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1 Ver. What is home with-out a mother — What are all the joys we meet?
 2 " . Things we prize are first to van-ish; Hearts we love to pass a-way,
 3 " . Old - - er hearts may have their sor-rows, Griefs that quickly die a-way,



When her lov - - ing smile no long - er Greet the coming, coming of our
 And how soon 'een in our child - hood We be - hold her turning, turning
 But a moth - - er lost in child - hood Grieves the heart, the heart from day to

feet ; The days seem long , the nights are drear , And
 grey ; Her eye grows dim , her step is slow ; Her
 day ; We miss her kind — her wil - - ling hand , Her

time rolls slow - - ly on : And oh ! how few are
 joys of earth are past ; And some - - times 'ere we
 fond and ear - - nest care ; And oh ! how dark is

child-hoods pleasures, When her gentle, gentle care is gone.
learn to know her, She hath breath'd on earth, on earth her last.
life a-round us. What is home without, without her there.

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