

DEAREST BROTHER WE MISS THEE

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AND AFFECTIONATELY DEDICATED TO HER ABSENT BROTHERS.

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ANDANTE.

The musical score is presented in three systems. Each system consists of a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment (grand staff). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 6/8. The tempo is marked 'ANDANTE'. The first system shows the piano introduction with a melodic line in the right hand and a rhythmic accompaniment in the left hand. The second system continues the piano accompaniment. The third system introduces the vocal melody with the lyrics: 'yes dear-est broth-er we miss thee, With joy would we wel - come thee'. The piano accompaniment continues to support the vocal line.

home;..... Thy place here too long has been va - cant O

say wilt thou nev - er re - turn!..... We miss thee at morn - ing and

eve - ning, And then on the calm sab - bath day:..... We

Rit.....
list - en a - gain for thy com - ing, But no, thou art far, far a - way.

QUARTETTE.

Air.

1. We list-en a - gain for thy coming, But no, thou art far, fār a - way.

Second.

2. Our hearts now in sad-ness are pi-ning, O come and our sor-row be- guile!

Tenor.

3. When hearts freed from sin and all sorrow, Thou'lt ev - er be with us at Home.

Bass.

We miss thee when joining our voices
 In songs long familiar to sing,
 We think of the voice so far distant
 And wish thou wert with us again;
 Then come dearest brother and cheer us
 Once more with thine own happy smile,
 Our hearts now in sadness are pining,
 O come and our sorrow beguile!

But tho' dearest brother we never
 May meet thee in this world again,
 We hope to behold thee in Heaven;
 And oh, may that hope not be vain;
 Oh, then let us strive to be cheerful,
 And live that the day may soon come,
 When hearts freed from sin and all sorrow,
 Thou'lt ever be with us at Home.