

To the Misses Ellen & Kate Parker.

THE
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BALLAD

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VOICE. 


ANDANTE ESPRESSIVO.

PIANO FORTE. 

The



Seamp-stress by her can_dle sits, The plea_sant day is past, And





down her cheek, by sorrow paid, The burn_ing tears flow fast; She



rall:

thinks up-on the lov'd, who lean For life up-on her hand, For,

p *Cres:*

tempo.

father-less, her lot is cast A-mid an orp-han band,

p *rall:*

espress: *agitato.* *f* *rallent.*

Poor mo-ther died, And father's dead, And brother, sis-ter, cry.... for

pp *rall.*

bread.. *tempo 1^{mo}* **How**

pa...tient all the night she plies Her fin...gers to the task, For



when the mor..row morning comes, For bread the Orphan's ask; And



she is fa...ther, mo..ther, now, al..though her eyes are dim, With

rall:



tempo.

weep..ing, And her heart is full, with sorrow to the brim.

rall:



espress: *agitato.* *f* *rallent.*

Poor mother died, And Father's dead, And brother, sis...ter, cry... for

p *rall.*

tempo primo.

bread..... Oh

gen...tle spirit, God will bless Her patient work of love; A

p

glo...ry crown for such as her, He keeps in Heav'n a...bove: And

though her cheek may paler grow, And toiling she may die, For

p *Cres.*

tempo.

watching o'er the fatherless, She has a home on high For

p *rall:*

espressione.

watching o'er the fatherless she has a home on high.

p

pp *dim.*

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