

"MOTHERS, WHOSE CHILDREN ARE SLEEPING."

Words ANON.
Andantino.

Music by GEO. F. ROOT.

1. Oh, moth - ers, whose chil - dren are sleep - ing, Thank God by their pil - lows to - night; And

2. The som - bre-winged an - gel is go - ing, With pit - i - less flight o'er the land; Wo

8. Oh, yes! there are hearts on whose al - tar Is noth - ing but ash - es to - night; And

Cres.....Dim..... p m

pray for the moth - ers now weep - ing O'er pil - lows too smooth and too white; Where bright lit - tle

Cres.....Dim..... p m

wake in the morn nev - er know - ing What he, ere the night, may de - mand; Yes, now, while our

voic - es whose tones sad - ly fal - tor, And dim eyes that shrink from the light. Oh, moth - ers, whose

p m

heads oft have lain,..... And soft lit - tle cheeks have been press'd; Oh, moth - ers, who know not this

p m

dar - lings are sleep - ing, There's ma - ny a soft lit - tle bed, Whose pil - lows are moistened with

chil - dren are sleep - ing, While bend - ing to touch their fair heads; Pray, pray for the moth - ers now

Cres. Dim. Ritard.

pain, Take cour - age to bear all the rest, Take cour - age to bear all the rest.....

Cres. Dim. Ritard.

weep - ing The loss of one dear lit - tle head, The loss of one dear lit - tle head.....

weep - ing O'er si - lent and des - o - late beds, O'er si - lent and des - o - late beds.....