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THE EMIGRANT'S DYING CHILD

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Music Composed with a Piano accompaniment

by an

AMATEUR.

The last words of the Emigrant's Child, as uttered on the banks of the San Joaquin, near Fort Miller, California, are thus conveyed to the ear of the world through the medium of song. The circumstances which gave rise to the verses are peculiarly touching. Owing to the winter rains, to such height had the rivers risen that they could not be forded, and the roads had become impassible. A family of emigrants arrived on the banks of the great river San Joaquin, in the last stage of exhaustation. Starvation stared them in the face. The mother had been buried on the plains, and on the arrival of the family at the San Joaquin, an infant and its sister, six years of age, comprising all of the children, died also, leaving the disconsolate father to prosecute his further journey to the gold mines alone.

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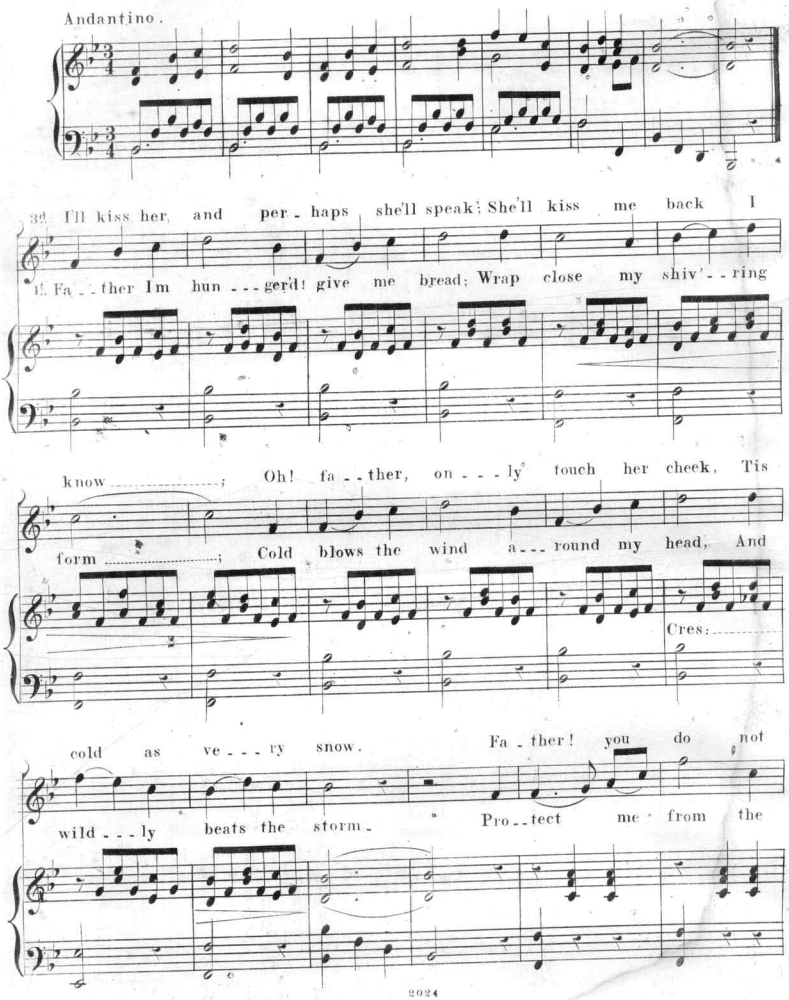


shed a tear, Yet lit - - - tle Jane has died ..... ; Oh!

an gry sky I shrink be neath its wrath ..... , And

prom - ise, when you leave me here, To lay me by her side.....

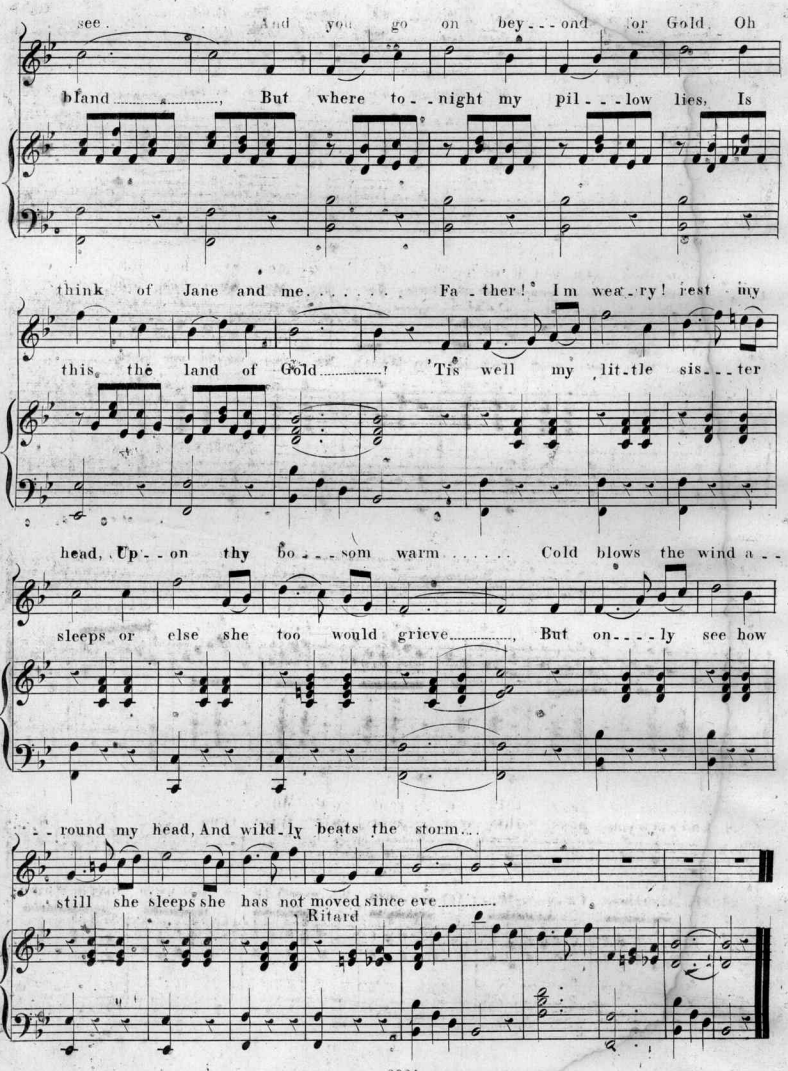
dread this tor - rent rush - ing by Which in - - ter - cepts our path ..... .

Ritard.

Colla voce.

4th And when you pass this tor - - - rent cold, We've come so far to

2d Fa - ther those Ca - - - li - - - for - - - nia skies, You said were bright and


see. And you go on bey - ond for Gold. Oh
bland ....., But where to - night my pil - low lies, Is
think of Jane and me..... Fa - ther! I'm wea - ry! rest my
this, the land of Gold.....! 'Tis well my lit - tle sis - ter
head, Up - on thy bo - som warm..... Cold blows the wind a -
sleeps or else she too would grieve....., But on - ly see how
- round my head, And wild - ly beats the storm...
still she sleeps she has not moved since eve.....
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