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MUELLER

James R. Murray, 1887

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3. Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask thee to stay close by me forever, and love me, I pray; bless all the dear children in thy tender care, and fit us for heaven to live with thee there.
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CRADLE SONG

Anon, Philadelphia, 1885, 1892

William J. Kirkpatrick, 1895

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