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STRANGER
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"It's Hard to Call a Stranger Mother."

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THE GAY CADET TWO-STEP.

Andante. *p*

1. A man-sion shone with man-y lights, a
2. The time rolled on and lit-tle Nell, grew

mf *p*

wed-ding grand took place, And the guests that were there, formed a mer-ry throng, Though
pal-er as each day, Sad-ly brought her near-er, to death's cru-el door, Al-

no one no-ticed lit-tle Nell, she sat with tear-stained face, list-'ning
though her mam-ma tried to do, her best in ev-'ry way, Nel-lie

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to the out-bursts of laugh-ter and song; Her heart ached for her own mam-ma, her
knew that her life would so soon be o'er; A tomb-stone marks a lone-ly spot, be-

ten-der sym-path-y, Was for her whose mem-'ry she would al-ways love, Her
neath an old oak tree, And a grave that is new is strewn o'er with leaves, And

pa - pa had mar - ried a - gain, his bride had come to be. Lit - tle
Nell is now in peace - ful sleep, her life from sor - row free, She is

Nel - lie's mam - ma, like her, now a - bove,
with her mam - ma, and no lon - ger grieves.

CHORUS.

Moderato Expressivo.

It's hard to call a stran-ger moth-er, When we need a mother's love, It's

hard to think of some one tak-ing Moth-er's place when she's a-bove, It's

hard to call a stran-ger moth-er, Moth-er's love ne'er has an end, And

when she's far a-way in heav-en, We have lost our tru-est friend.

Rall. *rit.* *pp*

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