The

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Affettuoso.

Mother.

cease that sad repining, Sister soothe that anxious breast. . . . For in glory's

arms reclining one more soldier sinks to rest. Never more of beauty's weaving,

Garlands gay will deck this brow, Cease my Nellie, cease from grieving.
Fame's green laurels crown me now....

Am I dreaming! am I dying....

Do I hear the village bell....

Softly tolling....
as if sighing From a far a long farewell! Faint-er, faint-er.

Ped.

grows that pealing Brigh-ter, brigh-ter dawns the view,

rall.

Past is ev'-ry earth-ly feel-ing, Glo-ry, Moth-er, love! a-dieu...

rall.

ad lib.