



I cannot smile dear mother.

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SECOND EDITION.

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BALLAD,

COMPOSED AND SUNG

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VOICE. *ANDANTE.*

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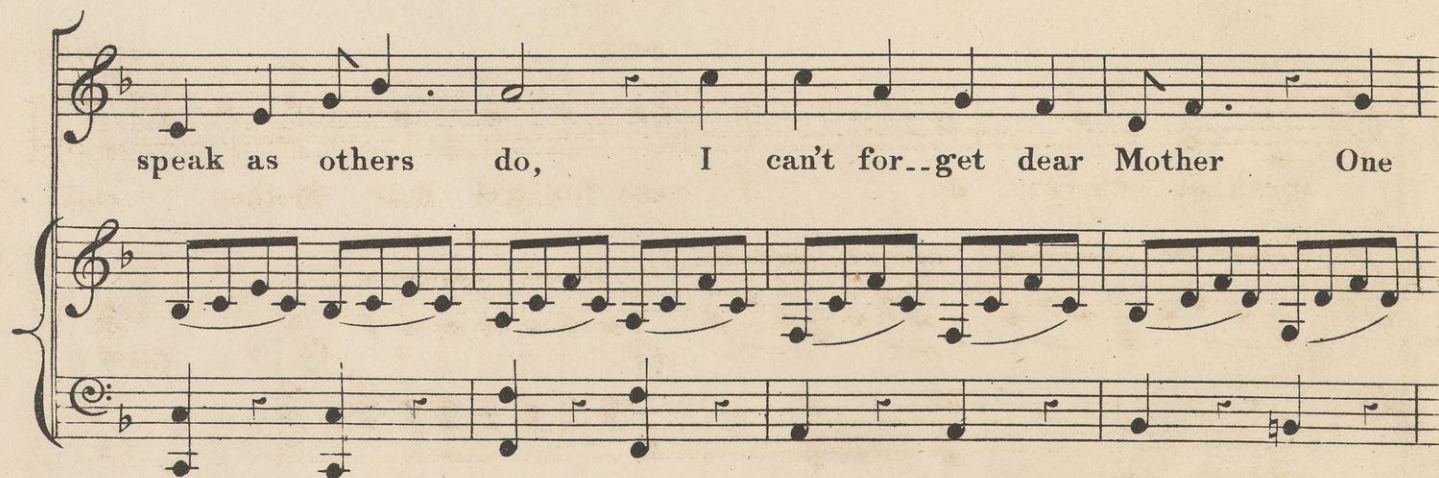


FIRST VERSE. *con espressione.*

I cannot smile dear Mother Nor



speak as others do, I can't for-get dear Mother One



I cannot smile dear Mother.

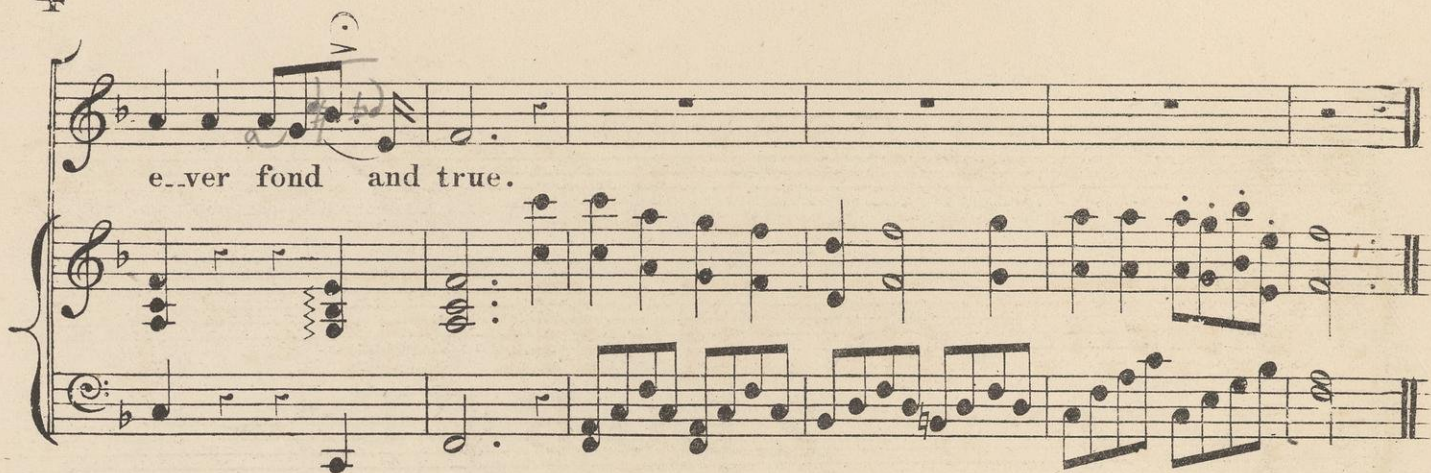
e...ver fond and true! My cheek was brightly blooming, Ere

