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"MAY GOD BLESS

THAT LITTLE CHURCH AROUND THE CORNER,



After the death of Geo. I. Holland, an old and favorite actor of N. Y. City whose life had been distinguished for its purity and domestic virtues, the request of a brother actor for the performance of funeral rites over the beloved remains, was refused by the rector of a prominent Episcopal Church, upon the ground that he could not bury an actor from his church but was referred to "the little church around the corner, where such things were done." Mr. Joseph Jefferson Bless that little church around the corner, when after the funeral service was over, he said with deep emotion "May God

MUSIC BY EDWIN CHRISTIE.

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GOD BLESS THAT LITTLE CHURCH AROUND THE CORNER.

Poetry by GEORGE COOPER.

Music by EDWIN CHRISTIE.

Andante con espressione.

PIANO. *mf*

rit.

mf

- 1. That lit - tle church a - round the cor - ner, - It
- 2. That lit - tle church a - round the cor - ner, - Its
- 3. That lit - tle church a - round the cor - ner, - All

a tempo

mf

stands in beauty there to day!	The em - blem sweet of Love and
doors are op - en un - to all;	And for the poor and sick and
honored be it ev - er - more	It teach - es still the ho - ly

Kind . ness, Its mem' . ry ne'er shall fade a . way. The
 low . ly Its kind . ly words like man . na fall! With
 les . son The Mas . ter taught on earth be . fore! Heav'n's

smiles of heav'n are fall . ing round it, A bless . ing there for . ev . er clings; And
 char . i . ty for all the liv . ing, O, sweet the les . son it hath read! No
 beau . ty fall up . on it ev . er! The dwelling place of christian love, - The

o'er its fane, in joy and gladness, Good an . gels fold their hallowed wings!
 nar . row . ness of creed hath taught it, To spurn a . way the honored Dead!
 shrine of hallowed Faith and Kindness, - A blessing light it from a . bove!

CHORUS or SOLO.

AIR. *f* *cres.* 5
That lit - tle church a - round the cor - ner, - It stands in beau - ty there to

ALTO. *f* *cres.*
That lit - tle church a - round the cor - ner, - It stands in beau - ty there to

TENOR. *f* *cres.*
That lit - tle church a - round the cor - ner, - It stands in beau - ty there to

BASS. *f* *cres.*
That lit - tle church a - round the cor - ner, - It stands in beau - ty there to

PIANO. *f* *cres.* *cres.*

mf
day! The emblem sweet of Love and Kindness, Its mem'ry ne'er shall fade a - way.

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ad lib. con espressione.
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