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# WEST of the GREAT DIVIDE

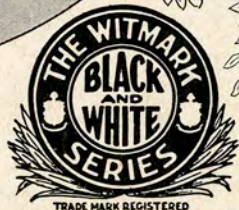


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That was so sweet to me;  
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When I sat on her knee.  
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Dear old mother of mine.  
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Till the stars no longer shine.  
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That wonderful mother of mine.  
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That make life seem worth while,  
But there's none can compare  
With my dear mother's smile.

accl. *fa tempo*

You'll hold a spot down deep in my heart, Till the stars no longer shine. Your soul shall live on forever, On through the fields of time

ev - er, On through the fields of time

For there'll never be another to me Like that wonderful mother of mine.

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Moderately

*mf*

The day is end - ing, — you're smil - ing  
The years we've wait - ed, — we'll soon for -

*rit.* *P a tempo*

thru, — To mor - row's send - ing — a struggle new; — The bur - den's  
- get, — Our hearts were mat - ed — since first we met; — The trail to

heav - y, but if you bear, We'll find a  
 Love - land, soon dear, we'll find, All care and

ha - ven, our love to share.  
 sor - row, we'll leave be - hind.

REFRAIN (*Broadly with much expression*)

Out where the sun bids the day a fond good-bye, Out where the fields meet the

*p-f*

crim-son of the sky, Out where all sor-row sur - ren - ders,

*a little faster*

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Out where the blue be - gins, Dreams we once knew will re -

turn dear, and come true. Love that is strong must a -

-bide. Blest in a nest in the West well find rest,

West of the Great Di - vide. - vide.

*a tempo* *rit.*

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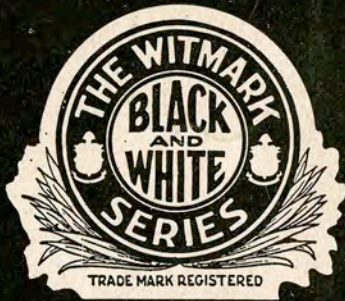
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 Back to your baby days,  
 Feeling the joys that a baby brings  
 Out of God's wond'rous ways;  
 Seeming to hear the first pray'r that you said,  
 Longing to tuck you in bed—  
 There's no one knows how I long for you now,  
 Here with my arms outspread.

Boy of mine, Boy of mine,  
 Altho' my heart was aching,  
 I seemed to know you'd want to go,  
 Pride in your manhood waking.  
 I'll be here, waiting, dear,  
 Till at a glad dawn's breaking,  
 I'll hear you say you're home to stay,  
 Dear little boy of mine,  
 Dear little boy of mine,

Out of the midst of those wonderful years,  
 I see your baby smile,  
 Days when I kissed you and dried your tears  
 Seem such a little while;  
 Hearing the words mother taught you to say,  
 Watch you at your childish play,  
 For always in dreams, you're with me it seems,  
 Just as you'll be some day.

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- EVER AT REST  
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- LET THE REST OF THE WORLD  
GO BY  
SONG
- I'LL FORGET YOU  
SONG
- IT WAS FOR ME  
SACRED SONG
- MA LITTLE SUNFLOWER  
GOOD NIGHT  
SONG
- MY ROSARY FOR YOU  
SONG
- THOU ART MY GOD  
SACRED SONG
- THERE'S A LONG, LONG TRAIL  
SONG
- I COME TO THEE  
SACRED SONG
- KISS ME AGAIN  
SONG
- SKIES ARE DARK  
WHEN YOU'RE AWAY  
SONG
- TEACH ME TO PRAY  
SACRED SONG
- THE WANT OF YOU  
SONG
- GOD SHALL WIPE AWAY  
ALL TEARS  
SACRED SONG
- MY WILD IRISH ROSE  
SONG
- EVENING BRINGS REST  
AND YOU  
SONG
- SUNRISE AND YOU  
SONG
- OUR FAITH IN THEE  
SACRED SONG
- WHERE THE RIVER SHANNON FLOWS  
THE IRISH SWANE RIVER  
SONG

- WHO KNOWS?  
SONG
- IN A LITTLE TOWN NEAR BY  
SONG
- WHERE THE RIVER SHANNON FLOWS  
THE IRISH SWANE RIVER  
SONG
- CLOSER STILL WITH THEE  
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SONG
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