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**WHO WILL CARE
FOR
MOTHER, NOW.**

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“Who will Care for Mother Now?”

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Music by C. F. THOMPSON.

[The affecting incident recorded in this Song occurred after one of our great victories. The fallen Hero, in the arms of his comrades, had no anxiety about himself or his condition, but fixed his last thoughts on earth upon his Mother.]

Con espressione.

PIANO

Musical notation for the piano introduction, consisting of two staves (treble and bass clef) in 2/4 time, marked 'PIANO' and 'Con espressione'.

1 - Why am I so weak and wea - - ry? See! how faint my heated breath;— All a -
 2.—Who will comfort her in sor - - row? Who will dry the fall-ing tear? Gently
 3.—Let this knapsack be my pil - - low, And my mantle be the sky; Hasten

Musical notation for the first verse, including a vocal line and piano accompaniment.

round to be seems dark - - ness, Tell me, comrades, is this death? Ah! how well I know your
 smooth ke: wrinkled fore - - head— Who will whisper words of cheer! Ev - en now I think I
 comrades, to the bat - - tle, I will like a soldier die. Soon with angels I'll be

Musical notation for the second verse, including a vocal line and piano accompaniment.

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an - - swer; To my fate I meekly bow..... If you'll on - ly tell me tru - ly,
 see her, Kneeling, praying for me! how..... Can I leave her in her an - guish?
 march - ing, With bright laurels on my brow :... I have for my country fall - en -

CHORUS.

Who will care for Mother now?..... Soon
 Who will care for Mother now?..... Soon } with angels I'll be march - ing, With bright
 Who will care for Mother now?..... Soon }

laurels on my brow;..... I have for my country fall - - en! Who will care for Mother

now?.....