

## Catherine F. Gibson

( - 5 Sep 1876)

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**Gibson.** Suddenly, on the 5th of September, 1876, Kate F., beloved wife of Captain Wm. Gibson, and daughter of Captain Wm. T. Knight, aged 17 years and 4 months.

Oh! weep not for her, she has gone to her rest  
To the land of the faithful, the home of the blest,  
Where joy knows no change, where the day knows no night  
Where the glory of God is the fountain of light.

Oh! weep not for her, though she sleeps in her grave  
She trusted in one who is mighty to save  
And the Saviour she trusted has taken her home  
From the follies of earth, from the evils to come.

Oh! weep not for her, nor yet mourn her as dead  
Though already the spring flowers may bloom over her head,  
To mingle with angels surrounding the throne  
To the bright realms of glory her spirit has flown.

Oh! weep not for her though dim be that eye  
Which beamed with delight when fond parents were nigh,  
Again it shall sparkle with holier love,  
As it welcomes them home to the mansions above.

Then weep not for her, but remember the day  
When again you shall meet her is not far away,  
If believing on Jesus and trusting his word,  
They only are happy who die in the Lord.

Funeral will take place from her late residence, No. 411 14th street southwest, Sunday, at 2 p.m.  
Friends and relatives of the family are invited to attend. May she rest in peace.

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### **Sudden Death of a Lady**

Mrs. Kate Gibson, wife of Mr. Wm. Gibson, the well-known fish dealer, died suddenly last night at the residence of her husband, on 14th street southwest, of a congestive chill. Mr. Gibson gave her medicine last night according to the physician's direction, and an hour later he awoke and proceeded to give her more, when she did not speak, and he soon discovered that she was dead. Mrs. Gibson was the daughter of Captain Wm. Knight, and her death has cast a gloom over a large circle of friends in the neighborhood.