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ALBUM OF BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS

A COLLECTION OF SOLOS, DUETTS, QUARTETTES AND CHORUSES.



MUSIC BY **JOHN HORN**

1. HYMN TO THE NIGHT.....	34	7. MOTHER'S GOODBYE.....	34
2. MAIDENHOOD.....	"	8. WE NE'ER REGRET.....	"
3. GOD KNOWETH BEST.....	"	9. ONE MORE KISS MAMMA.....	"
4. FATHER KNOWS.....	"	10. THE REAPER AND THE FLOWERS.....	"
5. CLING TO THOSE WHO CLING TO YOU.....	"	11. BLESSED ARE (ST. MATHEW S. 3. 9).....	"
6. BY AND BY.....	"	12. THE LIFE BEYOND THE TOMB.....	"

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THE REAPER AND THE FLOWERS.



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Music by JOHN HORN.

*Andante con espressivo.
dolce.*

There is a Reaper, whose name is Death, And with his

Lento.

rit.

a tempo.

sic-kle keen, He reaps the bearded grain at a breath, And the

CHORUS.

flow-ers that grow be - tween. Oh! not in cru-el-ty not in

wrath, The Rea - per came that day, 'Twas an an - gel vis -

i - ted the green earth, And took the flowers a - way.

2.

4.

Shall I have nought that is fair, saith he, My Lord has need of these flowerets gay,
 Have naught but the bearded grain? The Reaper said and smiled,
 Though the breath of these flowers is sweet to me, Dear tokens of the earth are they,
 I will give them all back again. Where He was once a child.

3.

5.

He gazed at the flowers with tearful eyes, They shall all bloom in fields of light,
 He kissed their drooping leaves, Transplanted by my care,
 It was the Lord of Paradise And saints upon their garments white,
 He bound them in his sheaves. These sacred blossoms wear.

6.

And the mother gave in tears and pain,
 The flowers she most did love,
 She knew she should find them all again,
 In the fields of light above.

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