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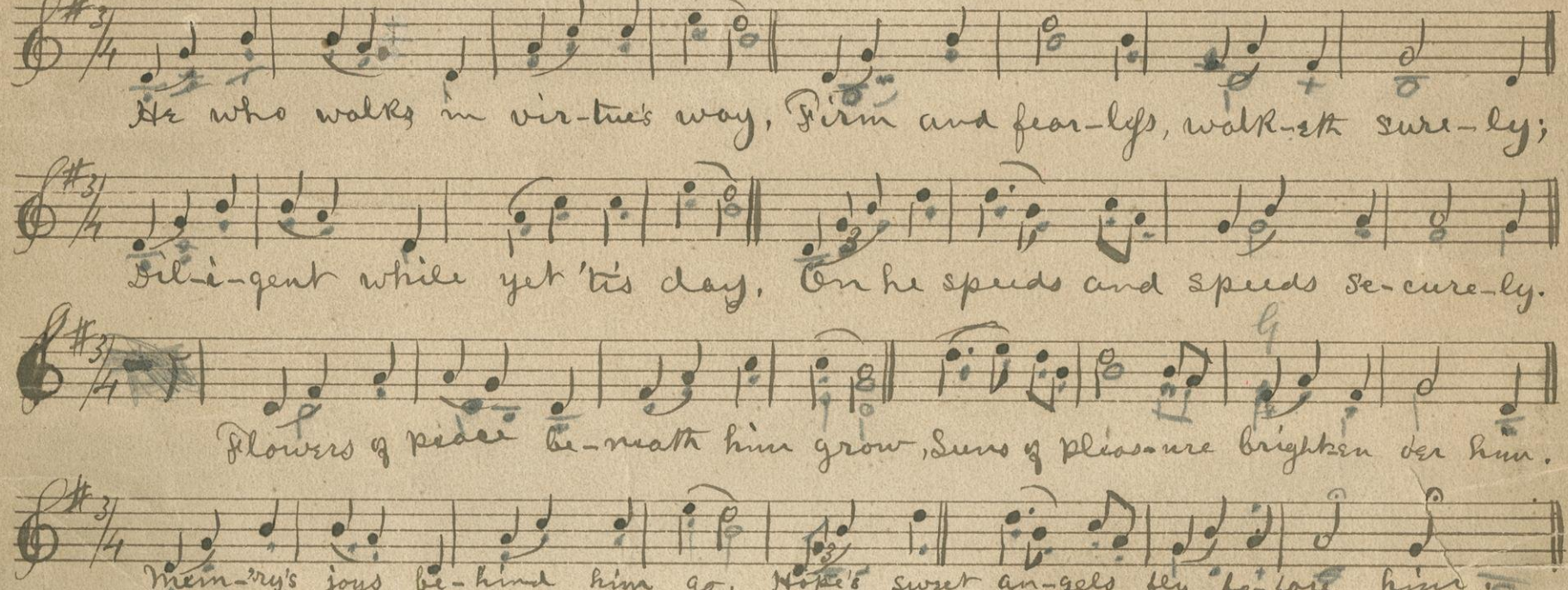
Words By Bowring

Hyde. 7s. & 8s M. Double

By H. D. L. Webster

Air.



Lon in the sea is lioning

Where the

mystic Mermans Singing — Come with the Howling Tide

Come with the Howling Tide

singing Come in the moonbeams light Come while the Spray is white flecking fro! fairies

Where all to-night

Come in the moonbeams light Come while the Spray is white

fairies fro — fairies hush all to-night

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The Ivy and Elm

Poetry by

Martin F Tupper

Music by

J P Webster

p

Sym

ff

Ritard

Ritard

Voice

An Elm tree of old stood lonely and cold Where wintry winds blew high And

looking below he saw in the snow The Ivy wandring nigh and he

saint come thine with thine tendrils of thine my seuthed & frozen form

heart & hand to — gether we stand & mock at the baffled storm He

hu to gether we are bold & strong to gether when the

world goes hu hu to gether we will live & die hu hu still to gethers when

Oceans dry

"Softly, Lightly,"

or

"Breathe oh breathe that Strain again,"

