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A SMILE & A TEAR.

A Favorite Song; the Words by

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and Set to Music by

MISS ABRAMS.

Ent. at Stationers Hall

Pr. 1.^s

ANDANTE

You

The first system of music features a vocal line on a single staff and a piano accompaniment on two staves. The key signature has one flat (Bb) and the time signature is 2/4. The tempo is marked 'ANDANTE'. The vocal line begins with a rest followed by the word 'You'.

own I'm com - placent, but tell me I'm cold, then

The second system continues the musical piece. The vocal line includes the lyrics: 'own I'm com - placent, but tell me I'm cold, then'. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and a bass line.

must I my youths ear - ly sor - rows un - fold must

wa - ken re - membrance to Joys that are fled now

Hope is ex - tin - guish'd and pas - sion is dead I have

lost in lifes morn, all that life cold en - dear and

if I seem cheerfull, I smile thro' a tear

2

My parents, tho' humble were happy and good,
 We could boast of our Honour, if not of our Blood;
 My Lover, ah! how the sad Tale shall I tell,
 For his Country he fought — for his Country he fell:
 He was brave, he was true, to my Soul he was dear,
 His fame claims a Smile, but it shines thro' a tear.

3

In vain would I picture, my agonizèd Heart,
 My Parents soft soothing no Balm could impart;
 They sunk o'er the Child whom they could not relieve,
 And the cold Hand of Death left me only to grieve.
 Thus fated to suffer, that moment draws near
 When you'll neither distinguish a Smile nor a Tear.

