

for there is so many about
me I am afraid of betraying my
feelings but I say within
myself oh Lord spare me to
return and I shall not leave
you again.

Let some Soldier
to be a good girl and mother
and God will bless her all the
rest that Brother loves her
and I want to see her and her
kiss her for me and now my God
bless and protect the wife and
daughter whom he tenderly
love oh dear wife do try to take
care of yourself and live for me
who loves you tenderly but dearest
our tears must be shed for apart
but be of good cheer for if life
is spared me I will return
to you my dear to be separated
no more

God Bless the Dear wi-
fe of my heart

Peter Cromwell
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