— a Song —

Duette, or Quartette

Composed and arranged for the Piano forte

Poetry by T. H. Newson. By Joseph P. Webster

Sym

P

1st voice
2d voice

Soft-ly, light-ly, sweet-ly Sing Breathe oh breathe that Strain a-gain

Soft-ly, light-ly, sweet-ly, Sing Breathe oh breathe that Strain a-gain

Ten

Soft-ly, light-ly, sweet-ly, Sing Breathe oh! breathe that Strain a-gain

Bass

Soft-ly, light-ly, sweet-ly, Sing Breathe oh! breathe that Strain a-gain

Song

Accompaniment

p

cres en do

Let its rich mel-o-dious ring Ech-o back from plane to plane

1st
2d

Let its rich mel-o-dious ring Ech-o back from plane to plane

Ten

Let its rich mel-o-dious ring Ech-o back from plane to plane

Bass

Let its rich mel-o-dious ring Ech-o back from plane to plane

Song

First time a-tempo

Second time Ritenuto

Acom

Fine

2d Verse Like the gold-en tints of morn-ing Or the sil-very rip-ling
3d Verse Oh the sun-ny hours of child-hood And bright hopes of youth-ful

1st 2d

2d v Like the gold-en tints of morn-ing Or the sil-very rip-ling
3d v Oh the sun-ny hours of child-hood And bright hopes of youth-ful

Tenor

2d v Like the gold-en tints of morn-ing Or the sil-very rip-ling
3d v Oh the sun-ny hours of child-hood And bright hopes of youth-ful

Bass

2d Like the gold-en tints of morn-ing Or the sil-very rip-ling
3d Oh the sun-ny hours of child-hood And bright hopes of youth-ful

Song

In a smooth and connected Style

Accomp.

2d v wave, Like the pur-ple hues a-dorn-ing Flowers that
3d v glee Oh! the well re-mem-bred wild-wood Where we

1st 2d

2d v Like the pur-ple hues a-dorn-ing Flowers that
3d v Oh! the well re-mem-bred wild-wood Where we

Tenor

2d v Like the pur-ple hues a-dorn-ing Flowers that
3d v Oh! the well re-mem-bred wild-wood Where we

Bass

2d v wave, Like the pur-ple hues a-dorn-ing Flowers that
glee. Oh! the well re-mem-bred wild-wood Where we

Song

Accomp.

dim

8
6

1st
2d
3d

Sopr
Alto

Ten

Bass

Song

Accomp

1st deck thy mother's grave . Lo! with in thine eye is
2d wan- dered wild and free . Youthful hopes have all been

