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“Come Home, Father.”

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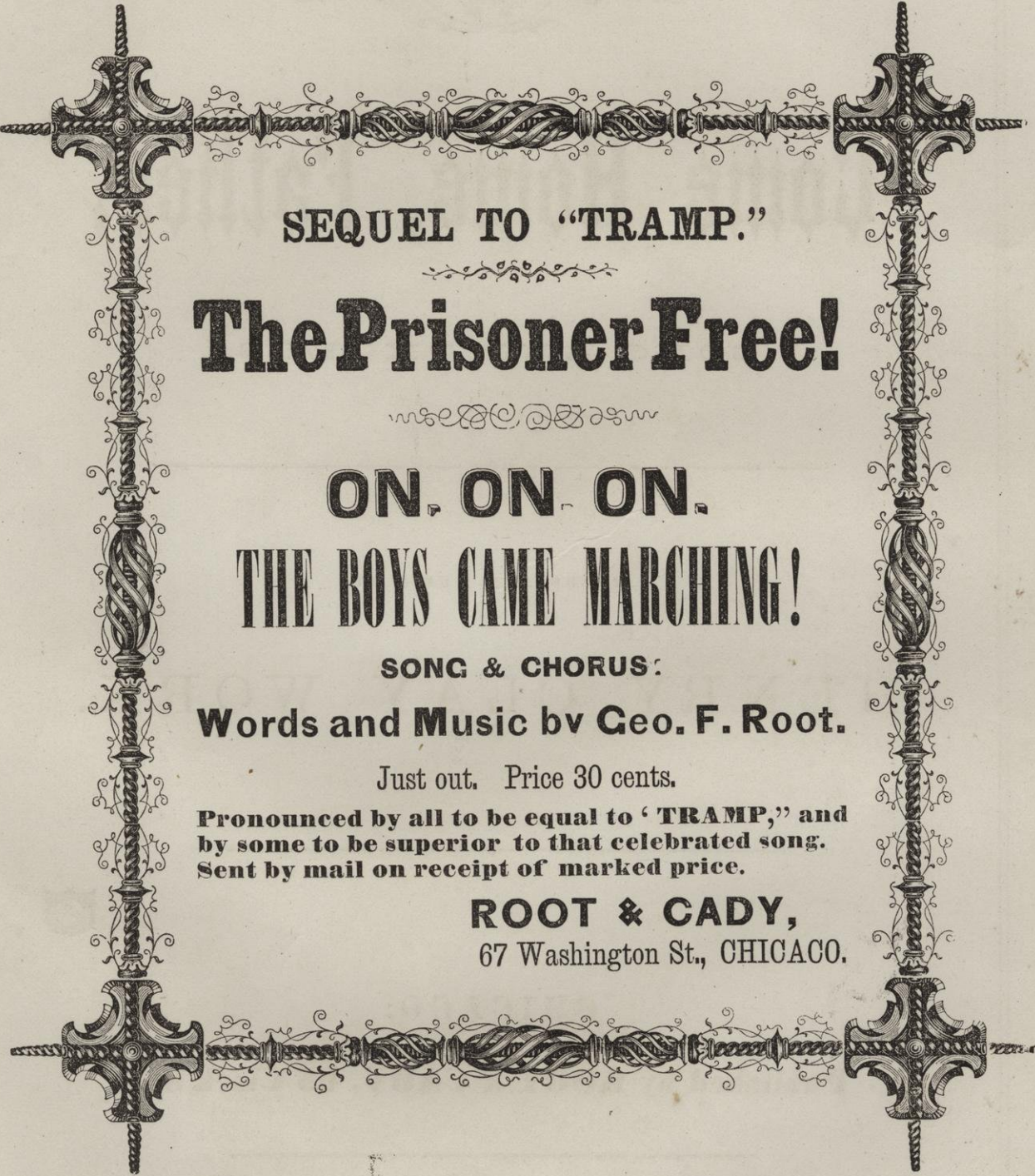
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While the shameful midnight revel
Rages wildly as before.*

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PIANO.

