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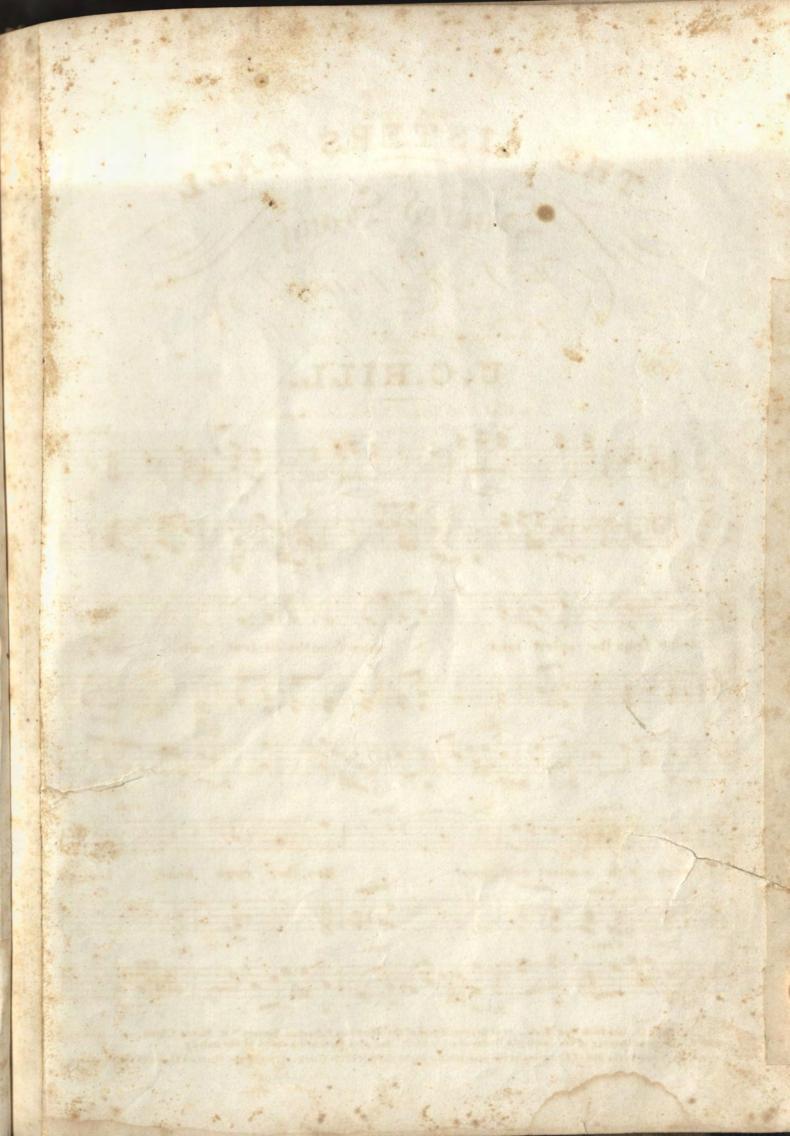
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NB: Mr. S.R.B. late from New York is at present Agent of the Morrison Education Society, at Macao China, He wrote this Song on hearing of the death of a Sister at a distance; And also furnished a sketch of the melody Entered according to the Act of Congress in the year 1839 by Firth & Hall in the Clerks office of the District Court of the Southern District of N.Y.



At eve, when the crimson west,
Is dye'd by the setting sun,
She calls like a spirit blest,
Brother come Home!
Abroad in the stilly night,
A stranger, and all alone,
I hear through the misty light
Brother come Home!

In dreams of the midnight deep,
When angels of mercy come
I startle to hear in sleep!
Brother come Home!
When far from my fathers hearth,
I sail o'er the white sea foam,
I hear through the storm winds mirth,
Brother come home!

By sorrow and sin oppressd,
She answers to every moan,
'Come here where the weary rest.
Brother come Home!
Ah! Loved one, I haste to thee,
Soon, soon, shall I reach thy home;
And there wilt thou welcome me,
'I come' I come.

