

You'll Miss Mother, When She's Gone - song lyrics

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The smiles that made your life so bright
In childhood's fair and sunny day.
May lose their sweet and joyous light
Ere many years have flown away;
Her fond caress, her words so dear,
That greeted you each night and morn.
In vain soon you will seek them here-
You'll miss your mother when she's gone.

Chorus.
oh! watch o'er her with tender care,
With kindness all her days adorn;
No other love is half so dear-
You'll miss your mother when she's gone.

Oh! shield her with your kindest love.
And never slight her on life's way-
For like an angel from above,
She shielded you in childhood's day;
Tho' other joys may claim you now,
oh! let her not in sorrow mourn.
But smooth the wrinkles from her brow-
You'll miss your mother when she's gone.-Chorus.

She watch'd above your cradle bed,
And taught you childhood's little prayer;
Oh! never from her side be led,
In age she needs your loving care;
But one sweet mother heaven gives,
And soon fr̄m earth she may be borne-
Protect and love her while she lives-
You'll miss your mother when she's gone.-Chorus.