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When shall I cease to long after home When shall I arrive
at that Land of peace and plenty When shall I clasp once
more my Wife & child to my Breast and exclaim never
will we part more never more shall the ocean divide
us again never more shall the cup of Intoxication cast
a blight to pass over the happy Existence of my family
but with the blessing of Divine providence I will
Love and cherish them with love and health and strength
I will wash over them with that fond care that belongs
to the husband and father in their hour of Affliction
I will be their comforter and with Gods help will make
them as happy as as they can be away from God abroad