

The Dying Drummer's Sweetheart.

Sing-sing 's Star of
Hope, L. Tasker.

A gay and handsome traveling man, lay on a bed of pain,
 All hope was past, his life ebbed fast, he ne'er would rise again,
 Have you no sweetheart fair and true, they whispered o'er his bed,
 Whom you would tell a last farewell? the young man softly said, *Chorus,*
 There's Daisy back in Warrensburg, and Bess in Sandy Hill,
 There's Milly down in Albany, Kates in Mechanicville,
 There's Jessie up in good old Tie, and Mary up in Jay,
 And write to Sue, in Rutland too, or hell will be to pay.

The watcher's stared in wild surprise, and then they said once more,
 Oh tell us pray, without delay, the girl that you adore,
 The girl that you have sworn to love, and bring both wealth and fame,
 Your promised wife, your hope in life, quick let us know her name, *Chorus,*
 In Saratoga Jennt lives, go phone her quick he said,
 And Carrie Calls from old Glens Falls, and Ann from old Fort Ed.
 There's Mamie, up in old Fort Ann, and Maudie in Whitehall,
 The young man cried, it's time i died, i've sworn to wed them all.

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