

TO MISS LINDA BARTON,
BUFFALO.

DOWN By the **GATE.**

BALLAD,

WRITTEN BY

Geo. W. Birdseye, Esq,

MUSIC COMPOSED BY

J. R. THOMAS.



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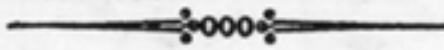
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Words by G. W. BIRDSEYE.

Music by J. R. THOMAS.

Allegretto.

VOICE.

PIANO.

1. Meet me to night, dear - est!
2. Come, gent - ly 'glid - ing, on
3. Meet me to night, dear - est!

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down by the gate, Anx - ious - ly, long - ing - ly for thee I'll
 love's down - y wings, O - ver the vale when the night - in - gale
 day will soon close, Yon - der the sun soft - ly sinks to re -

wait; There, while the la - dy moon soft - ly re - clines,
 sings; On the soft ze - phyr her mu - sic will move,
 pose; Love will a - wake as the star - lights a - rise,

There, while her beam - ing eye lov - ing - ly shines;
 Plead - ing to thee in its mur - murs of love;
 On me will shine through thy dream - y blue eyes;

p *Cres.*

In sweet - est dreams of thee, hap - py I'll wait, Ea - ger to
 Ev' - ry soft whis - per will tell thee I wait, Ea - ger to
 Vis - ions of joy will be mine as I wait, Ea - ger to

p *Cres.*

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meet thee, love, Ea - ger to meet thee, love, Ea - ger to meet thee, love,
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