

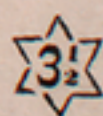
hw

SUNG BY
CARNROSS' MINSTRELS.

A MESSAGE FROM MOTHER

SONG AND CHORUS.

BY
C. R. Dockstader.



Philadelphia: LEE & WALKER, 1113 Chestnut St.

Copyright, 1881, by LEE & WALKER.

A MESSAGE FROM MOTHER.

SONG AND CHORUS.

by C. R. DOCKSTADER.

Moderato.



Piano introduction in G major, 6/8 time. The right hand features a melodic line with eighth notes and a final flourish. The left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and eighth notes.



Vocal entry and piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with a rest followed by the lyrics. The piano accompaniment continues with a similar rhythmic pattern to the introduction.

1 I had a mes - sage from
2 I had a mes - sage from



Vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line continues with the lyrics. The piano accompaniment provides a steady accompaniment.

moth - er this morn - ing, it fill'd my sad heart with joy. It
moth - er this morn - ing, and all the lov'd ones at home. They

brought me glad tid-ings of home and from loved ones, she's not for-gotten her
ask me to come back once more to the home-stead, nev-er a-gain from it

boy She says they are lone-ly and watch for my com-ing,
roam Of-ten my heart turns to scenes of my childhood,

back to the old home a - gain. I will be greet-ed with
bright hap-py days of my youth To the old school and the

joy and with glad-ness, for they all love me the same
church on the hill-side, where I was taught love and truth

CHORUS.

SOP. I had a message from mother this morning, It fill'd my sad heart with joy, . . . It

ALTO. I had a message from mother this morning, It fill'd my sad heart with joy, . . . It

TENOR. I had a message from mother this morning, It fill'd my sad heart with joy, . . . It

BASS. I had a message from mother this morning, It fill'd my sad heart with joy, . . . It

PIANO.

brought me glad tid-ings from home and of loved ones, she's not forgotten her boy

brought me glad tid-ings from home and of loved ones, she's not forgotten her boy