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Moderato.

The piano score consists of three systems of music. Each system has a treble and bass staff. The first system begins with a treble staff containing a few notes and rests, and a bass staff with a steady accompaniment. The second system continues the melody in the treble and accompaniment in the bass. The third system concludes the piece with a final melodic phrase in the treble and a final accompaniment chord in the bass. The piece ends with a double bar line. A 'Dim.' marking is present in the final measure of the third system.

I. How dear to each heart are child-hood's gay hours, Their  
 II. How of . ten those words 'mid the dan . ger and strife, From the

bright sun . ny skies and e . ver . green bow'rs, Ere the  
 day . dawn of love 'till the sun . set of life, So

dark veil was drawn that hid from our view Fu .  
 plain . tive and mild, as if dropp'd from a . bove,

-tu . ri . ty's pic . tures so va . ried and true; When the  
 Fall on the heart like an ech . o of love! Ah!

sun had gone down, be-ing tired of play, We watch'd the dim  
moth-er, a-las! in vain do I mourn, Those hal-cy-on

sha-dows at twi-light so grey, Our hearts full of love, each  
days of peace to re-turn, To be but a child a-gain

said with de-light: . . . . . } Kiss me good night, mother, kiss me good  
hap-py and bright, . . . . . }

night— Kiss me good night, mother, kiss me good night.

CHORUS.

*p* *pp* *f*

Air. *p* *pp* *f*

Alto. *p* *pp* *f*

Tenor. *p* *pp* *f*

Bass. *p* *pp* *f*

Piano. *p* *pp* *f*

Kiss me good night, mother, kiss me good night — Kiss me good night, mother,

Kiss me good night, mother, kiss me good night — Kiss me good night, mother,

Kiss me good night, mother, kiss me good night — Kiss me good night, mother,

*pp*

*pp*

*pp*

*pp*

*pp*

kiss me good night.

kiss me good night.

*pp*