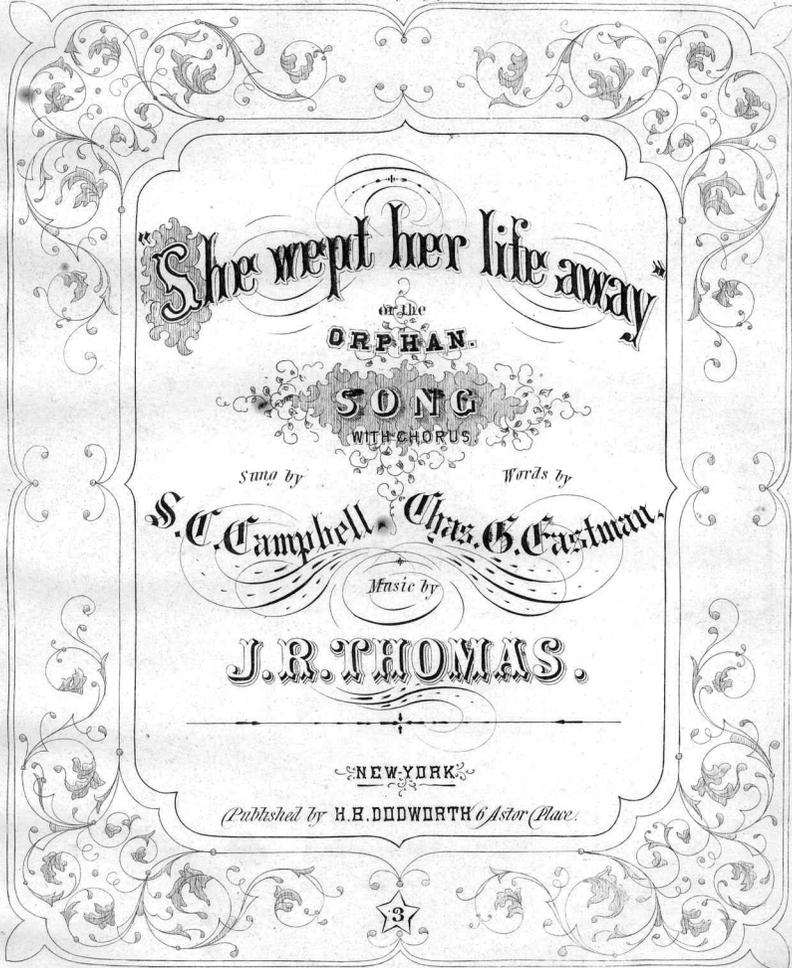


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WITH CHORUS.

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Andante Affettuoso.

The piano introduction consists of two systems of music. The first system has a treble clef with a melody of quarter and eighth notes, and a bass clef with a rhythmic accompaniment of eighth notes. The second system continues the melody and accompaniment, ending with a double bar line.

The vocal line begins with a treble clef and a melody of quarter and eighth notes, corresponding to the first line of the lyrics.

I. We lov'd her as our own, poor child, As thro' the wea - ry years We
 II. We strove by ev' - ry art, poor child, By ev' - ry ten - der art, And
 III. Still while she wept and strove, poor child, To pay our love with smiles, And
 IV. She died when sum - mer came, poor child, The child we could not save, And

The piano accompaniment for the lyrics begins with a treble clef and a melody of eighth notes, marked with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The bass clef has a simple accompaniment of quarter notes.

Ritendo. A Tempo.

nurs'd her life with con - stant care, And kiss'd her si - lent tears; She
 ev - ry gen - tle means, to win Her sor - row from her heart; But
 hide her sor - row from our hearts, With sweet and play - ful wiles; Her
 hard - ly mourn - ing that she slept, We laid her in the grave; She

Colla Voce.

A Tempo.

strove to seem con - tent - ed while We cheer'd her thro' the day, But
 still she droop'd be - neath our care, And sad - der grew each day, — Her
 lip grew whi - ter and her cheek Grew pa - ler day by day, And
 ne - ver could for - get the day Her saint - ed moth - er died, — They

Rall?

Dim.

when a - lone - at night, poor child, She wept her life a - way.
 cheek was al - ways wet, poor child, She wept her life a - way.
 strug - gling with her grief, poor child, She wept her life a - way.
 could not live a - part, poor child, They slum - ber side by side.

p

Dim. e rall?

◆◆◆ CHORUS ◆◆◆

SOLO.
I. She wept her life a way, She wept her life a way, But when a lone at

ALTO.
II. She wept her life a way, She wept her life a way, Her check was al ways

TENO.
III. She wept her life a way, She wept her life a way, And struggling with her

BASS.
IV. They slum her side by side, They slum her side by side, They could not live a

PIANO.

night, poor child, She wept her life a way.

wet, poor child, She wept her life a way.

grief, poor child, She wept her life a way.

part, poor child, They slumber side by side.

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