

Little Willie's Grave

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In memory of William Wallace Lincoln

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This Music Was Also Used for
"Little Footsteps That Are Gone"

Andante Affettuoso

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G7(omit 5) > C > G7(omit 5)

1. All things beau - teous for his slum - ber! Lil - ies, lift your cups of
2. He was ev - er beau - teous, gen - tle, In his ways and in his
3. Shall earth try to soothe that sor - row? For the reft ones words are
4. *Ten - der moth - er, glo - rious fa - ther, Keep-ing still our Na - tion

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*The Fourth Verse is Optional
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C G7(omit 5) C

10
 love, Brimmed with morn - ing's dew - y nec - tar, For the
 eyes, Filled with a pro - phet - ic splen - dor Stream - ing
 vain; Smiles a - while may wreath the spir - it, But the
 true On the Con - sti - tu - tion's moun - tain, Hear the

G D7(omit 5) G

13
 ten - der guard - ian - dove! Ros - es, here like ben - e -
 in _____ them from the skies; But we did not note the
 tear _____ will flow a - gain; Com - fort on - ly comes from
 Na - tion weeps with you. We have al - so lost our

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C

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dic - tions In the breath of sum - mer wave; _____ Sym - bol -
 warn - ing; Saw not what the an - gels gave; _____ There - fore
Heav - en; Still we hear the words He gave _____ "Come un -
 kin - dred, Yet th'im - mor - tal am - aranth wave, _____ Blest by

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G

F C

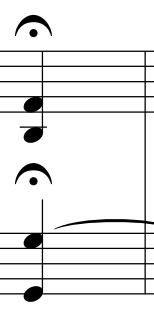
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G7

C

rain - bows, lin - ger gen - tly 0 - ver lit - tle Wil - lie's grave!
 there is quench - less sor - row 0 - ver lit - tle Wil - lie's grave!
 to me lit - tle chil - dren" 0 - ver lit - tle Wil - lie's grave!
 His sweet con - so - la - tion, 0 - ver lit - tle Wil - lie's grave!

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