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To my Mother.

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VOICE. *Cantabile.*

PIANO.

1. God keep you safe, my lit-tle love, All through the night; Rest close in his en-
 3. For I, though I am far a-way, Feel safe and strong, To trust you thus, dear

cir- cling arms, Un- til the light. My heart is with you, as I
 love, and yet The night is long. I say with sobbing breath The

kneel to pray, Good night, God keep you in his care a - way. Good night! Good night!
 dear old pray'r, Good night, sweet dreams, God keep you ev'ry where. Good night! Good night!

Fine.

2. Thick shadows creep like si - lent ghosts a -

bout my head, I lose my - self in tender dreams, The moon comes steal - ing through my

win - dow bars: A sil - - ver sickle gleaming 'mid the stars. Good night! Good night!

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