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I bury me by the river's side

AS SUNG BY THE

BARKER FAMILY

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O BURY ME DOWN BY THE RIVER'S SIDE.

N. BARKER.

O bury me down by the river's side, Where the

Ritard.

gen - tle wave - lets murm - ring glide, Where the blue - eyed vio - lets

sweet - ly spring, And the birds in the wil - lows my re - quiem sing. Twill

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not be lonely there I know, Where the peaceful waters gently flow. And the

ad lib. *a temp.*

wild flowish bloom and the grass will wave O'er the love-ly spot, where you'll make my grave, O'er the

Ritard.

love-ly spot where you'll make my grave.

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3. V. 'Tis near my home, and I could not bear To be far a-way from loved ones there, For a

2. V. Yes, lay me there, when my voice is still, When my throbbing heart is cold and chill; 'Tis a

thousand bonds are around my heart, They are stronger than death, and they can - - not start. 'Tis a
 quiet spot and I love it well, When my end has come, Oh, there let . . . me dwell. I could

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lit - - tle way - yewill shortly come, I fear not now I am almost home But tell
 not sleep in the churchyard old, It is lone - - ly there, and the earth is cold Then hide

me now that my grave shall be In the quiet spot, 'neath the wil - - low tree, In the
 me . . not . . . if I long to rest In the sun - ny spot I have loved the best, In the

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