you forbad love's vow, You meant it kind...ly Mother! But

f con espress. Ah! look at me now. *p* I cannot smile dear Mother Nor

speak as others do, *cres:* I can't for...get dear Mother *ad lib:* One

I cannot smile dear Mother.

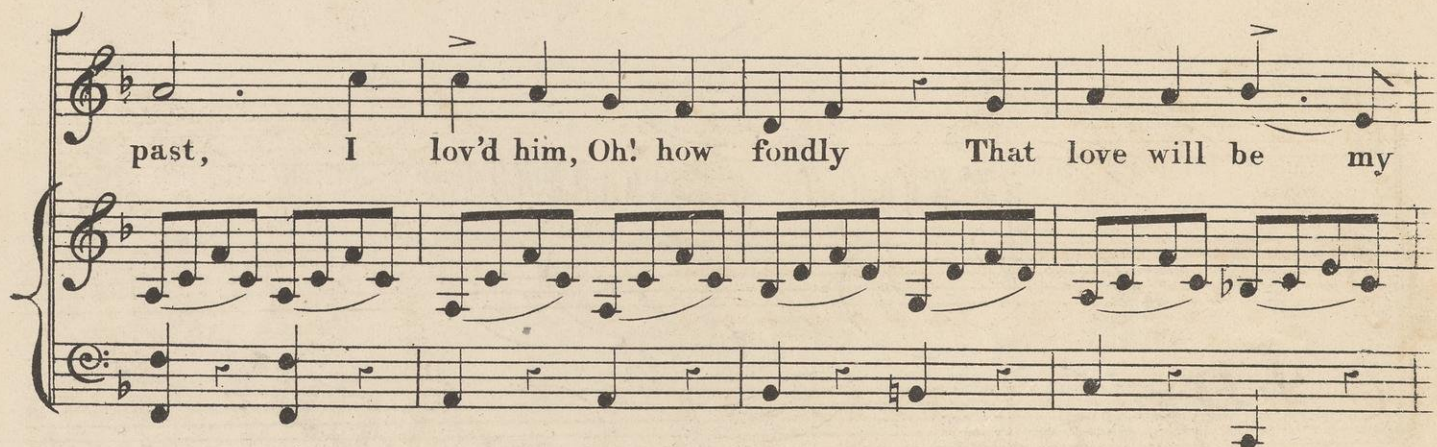


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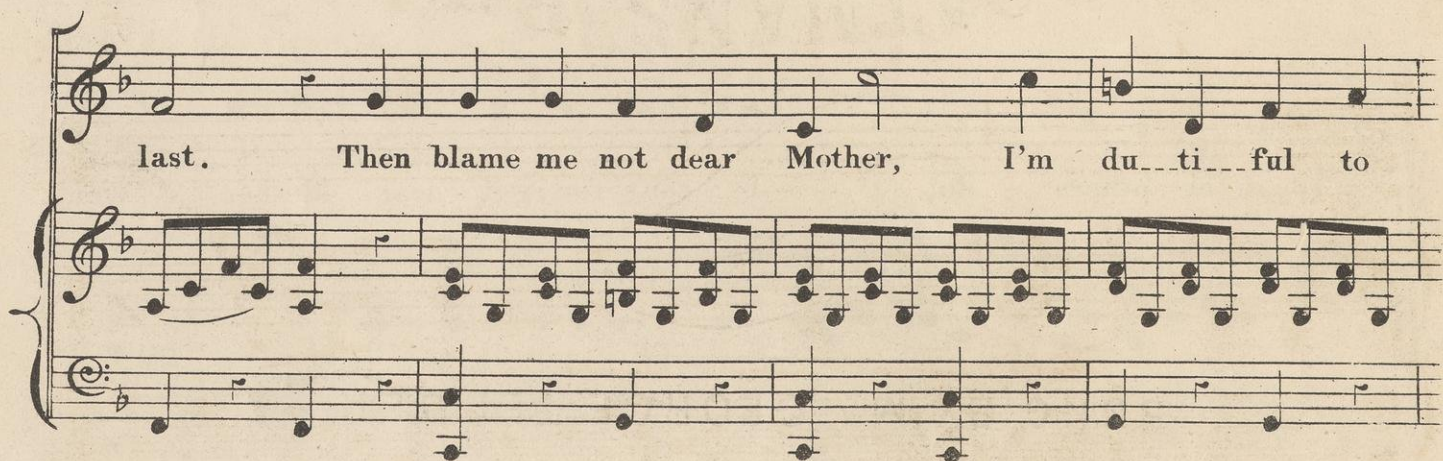
SECOND VERSE.



I cannot sleep dear Mother I'm think...ing of the



