



“Me Too!”

James R. Murray
(1841-1905)

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S O, child - ish love that could not bear To have thy name for - got, O,

A O, child - ish love that could not bear To have thy name for - got, O,

T O, child - ish love that could not bear To have thy name for - got, O,

B O, child - ish love that could not bear To have thy name for - got, O,

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S child - ish heart that longed to share With all thy com - mon lot; Such

A child - ish heart that longed to share With all thy com - mon lot; Such

T child - ish heart that longed to share With all thy com - mon lot; Such

B child - ish heart that longed to share With all thy com - mon lot; Such

"Me Too!"

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S cry should ne'er be heard in vain, So earn - est and so true, A -

A cry should ne'er be heard in vain, So earn - est and so true, A -

T cry should ne'er be heard in vain, So earn - est and so true, A -

B cry should ne'er be heard in vain, So earn - est and so true, A -

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S like in that sweet house - hold chain, She claim'd her right, "Me too!"

A like in that sweet house - hold chain, She claim'd her right, "Me too!"

T like in that sweet house - hold chain, She claim'd her right, "Me too!"

B like in that sweet house - hold chain, She claim'd her right, "Me too!"

S But not a - lone in child - hood'syears, The heart gives out that cry, 'Tis

A But not a - lone in child - hood'syears, The heart gives out that cry, 'Tis

T But not a - lone in child - hood'syears, The heart gives out that cry, 'Tis

B But not a - lone in child - hood'syears, The heart gives out that cry, 'Tis

"Me Too!"

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S heard a - mid the ag - o - ny Of life's deep mis - er - y; The

A heard a - mid the ag - o - ny Of life's deep mis - er - y; The

T heard a - mid the ag - o - ny Of life's deep mis - er - y; The

B heard a - mid the ag - o - ny Of life's deep mis - er - y; The

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S lone - ly heart a - thirst for love, Will cry as chil - dren do, And

A lone - ly heart a - thirst for love, Will cry as chil - dren do, And

T lone - ly heart a - thirst for love, Will cry as chil - dren do, And

B lone - ly heart a - thirst for love, Will cry as chil - dren do, And

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S lift, all oth - er tones a - bove, Its pas - sion - ate, "Me too!"

A lift, all oth - er tones a - bove, Its pas - sion - ate, "Me too!"

T lift, all oth - er tones a - bove, Its pas - sion - ate, "Me too!"

B lift, all oth - er tones a - bove, Its pas - sion - ate, "Me too!"

"Me Too!"

S Fram'd by the hand we live and die, Be - fore one throne we kneel, The

A Fram'd by the hand we live and die, Be - fore one throne we kneel, The

T Fram'd by the hand we live and die, Be - fore one throne we kneel, The

B Fram'd by the hand we live and die, Be - fore one throne we kneel, The

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S long - ings of hu - man - i - ty Send up one deep ap - peal; Our

A long - ings of hu - man - i - ty Send up one deep ap - peal; Our

T long - ings of hu - man - i - ty Send up one deep ap - peal; Our

B long - ings of hu - man - i - ty Send up one deep ap - peal; Our

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S na - tures ten - drils in - ter - twine, Fed by one com - mon dew, None

A na - tures ten - drils in - ter - twine, Fed by one com - mon dew, None

T na - tures ten - drils in - ter - twine, Fed by one com - mon dew, None

B na - tures ten - drils in - ter - twine, Fed by one com - mon dew, None

"Me Too!"

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S seek in sol - i - tude to pine, Each heart throb says, "Me too!"

A seek in sol - i - tude to pine, Each heart throb says, "Me too!"

T seek in sol - i - tude to pine, Each heart throb says, "Me too!"

B seek in sol - i - tude to pine, Each heart throb says, "Me too!"

S O, may we all to - geth - er stand, Firm as brave spir - its should; Join'd

A O, may we all to - geth - er stand, Firm as brave spir - its should; Join'd

T O, may we all to - geth - er stand, Firm as brave spir - its should; Join'd

B O, may we all to - geth - er stand, Firm as brave spir - its should; Join'd

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S heart to heart and hand to hand In ho - ly broth - er - hood; And

A heart to heart and hand to hand In ho - ly broth - er - hood; And

T heart to heart and hand to hand In ho - ly broth - er - hood; And

B heart to heart and hand to hand In ho - ly broth - er - hood; And

"Me Too!"

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S
cast - ing off the ice of pride, Wear warm hearts brave and true, Nor

A
cast - ing off the ice of pride, Wear warm hearts brave and true, Nor

T
cast - ing off the ice of pride, Wear warm hearts brave and true, Nor

B
cast - ing off the ice of pride, Wear warm hearts brave and true, Nor

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S
from the weak - est turn a - side, Who faint - ly cries, "Me too!"

A
from the weak - est turn a - side, Who faint - ly cries, "Me too!"

T
from the weak - est turn a - side, Who faint - ly cries, "Me too!"

B
from the weak - est turn a - side, Who faint - ly cries, "Me too!"

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(1869)

James Ramsey Murray (1841-1905) was born to Scottish immigrants in Ballard Vale, Andover, Massachusetts. He was educated in the public schools and started a business career with the Tyer Rubber Company. His life changed directions when, at the encouragement of his friends, he studied at the Musical Institute in North Reading, Massachusetts. There he studied with some of the best teachers of the day including Lowell Mason, George F. Root, William B. Bradbury, and George J. Webb. He enlisted as an Army musician during the Civil War and his first song, "Daisy Deane," was composed in a Virginia camp in 1863. After the war, he returned home and taught piano, but soon moved to Chicago, Illinois, to join the Root & Cady publishing house as editor of "The Song Messenger." He remained there until the great Chicago fire of 1871, when he returned to Andover and taught music privately and in the public schools. In 1881, he moved to Cincinnati, Ohio, to work for the John Church Company as editor of "The Musical Visitor" and taking charge of the publishing department. He died in Cincinnati. He wrote many songs and gospel songs, compiled and edited many volumes of music for church or school use, and edited five volumes of Wagner's musical dramas.

O, childish love that could not bear
To have thy name forgot,
O, childish heart that longed to share
With all thy common lot;
Such cry should ne'er be heard in vain,
So earnest and so true,
Alike in that sweet household chain,
She claimed her right, "Me too!"

But not alone in childhood's years,
The heart gives out that cry,
'Tis heard amid the agony
Of life's deep misery;
The lonely heart athirst for love,
Will cry as children do,
And lift, all other tones above,
Its passionate, "Me too!"

Framed by the hand we live and die,
Before one throne we kneel,
The longings of humanity
Send up one deep appeal;
Our natures tendrils intertwine,
Fed by one common dew,
None seek in solitude to pine,
Each heart throb says, "Me too!"

O, may we all together stand,
Firm as brave spirits should;
Joined heart to heart and hand to hand
In holy brotherhood;
And casting off the ice of pride,
Wear warm hearts brave and true,
Nor from the weakest turn aside,
Who faintly cries, "Me too!"

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