

TO THE BEREAVED ONES AT HOME.

HE WAS NOT AFRAID TO DIE!

SONG WITH CHORUS.

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"Who will Care for Mother Now?" "When this Cruel War is Over;" "Mother would Comfort Me;" "I Dreamed my Boy was Home Again;" "Call me not back from the Echoless Shore;" "My Emma Louise;" "When the Boys Come Home," Etc. Etc.

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cheer - ful, brave, and fear - less, When most need - ed, ev - er nigh, Al-ways

molto rall.

liv - ing as a Chris - tian, "He was not a - fraid to die."

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CHORUS.

Soprano. Those who cher - ished him and loved him Now are left to weep and

Alto. Those who cher - ished him and loved him Now are left to weep and

Tenor. Those who cher - ished him and loved him Now are left to weep and

Base. Those who cher - ished him and loved him Now are left to weep and

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molto rall.

2.

To his wounded, sick companions,
 He would tell sweet words of cheer,
 Softly bathe their heated foreheads
 'Till Death's chariot drew near;
 Tell them of a land where ne'er is
 Heard the cruel battle-cry;
 Comfort them, and tell them they should
 Never be afraid to die.

CHORUS.—Those who cherished, &c.

3.

"Little ones" at home will listen
 For his cheerful voice in vain;
 But he's gone! nor tears, nor praying,
 E'er can call him back again.
 Those who cherished him and loved him,
 Now are left to weep and sigh;
 Yet we have these words to cheer us—
 "He was not afraid to die."

CHORUS.—Those who cherished, &c.