2d deck that deck thy mothers grave
3d wan dered wan dered wild and free

Lo! with in thine eye is
Youthful hopes have all been

2d deck that deck thy mother's grave
3d wan dered wan dered wild and free

Lo! with in thine eye is
Youth-ful hopes have all been

2d deck thy mother's grave Lo! with - in thine eye is
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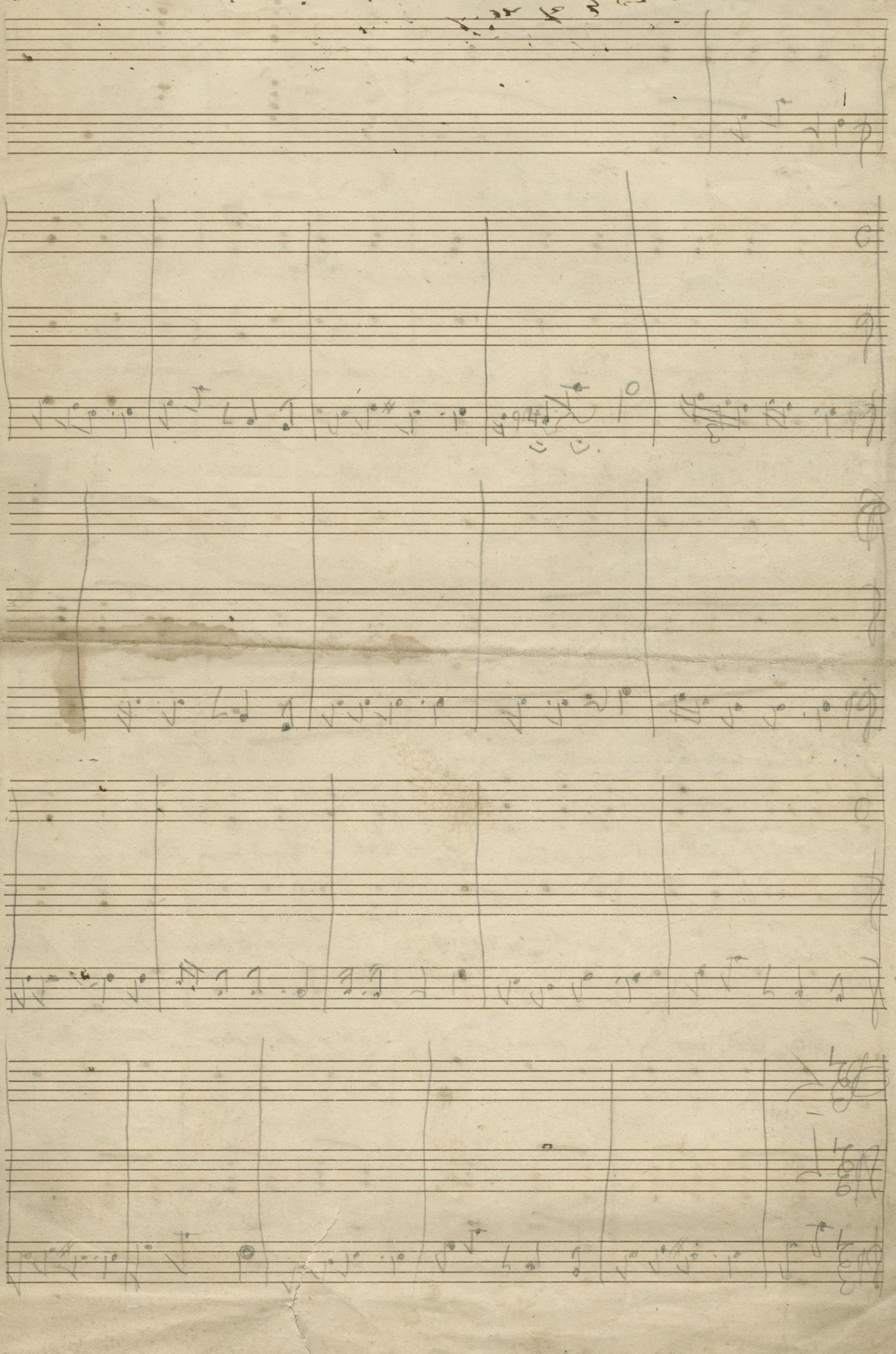


We're grow-ing

old to-gether Love By Thame I Days to day --- A-

P

mong thy locks of glossy brown One hair was turning gray

Whose Ends by Cæles Thomas Mitchell Barfoot Interlude Duncan Chorus Mitchell Barfoot Of

