

THE LETTER IN THE CANDLE.

SONG AND CHORUS.

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1. There's a let - ter in the can - dle, It points di - rect to me; How the
 2. Hope and fear a - like per - plex me; Oh! su - per - sti - tious dread; How
 3. How glad - ly I re - mem - ber, 'Tis two short months, no more, Since a

lit - tle spark is shin - ing; From whom - ev - er can it be? It gets
 ma - ny i - dle fan - cies You con - jure in my head. When
 let - ter in the can - dle Shone out as bright be - fore.

bright - er still and bright - er, Like a lit - tle sun - ny ray, And I
 those we love are ab - sent How wan - ton - ly you play; Ev - 'ry
 Then the dar - ling mes - sen - ger Came prompt and safe to me. If

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dare to guess the writ - er; For it drives sus - pense a - way.
 sha - dow seems a substance, And drives sus - pense a - way.
 this is on - ly from the same, How wel - come it shall be.

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