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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

J. B. WOODBURY.

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EXPRESSIVO.

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 innocent

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

gray. His footsteps are feeble, once fearless and bold, Thy father is passing a-



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

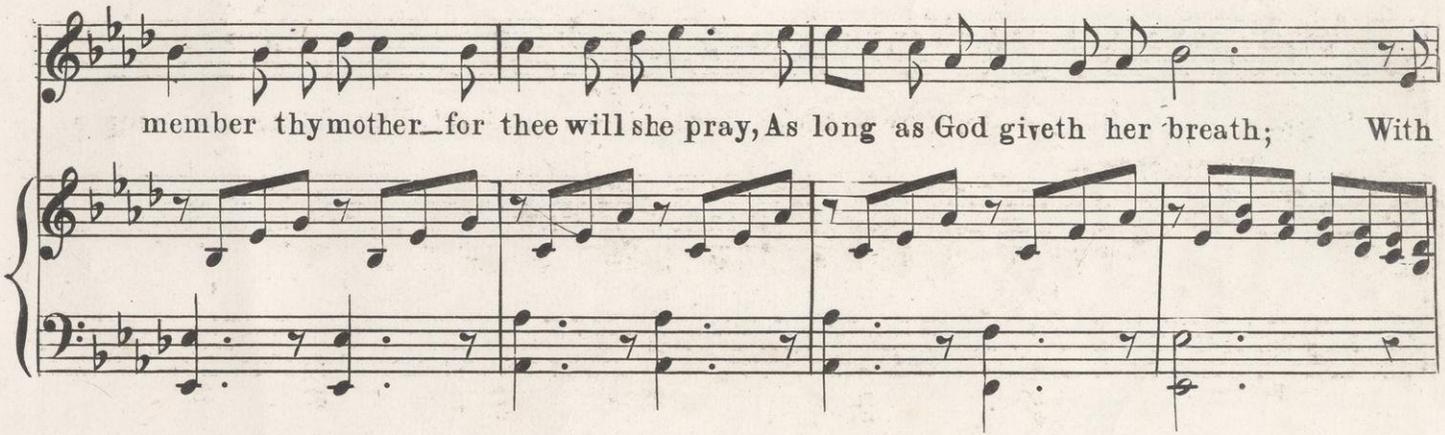


traces of sorrow be seen; Oh well may'st thou cherish and

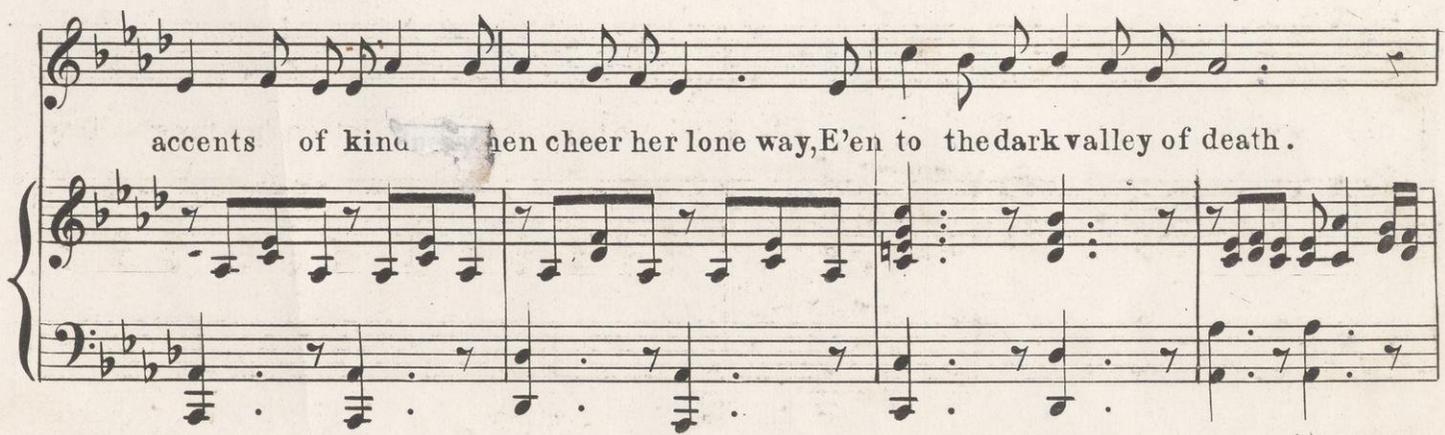


comfort her now, for loving and kind hath she been. Re -





member thy mother—for thee will she pray, As long as God giveth her breath; With



accents of kindness when cheer her lone way, E'en to the dark valley 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smile of thy joy be withdrawn; The flowers of feeling will fade at their birth, If the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 affection be gone. Be kind to thy brother—whereveryou are, The

love of a brother shall be An ornament purer and

richer 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.