

- 6. The ladies all admired her as they stood on parade, But little they thought a soldier's coat could conseal so fair a maid. They soon crossed o'er the raging seas and o'er the burning sand. No tongue could tell what Mary 'dured through India's trackless land.
- 7. But when the day of trial came on upon the battlefield, She saw the English troops give way and to the Indians yield. She saw her true love was cut down, a sword had pierced his side. But from his post he never flinched, but when he stood he died.
- 8. She raised him from the bloody ground and in her arms did press, And 'ere she strove to close his wound, a ball passed through her breast. But as this couple loved in life, in death they loved the same, And as their fond hearts blood ran cold, it mixed in one red stream.