

THE VACANT CHAIR;

OR,
WE SHALL MEET BUT WE SHALL MISS HIM.
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With expression.

PIANO.

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1. We shall
2. At our
3. True they

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meet, but we shall miss him There will be one vac - ant chair; We shall
fire - side, sad and lone - ly, Oft - en will the bo - som swell At re -
tell us reaths of glo - ry Ev - er more will deck his brow, But this

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lin - ger to ca - ress him While we breathe our eve - ning prayer. When a
 mem - brance of the sto - ry How our no - ble Wil - lie fell; How he
 soothes the an - guish on - ly Sweep - ing o'er our heart strings now. Sleep to

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year a - go we ga - thered, Joy was in his mild blue eye, But a
 strove to bear our ban - ner Thro' the thick - est of the fight, And up -
 day, O ear - ly fall - en, In thy green and nar - row bed, Dirg - es

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gold - en cord is sev - ered, And our hopes in ru - in lie.
 hold our coun - try's hon - or, In the strength of man - hood's might.
 from the pine and cy - press Min - gle with the tears we shed.

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CHORUS.

AIR.
We shall meet, but we shall miss him, There will be one va-cant chair; We shall lin - ger to ca-

ALTO.
We shall meet, but we shall miss him, There will be one va-cant chair; We shall lin - ger to ca-

TENOR.
8 We shall meet, but we shall miss him, There will be one va-cant chair; We shall lin - ger to ca-

BASE.
8 We shall meet, but we shall miss him, There will be one va-cant chair; We shall lin - ger to ca-

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AIR.
ress him When we breathe our eve ning prayer.

ALTO.
ress him When we breathe our eve ning prayer.

TENOR.
8 ressing him When we breathe our eve ning prayer.

BASE.
8 ressing him When we breathe our eve ning prayer.

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