

Song  
Mother kissed me in my  
Dream

1<sup>st</sup> Verse  
Laying on my dainty bed  
Through the dark and silent night,  
"Came a vision to my sight"  
Praying for the coming day,  
Came a vision to my sight,  
Near me stood the form I loved,  
I the sunbeats' mellow gleam,  
Holding me unto her breast—  
Mother, kissed me in my dream.

Chorus Mother, Mother—  
Mother kissed me in my dream,

2<sup>nd</sup> Verse  
Comrades tell her when you write,  
That I did not die so well—  
Saying that when the battle raged,  
Fighting in the rear I fell;  
Till he'd see, when on my dainty bed,  
Gleams eddled my darling's gleam,  
How I knew no peace until—

Mother kissed me in my dream!  
Chorus Mother, Mother,  
Mother kissed me in my dream.

(Concluded)

3<sup>rd</sup> Verse  
Once again I long to see,  
Home and kindred far away;  
But, I feel I shall be gone,  
Ere those dawn another day!  
Hopefully I bide the hour  
When will fade life's feeble beam—  
Every pang has left me now—since  
Mother kissed me in my dream.

Chorus Mother, Mother,  
Mother kissed me in my dream.

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1<sup>st</sup> Verse  
Swinging in the lane,  
We often talk of childhood's days,  
Of tricks we used to play,  
Upon each other while at school,  
To pass the time away;  
But O! how often have I long'd  
For those bright days again  
When little Rosie Bell and I  
Went swinging in the lane.

Chorus { But God gave this world to be  
With Rosie Bell again.  
I never, never shall forget  
Our swinging in the lane.

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