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1. A - mid the glare and the splen - dor, A - mid the  
2. "You will not go to the ball, love, Stay with our

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ba - by to.. night" ..... Rang in the ears of this la - dy,

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mu - sic Play on all even - ing till dawn .....  
ba - by, While she is queen of the ball, .....

Hap - py are they, Joy - ous and gay, While the dance goes  
Hus - band and home, Ba - by a - lone, While the dance goes

on ..... Yet there is one of the dan - cers,  
on? ..... On - ly too soon is it o - ver,

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gai - ly, Danc - ing with such care - less grace .....  
hus - band, Whose sad tears fall thick and fast .....

*Rit.*

There is no firm hand to guide her, No one to shield her from  
Then not a word is there spok - en, Gent - ly he leads his wife

harm ..... She is a - lone, Hus - band at home,  
on, ..... There on its bed, Ba - by lies dead,

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