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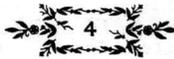
SONG AND CHORUS.

• REPLY TO •

“The Letter that Never Came.”

• WRITTEN FOR AND SUNG BY •

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# "THE LETTER CAME AT LAST."

Song and Chorus.

Words by GEORGE COOPER.

Music by CHARLES E. PRATT.

*Andante.*

*mf* *f* *rall.*

1. The let - ter came at last, Tho' ma - ny years had past, — 'Twas  
2. How oft - en would he wait Till day was grow - ing late, Then

*p*

writ - ten by a moth - er's lov - ing hand! . . . . . It  
sigh - ing, turn a - way, — no let - ter came! . . . . . He

told how far a - way, She sorrowed, day by day, To see her boy who roamed a dis - tant  
 seemed by all for - got,— So hap - less was his lot; Ah! did the loved ones ev - er breathe his

*rall.*

*colla voce.*

land. . . . The cot - tage light had shone, Thro' nights so dark and lone, To  
 name. . . . "To mor - row I may hear!" He sighed, from year to year,— "To -

wel - come him when ev - 'ry grief was past;— . . . "Come back, my dar - ling boy! My  
 mor - row all my sor - row will be past!" . . . That long - ing heart was still, And

*f*

on - ly hope and joy!" With tears she wrote,—the let - ter came at last! . . . .  
 far from earth - ly ill, When to her boy the let - ter came at last! . . . .

*rall.*

*colla voce.*

Chorus.

It was from a white haired moth - er who had loved him as no oth - er! But

*mf*

now his wea - ry soul from earth had past; . . . They laid it on his breast, When

he had gone to rest! Tho' years had flown,—the let - ter came at last. . . .

*rall.*

*colla voce.*

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