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A MOUND IS IN THE GRAVEYARD
OR THE
MISSIONARY-MOTHER'S LAMENT

Written by

Mrs Judson

*addressed to a missionary friend in Darmah, on the death of her little
boy thirteen months old, in which allusion is made to the previous death
of his little brother.*

Music Composed

AND INSCRIBED TO HIS FRIEND

REV. J. W. OLMSTED

by

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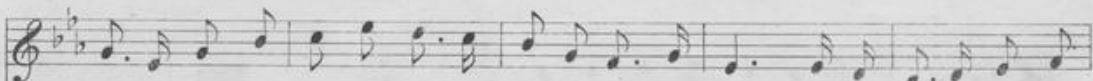
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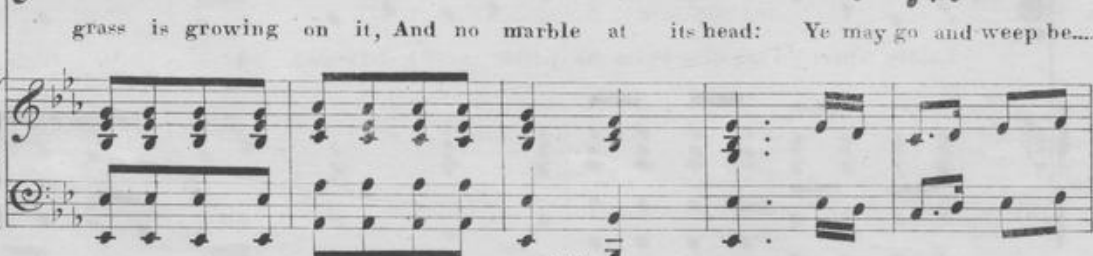
Piano. 

Andante


A mound is in the graveyard, A short and narrow bed; No

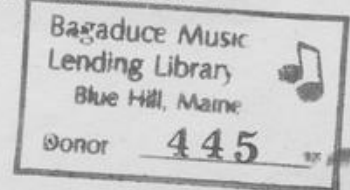



grass is growing on it, And no marble at its head: Ye may go and weep be...



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.....side it, Ye may kneel and kiss the sod..... But ye'll find no balm for

sorrow, In the cold and si...lent clod.

There's anguish in the household, Its des.....late and lone, For a

fondly cherish'd nursling From the parent nest has flown; A little form is

missing, A heart has ceased to beat;..... And the chain of love lies

shattered At the desolator's feet

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Remove the empty cradle,
 His clothing put away;
 And all his little playthings
 With your choicest treasures lay;
 Strive not to check the tear drops,
 That fall like summer rain,
 For the sun of hope shines thro' them—
 Ye shall see his face again.

Oh! think where rests your darling,
 Not in his cradle bed;
 Not in the distant graveyard,
 With the still and mouldering dead;
 But in a heavenly mansion,
 Upon the Saviour's breast,
 With his brother's arms about him,
 He takes his sainted rest.

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He has put on robes of glory
 For the little robes ye wrought;
 And he fingers golden harp-strings
 For the toys his sisters brought.
 Oh! weep, but with rejoicing;
 A heart gem have ye given,
 And behold its glorious setting
 In the diadem of heaven.