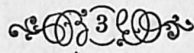


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*With Expression.*



I am dy-ing, Mother, dy - ing, Far a - way from home and thee,



Oh! if thou wert near me sigh - ing, What a hap - py death 'twould be.



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Stran - ger eyes are sad - ly weep - ing, As they gaze up - on my bed.....

For they know I'll soon be sleep - ing In the house-hold of the dead.

# CHORUS.

Mother, do not weep for me, Do not weep, Soon the struggle will be o'er, will be o'er.....

Mother, do not weep for me, Do not weep, Soon the struggle will be o'er, will be o'er.....

Mother, do not weep for me, Soon the struggle will be o'er.

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I am dy - ing, moth-er, dy - ing, We shall meet on earth no more, no more.

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2.

I am dying, mother, dying,  
 Yet I sadly think of thee,  
 Come, wherever I am lying,  
 Weep a mother's tear for me.  
 How I loved thee as no other,  
 Time alas! can never tell;  
 Yet 'tis hard, my dearest mother,  
 Dying, I must say "farewell!"  
*Chorus.*—Mother, do not weep, etc.

3.

I am dying, mother, dying,  
 Death's cold hand is on my brow,  
 Strangers linger near me sighing,  
 Oh! I feel I'm sinking now.  
 They will tell thee how I miss thee,  
 They will fill thy heart with joy,  
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