A Flower From My Angel Mother's Grave - song lyrics

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I've a casket at home that is filled with precious gems; I have pictures of friends dear to me; I have trinkets so rare, And that came many years ago From far distant homes across the sea; But there's one little treasure that I'll ever dearly prize, better far than all the wealth beneath the wave; Though a small faded flower that I plucked in childhood's days, 'Tis a flower from my angel mother's grave.

Chorus.

Treasured in my memory, like a happy dream, Are the loving words she gave. And my heart fondly cleaves to the dry and withered leaves— Tis a flower from my angel mother's grave.

In the quiet country church-yard they laid her down to sleep, Close beside the home she's at rest; And the low, sacred mound is enshrined within my heart By the sweet ties of love forever blest. In the still and silent night I often dream of home again, And the vision ever tells me to be brave. For the lust thing that binds me to that place I love so well Is the flower from my angel mother's grave.-Chorus.