

Tell Mother I'll Be There



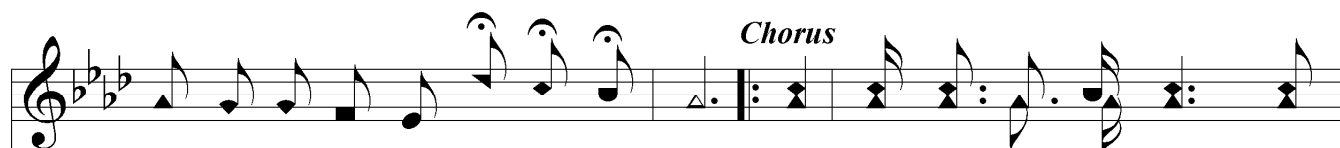
1. When I was but a lit - tle child, how well I re - col - lect How
 2. Tho' I was of - ten way - ward, she was al - ways kind and good, So
 3. When I be - came a prod - i - gal, and left the old roof - tree, She
 4. One day a mes - sage came to me, it bade me quick - ly come If



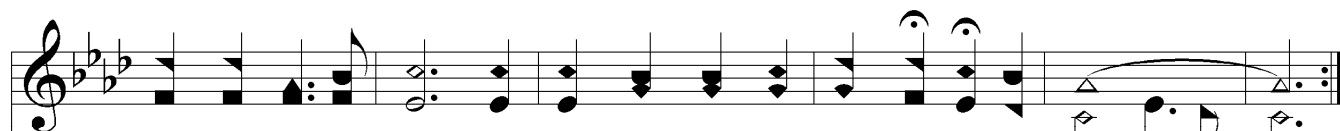
I would grieve my moth - er with my fol - ly and ne - glect; And
 pa - tient, gen - tle, lov - ing, when I act - ed rough and rude; My
 al - most broke her lov - ing heart in mourn - ing af - ter me, And
 I would see my moth - er ere the Sav - ior took her home; I



now that she has gone to heav'n, I miss her ten - der care, O
 child - hood griefs and tri - als she would glad - ly with me share; O
 day and night she pray'd to God to keep me in His care; O
 prom - ised her, be - fore she died, for heav - en to pre - pare; O



Sav - ior, tell my moth - er I'll be there! Tell moth - er I'll be there In
 Tell moth - er I'll be there Heav'n's



an - swer to her pray'r; This mes - sage, bless - ed Sav - ior, to her bear;
 bear, to her bear;
 joys with her to share; Yes, tell my dar - ling moth - er I'll be there,
 there, I'll be there,

