

MARY BLANE.

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While through the forest broad I sped
The wild deer's track to gain;
An Indian band our hut assail'd
And bore off Mary Blane.
Long, long I grieved and search'd the wilds,

My efforts were in vain; * No one could tell me where to find My much-loved Mary Blane. REFRAIN. Oh! farewell &c.

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I ask'd the eagle as he soar'd Above the lofty peak,
If he could see my stolen bride, His answer was a shriek.
I follow'd him when down he plunged Toward a rocky plain______
And there I saw the whit'ning bones Of my poor Mary Blane.
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