

Allegretto (♩ = 50)

(last time: Un poco più lento)

p (last time sempre **pppp**)

SOPRANO ALTO

TENOR BASS

PIANO

1. Must though bid fare - well, sweet
2. Should in heath en lands dire
3. Sweet est babe, God grant thee his

p (last sempre **pppp**)

(PIANO DOUBLES VOICES)

A.

in - fant, to the crib where thought wast born; com - fort thou thy
pe - rils and dan - gers e - ver vex thee sore; come come May - his good - ness
bless - ing; God bless thy par - ents sore - ly tried!

T.
B.

S.

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poco **f**

moth - er weep - ing, oh, cheer her heart of hope for - lorn!
us, thy home be with us, where thou shalt grieve no more!
e'er pro - tect you, turn e - vil from your path a - side!

T.
B.

poco **f**

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S. A. **p**

Grow in strength, till man - hood bids thee glad - ly greet thy life's fair - est
Ne'er for - get un - to thy call - ing we will ope' our cot - tage
May his Ang - els hov - er o'er you all your foot - steps guard - and

T. B.

verse three:

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S. A. **f** **mf** **dim.**

morn! Grow in strength, till man - hood bids thee glad - ly
door! Ne'er for get! un - to thy call - ing we will
guide! May his An - gels hov - er o'er you, all your

T. B. **f** **mf** **dim.**

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S. A. **p**

greet thy life's fair - est morn; glad - ly greet thy life's fair - est
ope' our cot - tage door! We will ope' our cot - tage
foot - steps guard and guide, all your foot - steps guard and

T. B.

1.2. 3. **pp**

morn! guide!

T. B. **pp**

1.2. 3.

Pno. **pp**