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He is gane fra' his hearth and the auld wife sits there,  
And she mournfully looks at his empty arm chair.

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LARGHETTO. *p*

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand plays a series of chords and eighth notes in a descending pattern. The left hand plays a simple eighth-note accompaniment.

He is gane fra' his hearth, and the auld wife sits there, And she

The vocal line begins with a half note 'He' followed by eighth notes for the rest of the phrase. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line and chords in the right hand.

mournful - ly looks at his empty arm chair; Her John An - der - son's dead, and his

The vocal line continues with a half note 'mournful' and eighth notes for the remainder. The piano accompaniment maintains the same rhythmic pattern.

white fros - ty po' In the kirk yard lies pillow'd sae darksome and low: Her

The vocal line starts with a half note 'white' and eighth notes for the rest. The piano accompaniment concludes with a final chord and a half note in the bass.

heart is sair, wi' grief and care; She thinks o' the love days she

pass'd wi her jo; And she canna noo wark at her ance mer ry wheel, For John

An-der-son's gane to the Land o' the Leal.

She thinks o' the day when she

bloomd as a bride, And John An-der-son walkd, like a laird, by her



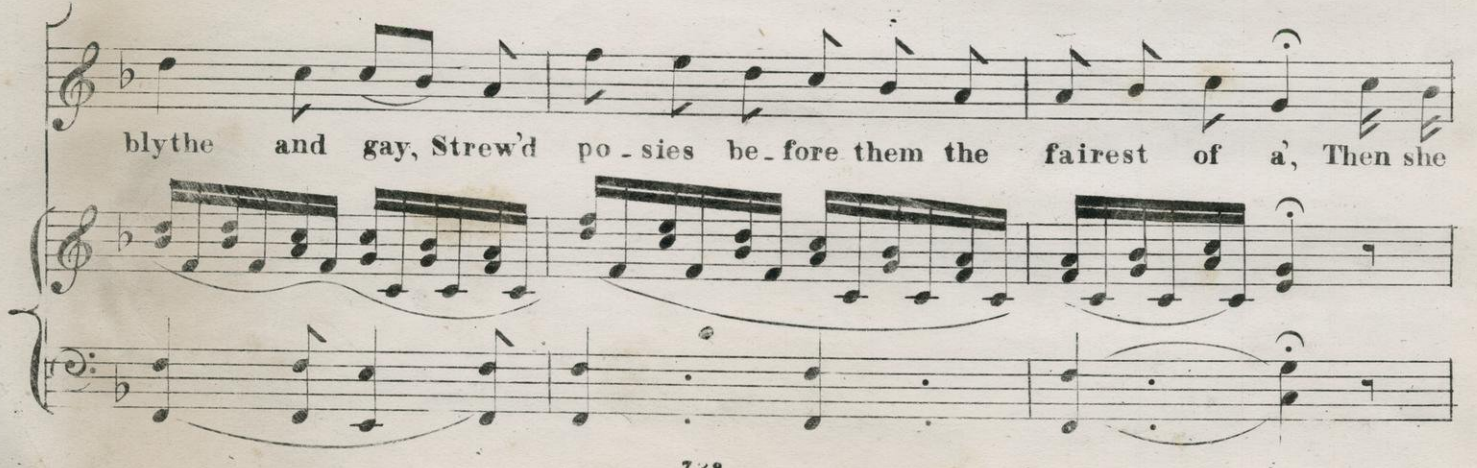
side, In his bon-nie new tar-tan sae trig and sae braw, When his



smile was the sweetest her een e-ver saw; When maids o May, sae



blythe and gay, Strew'd po-sies be-fore them the fairest of a', Then she



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thinks o' the grave where his body rests weel, And his soul which is gane to the

Land o' the Leal.

He is gane on before and she weeps here to stay, For she langts to be

ganging the same si - lent way; And she reads the guid book that points

out the fair road, Which leads to the place of her dear one's a-bode; Where

Love and Youth, E-ter-nal truth, And goodness and joy make a heaven-ly

*pp*

code: The lane one is anxious Deaths summons to feel, And she langs for a sight o' the

Land o' the Leal.

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