

oh! the change this sad heart brings, This is my home no more!

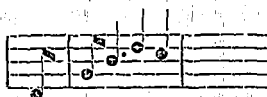
f

dim

pp

The musical score is written for voice and piano. The voice part is on a single staff with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The piano accompaniment consists of two staves, treble and bass, with a key signature of one sharp. The first system includes the vocal melody and piano accompaniment for the first line of the song. The second system continues the piano accompaniment, featuring a *dim* (diminuendo) marking and a *pp* (pianissimo) marking. The score ends with a double bar line.

SECOND VERSE.



"Oh, Mother! sing my childhood's song,
 They fall like summer rain,
 On this worn heart, that vainly longs
 To be all things again.
 Speak comfort to me—call me yet
 Thy Mary, as of yore;
 Those words could make me half forget,
 That this is home no more!"