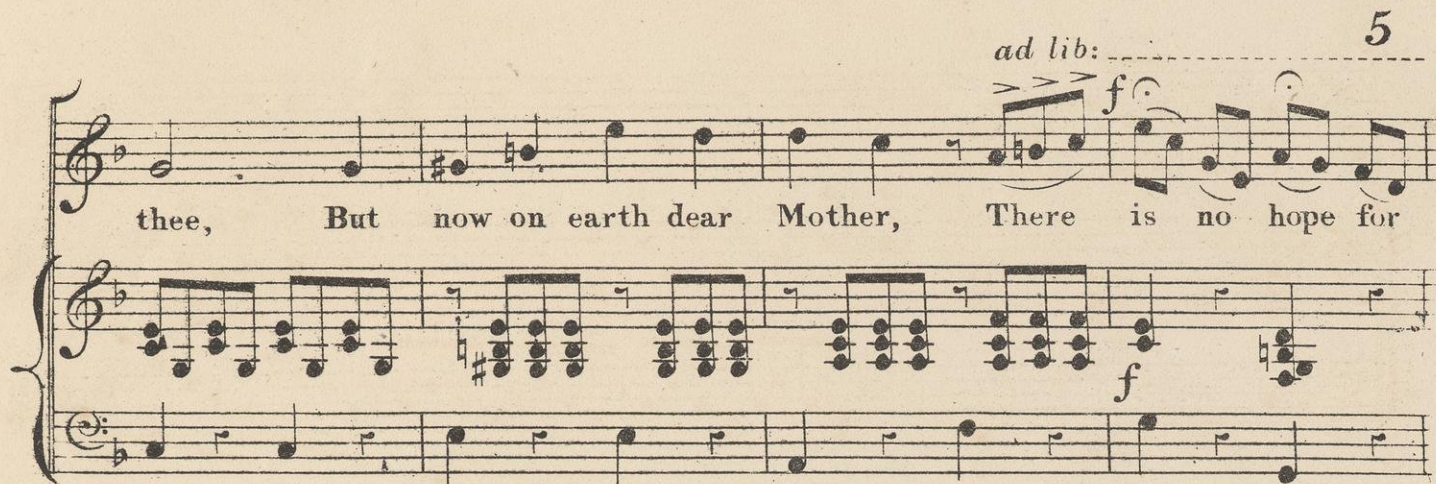
past, I lov'd him, Oh! how fondly That love will be my



last. Then blame me not dear Mother, I'm du...ti...ful to

I cannot smile dear Mother.

ad lib:



thee, But now on earth dear Mother, There is no hope for

a tempo.



me. I cannot smile dear Mother Nor speak as others

cres: *ff* *ad lib:* *p*



do, I can't for-get dear Mother One e-ver fond and

true!



true!

I cannot smile dear Mother.