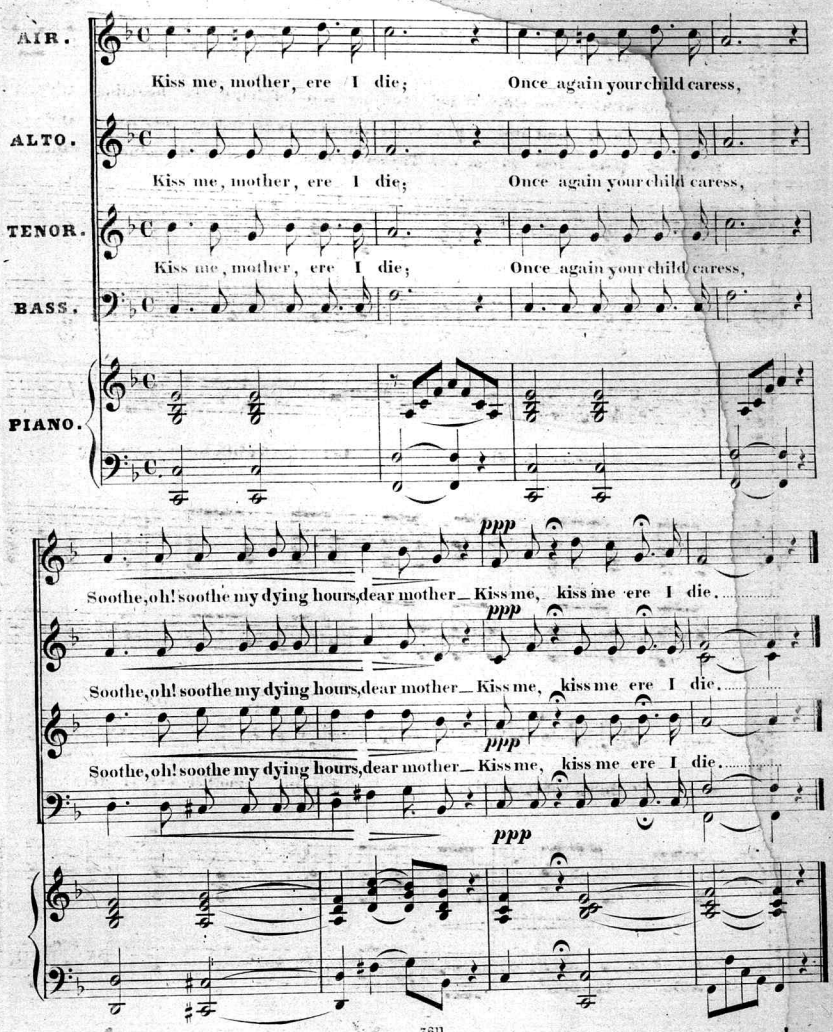
Chorus.


AIR.
Kiss me, mother, ere I die; Once again your child caress,
ALTO.
Kiss me, mother, ere I die; Once again your child caress,
TENOR.
Kiss me, mother, ere I die; Once again your child caress,
BASS.
PIANO.
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Soothe, oh! soothe my dying hours, dear mother— Kiss me, kiss me ere I die.
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