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THE LITTLE ORPHAN'S SONG
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THE WORDS FROM
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ANDANTE.

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mountains are wild; Soon will the twilight close moon-less and dreary Over the

The musical score consists of a piano introduction and two systems of vocal melody with piano accompaniment. The piano introduction is in 2/4 time, marked 'ANDANTE', and features a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The vocal melody is in the same time signature and key signature (B-flat major). The lyrics are: 'My feet they are cold, and my limbs they are weary; Long is the way, and the mountains are wild; Soon will the twilight close moon-less and dreary Over the'. The piano accompaniment for the vocal parts consists of a simple harmonic accompaniment in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

path of the poor orphan child. Soon will the twi-light close moon-less and dreary,

Over the path of the poor orphan child.

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Why did they send me so far and so lonely
 Up where the moors spread, and gray rocks are piled!
 Men are hard-hearted, and kind angels only
 Watch o'er the steps of the poor orphan child.

3

Yet distant and soft the night-breeze is blowing,
 Clouds there are none, and clear stars beam mild;
 God in his mercy protection is showing
 Comfort and hope to the poor orphan child.

4

Even should I fall o'er the broken bridge passing,
 Or stray in the marshes by false lights beguiled,
 Still will my Father, with promise and blessing,
 Take to his bosom the poor orphan child.

5

There is a thought that for strength should avail me,
 Though both of shelter and kindred despoiled;
 Heaven is a home and a rest will not fail me,
 God is a friend to the poor orphan child.