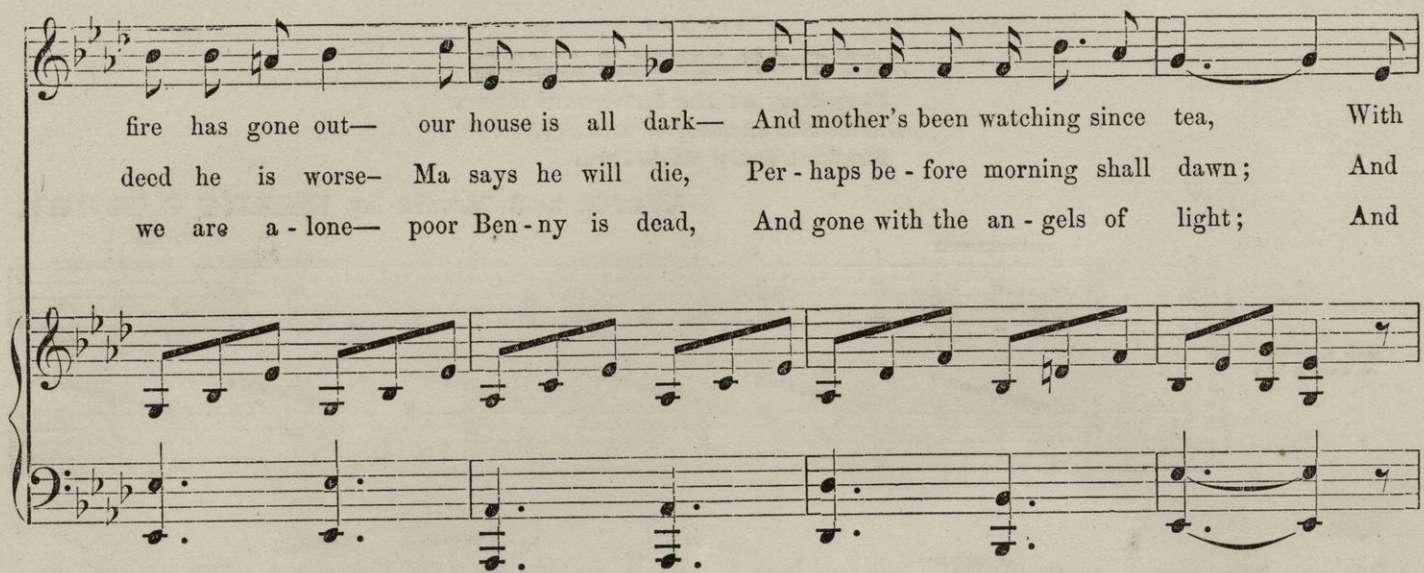


1. Fa-ther, dear fa-ther, come home with me now! The clock in the stee-ple strikes one; You
2. Fa-ther, dear fa-ther, come home with me now! The clock in the stee-ple strikes two; The
3. Fa-ther, dear fa-ther, come home with me now! The clock in the stee-ple strikes three; The

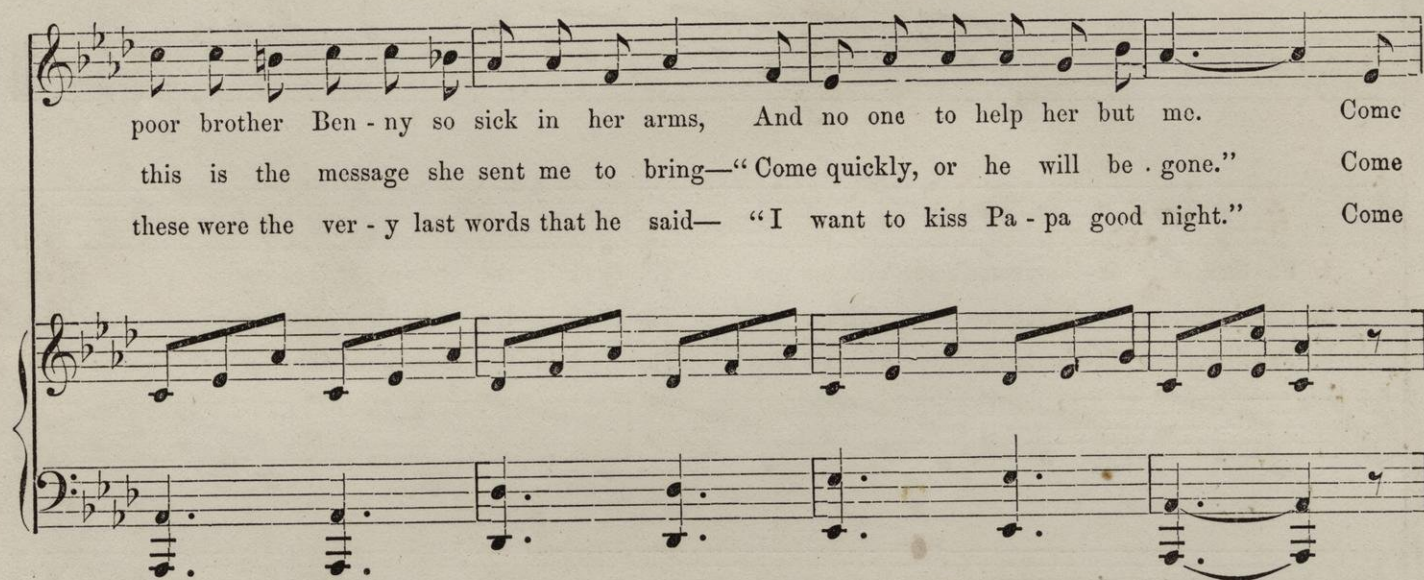
The piano accompaniment for the first vocal line consists of two staves. The treble staff has a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes. The bass staff provides a harmonic foundation with dotted half notes and eighth notes.

