

## THE "WOLF AT THE DOOR."

WILL S HAYS.

Piano introduction in 3/4 time, key of B-flat major. The music consists of a series of chords in the right hand and single notes in the left hand, creating a simple harmonic accompaniment.

1. "Mam-ma, look out at the beau-ti-ful snow, Hark! how the mer-ci-less  
 2. "Mam-ma, don't weep: see me kneel at your feet, I know you are cold, and  
 3. "Mam-ma! God bless you! cheer up all you can, Some day I may be a

Piano accompaniment for the first verse, continuing the harmonic pattern established in the introduction.

1 cold winds blow, See how the streets are all man-tled in white,.....  
 2 we've nothing to eat, I'm wea-ry and foot-sore, I've gone out and tried, .....  
 3 good honest man, But while I am noth-ing, As yet, but a boy,.....

Piano accompaniment for the second verse, continuing the harmonic pattern.

1 What are you think-ing of, pa-pa, to-night? Why are you weeping so  
 2 So hard to beg something, but I've been denied, Oh! why do you tremble, you've  
 3 Please let me speak to your break-ing heart, joy, Though pa-pa is dead, there

Piano accompaniment for the third verse, continuing the harmonic pattern.

si - lent and sad? I know pa - pa's gone, but can't I make you glad? Come kiss me  
 noth - ing to fear, The fires gone out, and 'tis ve - ry cold here, Put your head  
 is one left us still, Friends may for - sake us, but God nev - er will, Come let's go to

mam - ma, and don't weep no more," Hush! lis - ten my child, there's a wolf at the door.  
 on my lap, you can sleep on the floor," No! child, there's no sleep, there's a wolf at the door.  
 sleep," and their trouble's were o'er, And the ver - dict was "dead," found a wolf at the door.

CHORUS.

**Soprano.**  
 Pi - ty the fath - er - less child, ere it dies, Pi - ty the

**Alto.**  
 Pi - ty the fath - er - less child, ere it dies; Pi - ty the

**Tenor.**  
 Pi - ty the fath - er - less child, ere it dies, Pi - ty the

**Bass.**  
 Pi - ty the fath - er - less child, ere it dies, Pi - ty the

**Accomp.**

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