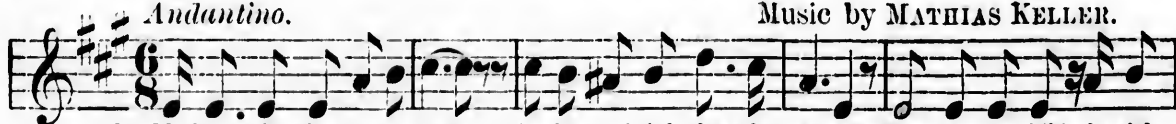


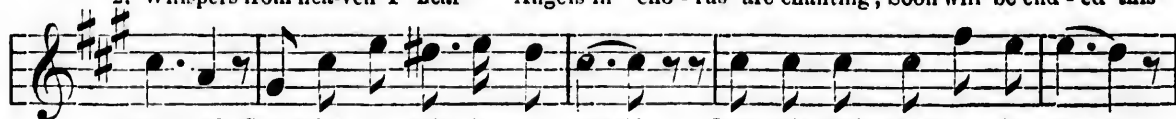
MOTHER, OH, SING ME TO REST !

Andantino.

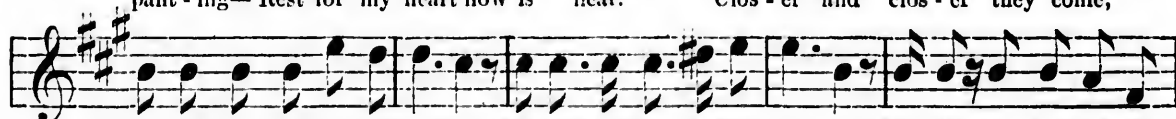
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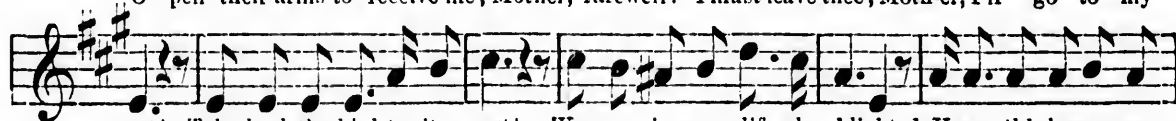
1. Mother, oh, sing me to rest! As in my bright days de-part-ed; Sing to thy child, the sick-
2. Whispers from hea-ven I hear— Angels in cho-rus are chanting; Soon will be end-ed this



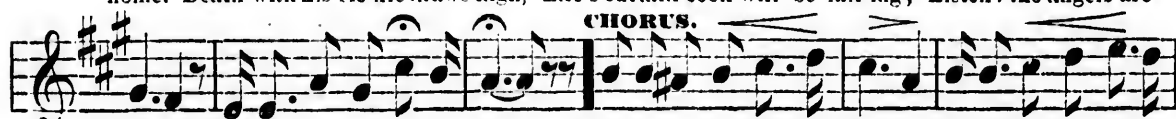
-heart - ed, Songs for a spir - it op - press'd; Lay this tired head on thy breast!
- pant - ing— Rest for my heart now is near. Clos - er and clos - er they come.



Flow'rs from the night dew are closing, Pilgrims and mourners re - pos - ing; Moth - er, oh, sing me to
O - pen their arms to receive me; Mother, farewell! I must leave thee; Moth - er, I'll go to my

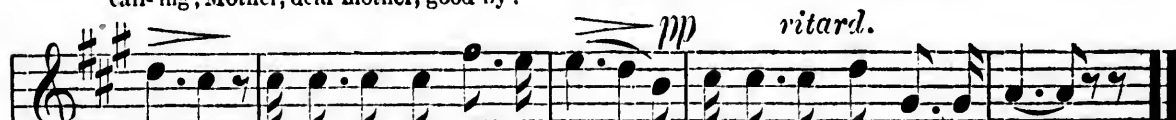


rest! Take back thy bird to its nest! Wea-ry is young life when blighted, Heavy this love un-re-
home. Death with his sie-kle draws nigh, Life's curtain soon will be fall-ing; Listen! the angels are



CHORUS.

-ful- ted; Mother, oh, sing me to rest!
call- ing; Mother, dear mother, good by!



-qui- ted; Mother, oh, sing me to rest!..... Mother, oh, sing me to rest!....

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