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THE
BACHELOR'S LAMENT

OR SCENES IN THE LIFE OF

NOBODY

SUNG WITH GREAT APPLAUSE IN THE ENTERTAINMENTS OF THE

HUTCHINSON FAMILY

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THE BATCHELOR'S LAMENT.

Piano introduction in G major, 3/8 time. The right hand features a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a steady accompaniment of eighth notes.

Re - turn - ing home at close of day, Who gen - tly chides my

Musical notation for the first line of lyrics, including vocal line and piano accompaniment.

long de - lay, And by my side de - lights to stay! No - body.

Musical notation for the second line of lyrics, including vocal line and piano accompaniment.

Who sets for me the ea - - sy.

Musical notation for the third line of lyrics, including vocal line and piano accompaniment.

chair, Sets out the room with neat - est care, And lays my

slip - pers rea - dy there! No - body.

Who regulates the cheerful fire,
And piles the blazing fuel higher,
And bids me draw my chair still nigher!
Nobody.

When anxious thoughts within me rise,
And in dismay my spirit dies,
Who soothes me with her kind replies!
Nobody.

When plunged in dire and deep distress,
And anxious cares my heart oppress,
Who whispers hopes of happiness!
Nobody.

When sickness racks my feeble frame,
And grief distracts my fevered brain,
Who sympathises with my pain!
Nobody

Then I'll resolve, so help me fate, To change at once the sin- gle state, And will to Hymen's

al- tar take — will to Hymen's

*
al - tar take — take

. will take — take Somebody.

* This passage may be played or sung.