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THE WAIF ON THE STREET.

Descriptive Ballad.

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Moderato espr.

Cantabile.

1. Did you ev - er give thought to a waif on the street, No moth - er to cheer him, no
 2. A home for the waif, ev - er wel - come is due The guidance of a moth - er both
 3. I can't help but feel for oth - ers like me, Kind mother, to my knowl - edge, I

rall.

fond heart to greet; Who left, when a babe, this cold world to meet, An out - cast—how true—is a
 a - ble and true, He, in fut - ure, you'll find, will ev - er love you, For that which a moth - er none
 nev - er did see. Yet I had one among the an - gels should be, A no - bie, true Christ - ian, a

tempo.

waif on the street. Speak to him kind - ly, pass not with a frown, Grant a frank cheer yes, his
 oth - er can do. Had moth - er but lived these foot - steps to guide, A happy, sweet past I could
 mod - el was she. T'is well I re - mem - ber, so oft it were told, The lips then of mother be -

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rall.

heart melt it down. It may be in him bright tal-ent you've found. From an a - ble, fond mother, who look on with pride. The er - rors of youth, some nev - er o'er-come, Which by aid of a mother in gan to grow cold, Her last words were, "Oh! how hap - py I'd be, Were it not for my babe in the

tempo. REFRAIN.

lies 'neath the ground. It's down, down in the ground, the cold, cold ground, The grave of my moth-er, Oh, time would be done. cra - die I see.

rall.

could it be found I'd deck with sweet flowers now moisten with tears, The grave of a mother, my

tempo.

moth-er so dear.

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