Female Convict to Her Infant

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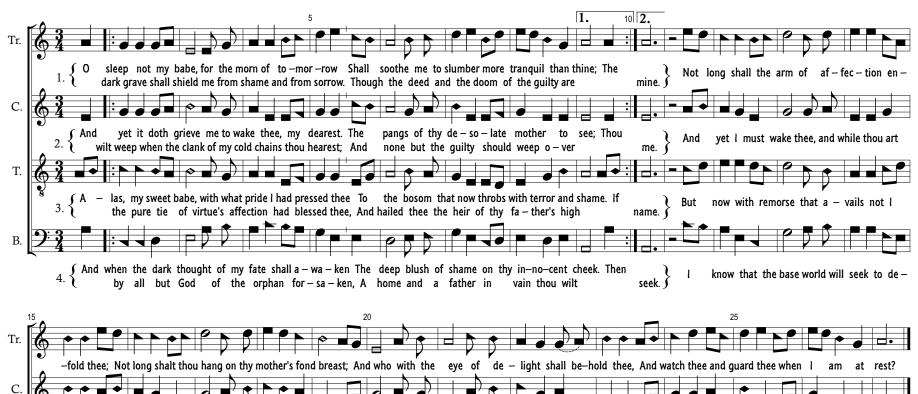
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sleeping. And O how it wounds me to gaze on thy smile

a world, if they cannot betray, that will scorn thee. A - ven - ging the guilt of thy

Robert Boyd, 1822

mo - ther on thee.



-ceive thee With falsehood like that which thy mother bequiled; De - ser - ted and helpless, with whom can I leave thee? O God of the fa - the - rless, pi - ty my

A folk hymn (Jackson 1953b, no. 42); similar to English folk songs of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries.

Also in *Southern Harmony*, 1835,

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mourn thee. For-sa-ken and friendless as soon thou wilt be. In

weeping. To calm thee I'll sti - fle my tears for a while. Thou smil'st in thy dreams while thus pla - cid - ly