

LITTLE TILLIE'S GRAVE.



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THIRD VERSE.

How sweet have the seasons glided by since then,
How happy each moment of the year,
Save a sigh that the lov'd one might come back again
We have known not a sorrow nor a tear.

FOURTH VERSE.

But the swamp fever lighted on thy dark brown cheek, And I knew death was knocking at the door; How my full soul trembled with its bursting grief When I saw that my Tillie was no more.

CHORUS.

FIFTH VERSE.

Now the wild cat is wailing and the night hawk screams, And the copperhead is hissing in the shade;
They shall come not hither to disturb thy dreams
For I'll watch where thy sleeping dust is laid.

CHORUS, TO THE LAST VERSE.

Sleep Tillie, sleep! in the midnight deep,
Where the cypress and the vine sadly wave,
Let my fingers keep tumming and my fond heart weep
Till I die by my little Tillies grave.