said you were com-ing right home from the shop, As soon as your day's work was done. Our
night has grown cold-er, and Ben - ny is worse— But he has been call - ing for you. In-
house is so lone-ly—the hours are so long For poor weeping moth - er and me. Yes,

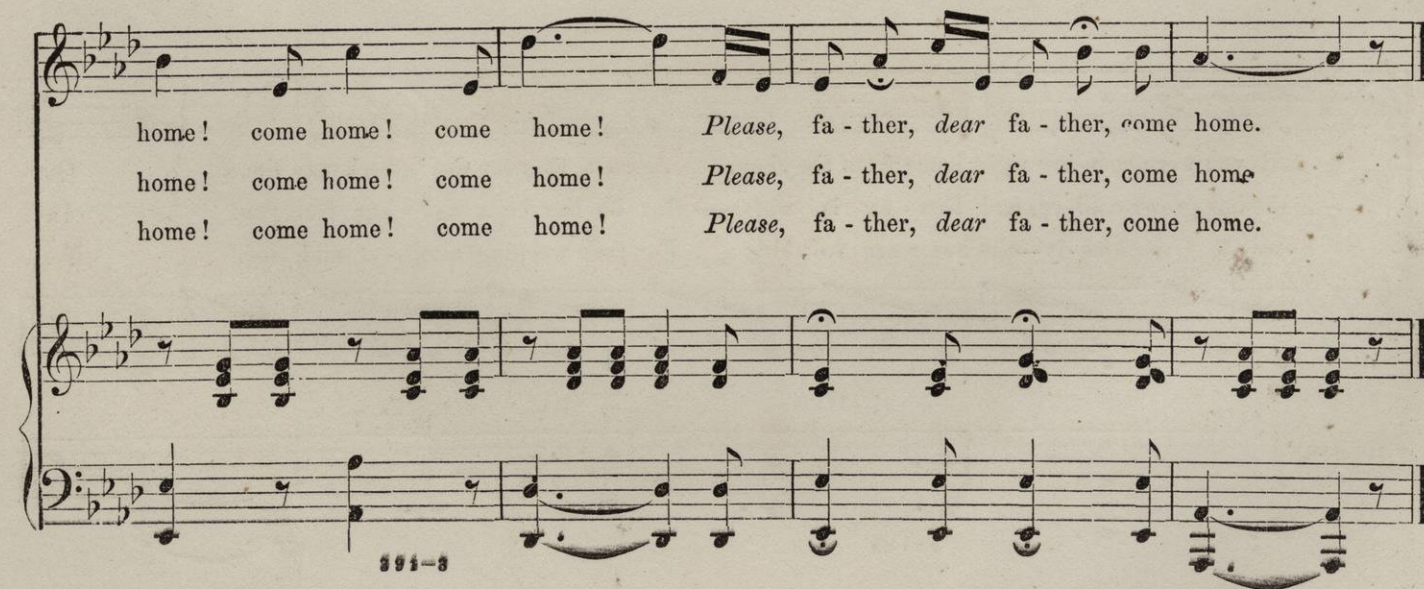
The piano accompaniment for the second vocal line continues with two staves, maintaining the 6/8 time and three-flat key signature. It features a similar melodic and harmonic structure to the first system.



fire has gone out— our house is all dark— And mother's been watching since tea, With
 deed he is worse— Ma says he will die, Per - haps be - fore morning shall dawn; And
 we are a - lone— poor Ben - ny is dead, And gone with the an - gels of light; And



poor brother Ben - ny so sick in her arms, And no one to help her but me. Come
 this is the message she sent me to bring—"Come quickly, or he will be . gone." Come
 these were the ver - y last words that he said— "I want to kiss Pa - pa good night." Come



home! come home! come home! Please, fa - ther, dear fa - ther, come home.
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CHORUS.

Unless each part can be represented, it will be better to omit the Chorus. The Song is complete without it.

Air.

Hear the sweet voice of the child..... Which the night-winds re - peat as they roam!..... Oh

Alto.

Tenor.

Hear the sweet voice of the child..... Which the night-winds re - peat as they roam!..... Oh

Base.

who could re - sist this most plaintive of prayers? "Please, fa - ther, dear fa - ther, come home!"

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