Some Mother's Child

Francis L. Keeler, 1883 — Leander Lycurgus Pickett, 1899

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Introduction. Solo or Duet.

1. At home or a - way, in the al - ley or
2. And when I see those o'er whom long years have
3. No mat - ter how deep he is sunk-en in
4. That head hath been pillowed o - n ten - der - est

street, Wher - ev - er I chance in this wide world to meet A girl that is
rolled, Whose hearts have grown hardened, who-se spir - its are cold, Be it wo - man all
sin, No mat - ter how much he is shunned by his kin, No mat - ter how
breast, That form hath been wept o'er, tho - se lips have been pressed, That soul hath been

thought-less, or a boy that is wild, My heart e - choes soft - ly, "It is some mo-ther's
fall - en, o - r man all de - filed, A voice whis-pers sad - ly, "It is some mo-ther's
fo - ul is the fountain of his joy, Tho' guilt - y and loath-some, he is some mo-ther's
prayed for i - n tones sweet a - nd mild, For her sake deal gent - ly wi - th some mo-ther's

Refrain

child." Some mo - ther's child, some mo - ther's child My heart e - choes soft - ly, "It is
child." Some mo - ther's child, some mo - ther's child A voice whis - pers sad - ly, "It is
boy. Some mo - ther's boy, some mo - ther's boy, Tho' guilt - y and loath - some, he is
child. Some mo - ther's child, some mo - ther's child. For her sake deal gent - ly wi - th

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some mo-ther's child."
some mo-ther's child."
some mo-ther's boy.
some mo-ther's child.

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