



**GOD KEEP  
YOU  
DEAREST**



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Pianoforte Accompaniment

BY  
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Op. 46. No. 4.

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To Mr. W. H. W. BICKNELL

# God keep you, dearest.



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*Espressivo.* *p*

God keep you, dear - est,

*pp* *p*

all this lone - ly night; The winds are still, the

*dim.* *rit.* *pp*

moon drops down be - hind the west - ern hill;

*a tempo*  
*p* God keep you, dear - - est, *rit.* keep you 'till the

light.

*a tempo*  
*p* God keep you, dear - est, when slum - bers melt a -

way, And care and strife Take up new

arms to fret our wak - ing life,

God keep you through the bat - tle of the

*a tempo* *p* *molto rit*

day, and keep you through the bat - tle

*mf* *sostenuto*

of the day.

*f* *sf accel.* *rit.*

*p* *a tempo* *dim.* *Quasi recitative* *p*

God keep you, dear - est! Nay, be-lov - ed soul, how vain, How

*rit.* *a tempo* *p* *cresc.*

poor is prayer! I can but say a - gain, a -

*f*

gain in prayer, God keep you ev - ry time and

ev' - - - ry - where.