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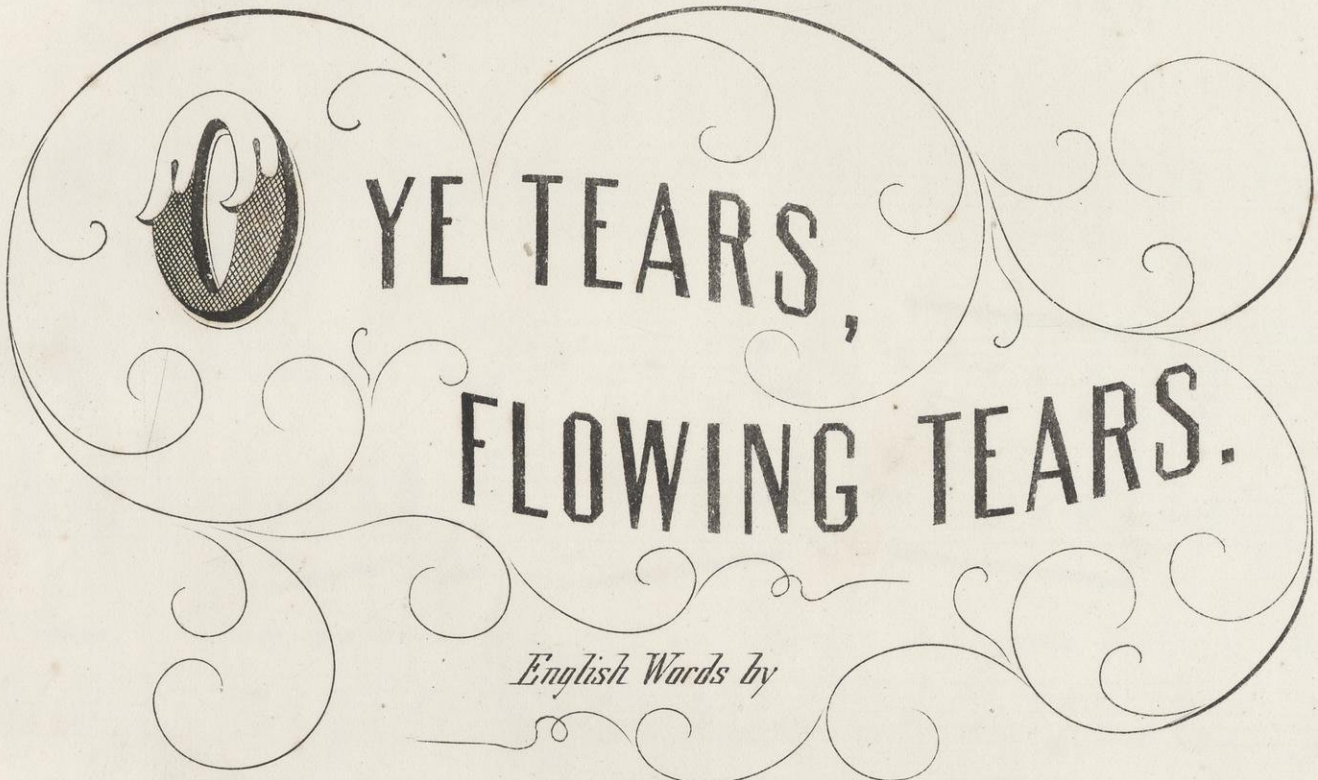
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O ye

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Andantino

mf

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tears, hap - py tears! to my heart ye bring de - light, tho' the

tears, flow - ing tears! *mf* wel - come to my heart once more, Now I

p

past was dark and gloom - y still the pres - ent hour is bright; The

feel a - gain the plea - sure that I've known in days be - fore; Like the

p

rain-bow would not cheer us, if the rain did not ap-

ear - ly snow - - drop spring - ing, in the val - - ley and the

- - pear, And the eye is far the sad - dest, that

plain, So life's ro - - - ses bud and blos - som and all

nev - er knew a - tear!

O ye tear!

na - ture smiles a - gain! O ye tears!

O ye tears!



O ye tears, welcome tears! till ye came to my relief,
 I was stubborn in my sorrow, I was selfish in my grief;
 But now a light is o'er me, and my heart is glad and free,
 A sun is shining o'er me, 'tis the light of sympathy.

O ye tears! O ye tears!

O ye tears, happy tears! like the dews that glad the plain,
 Ye have come to my relief and my heart is glad again;
 Like the rock that Moses struck amid Horeb's burning sand,
 And sent the flowing water, to cheer the parched land.

O ye tears! O ye tears!

There's a light along my way, there is sunshine in my heart,
 And the leaves and flowers of life, in my bosom newly start;
 Ye have given me back the pleasure, and the bloom of long ago,
 O ye tears, O welcome tears! I rejoice that now ye flow.

O ye tears, welcome tears!