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Moderato.

The musical score is written for piano in 3/4 time, featuring a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of three systems of staves. The first system begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. The melody is written in the treble staff, and the accompaniment is in the bass staff. The second system continues the melody and accompaniment. The third system concludes the piece with a final chord and a double bar line. The tempo marking 'Moderato.' is placed above the first system. The dynamic marking 'Dim.' is placed above the final measure of the third system.

I. How dear to each heart are child-hood's gay hours, Their
 II. How of . ten these words 'mid the dan . ger and strife, From the

bright sun . ny skies and e . ver . green bow'rs, Ere the
 day . dawn of love 'till the sun . set of life, So

dark veil was drawn that hid from our view Fu .
 plain . tive and mild, as if dropp'd from a . bove,

tu . ri . ty's pic . tures so va . ried and true; When the
 Fall on the heart like an ech . o of love! Ah!

sun had gone down, be-ing tired of play, We watch'd the dim
moth-er, a-las! in vain do I mourn, Those hal-ry-on

sha-dows at twi-light so grey, Our hearts full of love, each
days of peace to re-turn, To be but a child a-gain

said with de-light:..... Kiss me good night, mother, kiss me good
hap-py and bright,.....

cresc.
night— Kiss me good night, mother, kiss me good night.

cresc. p

CHORUS.

Air. *p* *pp* *f*
 Kiss me good night, mother, kiss me good night — Kiss me good night, mother,
 Alto. *p* *pp* *f*
 Kiss me good night, mother, kiss me good night — Kiss me good night, mother,
 Tenor. *p* *pp* *f*
 Kiss me good night, mother, kiss me good night — Kiss me good night, mother,
 Bass. *p* *pp* *f*
 Piano. *p* *pp* *f*

pp
 kiss me good night.
pp
 kiss me good night.
pp
 kiss me good night.
pp