Ah, the hillock cannot cover, and the grass it cannot hide

The love that never changeth, whatever wind or tide;

And though you'll not be seein', we'll be standin' by your side—

You'll be comin' back, my darlin'!

O, there's no home like the old home, there's no pillow like the breast

You slumbered on in childhood, like a young bird in the nest:

We are livin' still and waitin', and we're hopin' for the best—

Ah, you're comin' back, my darlin'-comin' back!