

JAMIE'S ON THE STORMY SEA

Bernard Covert, 1847

1. Ere the twi - light bat was flit - ting, In the sun - set, at her knit - ting,
 2. Warm - ly shone the sun - set glow - ing; Sweet - ly breathed the young flow'rs blow - ing;
 3. Cur - few bells re - mote - ly ring - ing Min - gled with that sweet voice sing - ing,
 4. "Blow ye west winds! bland - ly hov - er O'er the bark that bears my lov - er;
 5. How could I but list, but lin - ger, To the song, and near the sing - er,

Sang a lone - ly maid - en, sit - ting Un - der - neath her thes - hold tree;
 Earth with beau - ty o - ver - flow - ing, Seemed the home of love to be.
 And the last red ray seemed cling - ing, Lin - g'ring - ly to tower and tree;
 Gent - ly blow, and bear him o - ver To his own dear home and me;
 Sweet - ly woo - ing heav'n to bring her Ja - mie from the storm - y sea;

And, ere day - light died be - fore us, And the ves - per stars shone o'er us,
 As those an - gel tones as - cend - ing, With the scene and sea - son blend - ing,
 Near - er as I came, and near - er, Fin - er rose the notes and clear - er!
 For, when night winds bend the wil - low, Sleep for - sakes my lone - ly pil - low,
 And while yet her lips did name me, Forth I sprang, my heart o'er - came me;

Fit - ful rose her ten - der cho - rus, "Ja - mie's on the storm - y sea!"
 Ev - er had the same low end - ing, "Ja - mie's on the storm - y sea!"
 Oh! 'twas heav'n it - self to hear her, "Ja - mie's on the storm - y sea!"
 Think - ing of the foam - ing bil - low, "Ja - mie's on the storm - y sea!"
 "Grieve no more, sweet, I am Ja - mie, Home re - turned to love and thee!"