

Some Mothers Child.

- 1 At home or away, in the alley or street,
Wherever I chance in this wide world to meet,
A girl that is thoughtless, or a boy that is wild,
My heart echoes softly; It's some mothers child.
- 2 No matter how deep he is sunken in sin,
No matter how much he is shunned by his kin,
No matter how low in his standing of joy,
Though guilty and leathsome, - he is some mothers boy.
- 3 And when I see those o'er whom long years have rolled,
Whose hearts have grown hardened, whose spirits are cold,
Be it woman all fallen, or a man all defiled,
A voice whispers sadly; It is some mothers child.
- 4 No matter how far from right she has strayed,
No matter what inroad dishonor hath made;
No matter what elements cankered the pearl;
Though tarnished and sullied, she is some mother's girl,
- 5 That head hath been pillowed on tendered breast;
That form hath been wept o'er, those lips have been pressed;
That soul hath Christ died for; though wayward and wild.
For her sake deal gently with some mothers child.

Martin Bengtson.

At home on every day, I shall be glad
to see you, I shall be glad to see
A girl that is beautiful, or a boy that is wild
I shall be glad to see; I shall be glad to see

He shall be glad to see, he shall be glad to see
He shall be glad to see, he shall be glad to see
He shall be glad to see, he shall be glad to see
He shall be glad to see, he shall be glad to see

And when I see those eyes, when I see those eyes
When I see those eyes, when I see those eyes
It is when I see those eyes, when I see those eyes
A voice that shall be glad to see, a voice that shall be glad to see

He shall be glad to see, he shall be glad to see
He shall be glad to see, he shall be glad to see
He shall be glad to see, he shall be glad to see
He shall be glad to see, he shall be glad to see

That shall be glad to see, that shall be glad to see
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