

# "WAIT LOVE UNTIL THE WAR IS OVER"

## SONG AND CHORUS.

Mary F. Richardson

*"Twas gentle eve, the stars were bright,  
All nature hushed, seemed lovely;  
I wandered in the moons pale light,  
With the maid I loved so fondly.  
Our vows renewed -- our spirits free,  
Our hearts with joy ran over;  
But ah! a sad smile said to me,  
"Wait love, until the war is over."*



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"WAIT LOVE UNTIL THE WAR IS OVER."  
SONG & CHORUS.

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By T. M. TODD.



PIANO.

'Twas gen-tle eve, the stars were bright, All na-ture hushed, seemed lonely; I

wandered in the moon's pale light, With the maid I loved so fond-ly. Our

vows renewed, our spir-its free, Our hearts with joy ran o-ver; But

ah! a sad smile said to me, "Wait love un-til the war is o-ver."

CHORUS.

SOPRANO  
1<sup>st</sup> Ver: Wait love, wait love, wait love, un-til the war is o-ver,

ALTO.  
2<sup>d</sup> Wait love, wait love, wait love, un-til the war is o-ver,

TENOR.  
3<sup>d</sup> Hope love, hope love, hope, for the war will soon be o-ver

BASS.  
4<sup>th</sup> Come love, come love, come love, for now the war is o-ver

PIANO.

Wait love, wait love, wait love un-til the war is o - - - ver.

Wait love, wait love, wait love un-til the war is o - - - ver.

Hope love, hope love, hope love, the war will soon be o - - - ver.

Come love, come love, come love, for now the war is o - - - ver.

2

I left my home— Oh! who can tell,  
 The anguish felt at parting  
 With those whose tears like rain-drops fell  
 Upon their boy when starting!  
 I longed with ardent hopes to fly  
 To her whose prayers still hover  
 Around my couch and waking sigh,  
 Would love that the war were over.  
 CHORUS— Wait love &c.

3

Oh sad it was to leave the form,  
 Of her I loved with madness;  
 Yet I hastened to the battle storm,  
 The foe to meet with gladness.  
 And Oh! at night with heart set free,  
 When the day's long fight was over,  
 In dreams she seemed to say to me—  
 "Hope love, the war will soon be over."  
 CHORUS— Hope love &c.

4

Sweet joyous peace beams o'er our land,  
 Our foes their flight have taken,  
 I hasten with a wealth of love  
 To the promised one awaiting.  
 Her face is bright, from sadness free,  
 With radiance beaming over—  
 I hear her sweet voice say to me,  
 "Come love, for now the war is over!"  
 CHORUS— Come love &c.

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