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TO HIS ESTEEMED FRIEND  
EDWARD GAY, ARTIST, OF ALBANY, N. Y.

# Call me not back from the "Echoless Shore"

IN REPLY TO

"Rock me to sleep, Mother."

SONG, WITH CHORUS AND LULLABY, AD. LIB.

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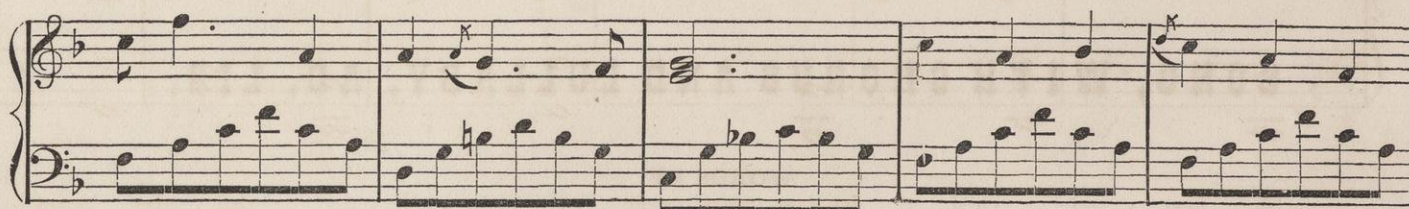


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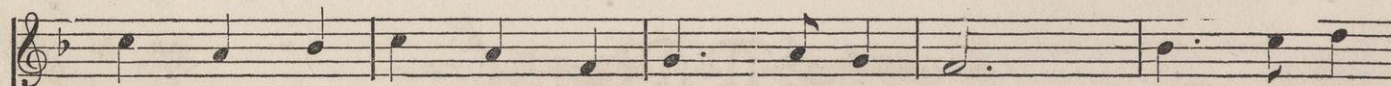
In reply to  
"ROCK ME TO SLEEP MOTHER."

Words by CHAS. C. SAWYER.

Music by HENRY TUCKER.



Why would you back - ward with time a - gain turn? Why do you



Why is your fore - head deep fur - rowed with care? What has so





still for your child - hood's days yearn?

Wea - ry one, why through the

soon min - gled frost in your hair? Why are you sor - row - ful

past, a - gain roam?

While in the fu - ture, the path leads you home!

why do you weep? Why do you ask me to "Rock you to sleep?"

Oh dear - est child,

dry those tears! weep no more,.....

Call me not

Could you but see thro' this world's vale of tears . . . . Light would your

*basso marcato.*

back from the "Ech - o - - - less Shore,"

*rall.*

Fol - low me cheer - ful - ly,

*a tempo.*

sor - rows be, harm - less your fears, All that seems dark - ness to

*rall.*

*a tempo.*



pray do not weep, In Spir - it I'll soothe you and "Rock you to sleep."

*ad. lib.*

you would be light, All would be sun - shine where now is but night.

### CHORUS.

**Air.** *slow.* *a tempo.*

Fol - low me cheer - ful - ly, pray—do not weep, In

**Alto.** *slow.* *a tempo.*

Fol - low me cheer - ful - ly, pray—do not weep, In

**Tenor.** *slow.* *a tempo.*

Fol - low me cheer - ful - ly, pray—do not weep, In

**Bass.** *slow.* *a tempo.*

Fol - low me cheer - ful - ly, pray—do not weep, In



Spir - it, I'll soothe you, and "Rock you to sleep."

Spir - it, I'll soothe you, and "Rock you to sleep."

Spir - it, I'll soothe you, and "Rock you to sleep."

Spir - it, I'll soothe you, and "Rock you to sleep."

*a tempo.*

### LULLABY.

To be sung *ad lib.* after repeating Chorus to last verse.

*p* Lul - la - by, lul - la - by, lul - la - by, ... Sleep, sleep, sleep, oh sleep.

*p* Lul - la - by, lul - la - by, lul - la - by, ... Lul-la-by, lul-la-by, sleep. . . .

*p* Lul - la - by, lul - la - by, lul - la - by, ... Sleep, sleep, sleep, oh sleep.

Lul - la - by, lul - la - by, lul - la - by, ... Lul-la-by, lul-la-by, sleep. . . .

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