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BE KIND  
TO  
THE LOVED ONES AT HOME

SONG

COMPOSED AND  
ARRANGED FOR THE PIANO-FORTE,

And affectionately inscribed to his

MOTHER

BY I. B. WOODBURY.

Song.

Quartette.

Guitar.

38 Cents net.

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# BE KIND TO THE LOVED ONES AT HOME.

Music composed by

I. B. Woodbury.

Andante  
espressivo.

Be kind to thy father—for when thou wert young, Who loved thee so fondly as

he? He caught the first accents that fell from thy tongue, And joined in thy in-nocent

glee. Be kind to thy father, for now he is old, His locks in-termin-gled with

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gray; His foot-steps are feeble, once fear-less and bold, Thy fa-ther is pass-ing a-

way. Be kind to thy mother—for lo! on her brow May

tra - ces of sor - row be seen; Oh well may'st thou cherish and

com - fort her now, For lov - ing and kind hath she been. Re-



mem-ber thy mother—for thee will she pray, As long as God giv-eth her breath; With

accents of kindness then cheer her lone way, E'en to the dark val-ley of death.

Be kind to thy brother— his heart will have dearth, If the

smile of thy joy be withdrawn; The flowers of feeling will fade at their birth, If the



dew of affec-tion be gone. Be kind to thy brother—wher-ev - er you are, The

love of a brother shall be An or - nament purer and

rich-er by far Than pearls from the depth of the sea.

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Be kind to thy sister — not many may know  
 The depth of true sisterly love;  
 The wealth of the ocean lies fathoms below  
 The surface that sparkles above.  
 Be kind to thy father, once fearless and bold,  
 Be kind to thy mother so near;  
 Be kind to thy brother, nor show thy heart cold,  
 Be kind to thy sister so dear.