

# THE POOR ORPHAN MAID

A BALLED

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The musical score is written for piano and voice. It consists of five systems of music. Each system has a treble and bass staff for the piano accompaniment and a single staff for the voice. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 6/8. The tempo is marked 'ANDANTE'. The lyrics are written below the voice staff. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and dynamic markings like 'f' and 'p'.

ANDANTE

Tho' early misfortune my  
lot has attended and sorrow has claim'd me her favourite child yet the woes of another I  
still have befriended 'twas then for a moment my woes were beguild for each tear that was  
chang'd to a smile by my aid gave joy to my heart tho' a poor orphan maid gave  
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When in childhoods past day I saw destiny frowning  
While hope would forsake as each prospect drew nigh  
I caught at each leaf like the wretch who is drowning  
Yet others I saved not so friendless as I  
And each tear that was changed to a smile by my aid  
Gave joy to my heart tho a poor orphan maid .

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From experience like mine you this lesson may borrow  
Ne'er sink unresisting the victim of grief  
But sooth a friends care tis the best balm for sorrow  
And, comforting others you'll meet relief  
Thus each tear that was changed to a smile by my aid  
Cheerd my heart tho' a poor little orphan maid