Lovers Unite to praise Carn Oh! beloved baby

Lo! behold the glorious

We're growing old to gather Love The rose leaves on my cheek

While dropping slow & Silent-ly Those mournful

words Speak-

Poetry by Augusta Moore

Our dove eyed darling

Music by J. P. Webster

Little hooded angel,

Sitting on the floor, Playing at the window, Peeping Towards the door; Listning, Smiling

breathless, For the coming feet — Oh! beloved baby What is help so

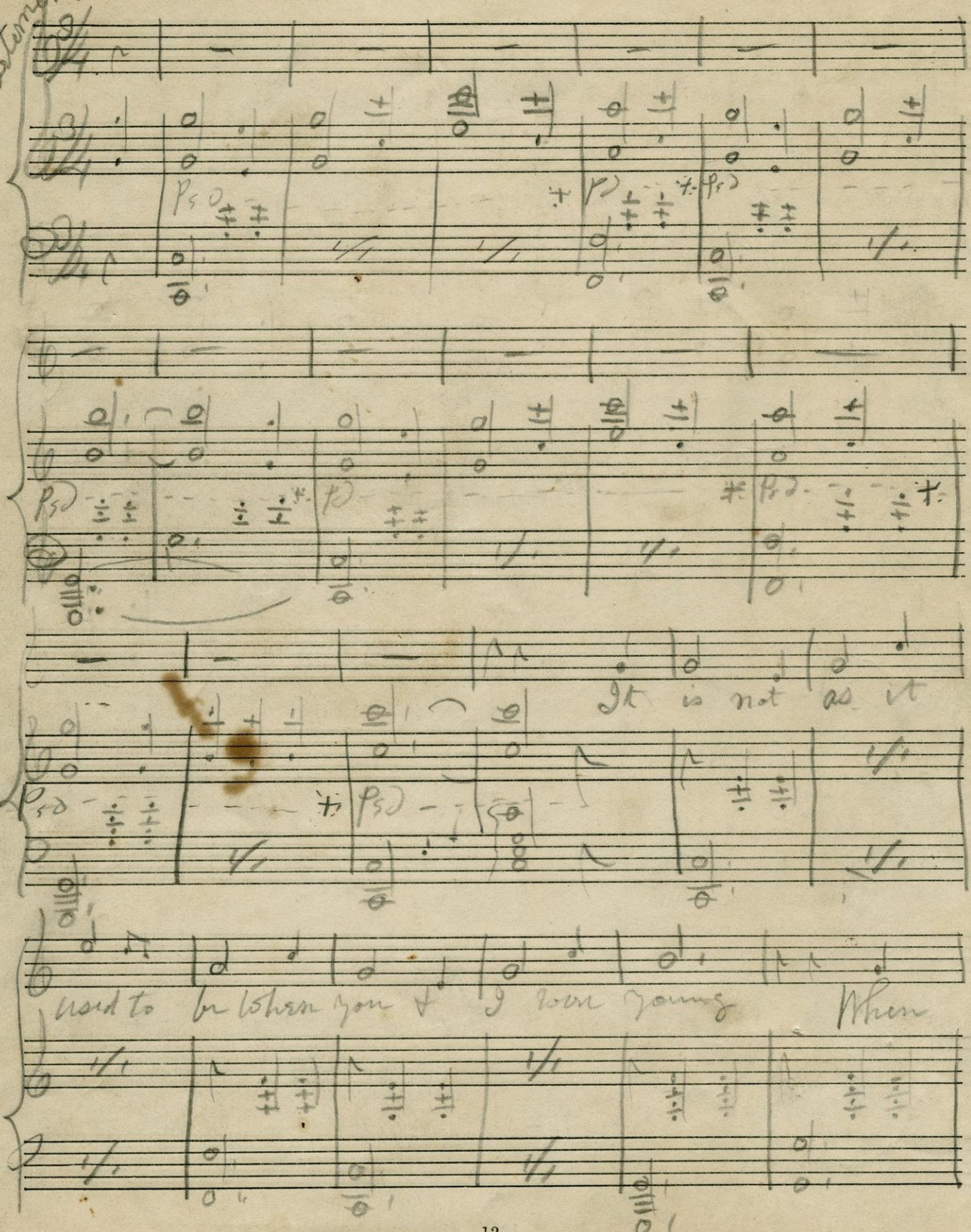
Sweet,

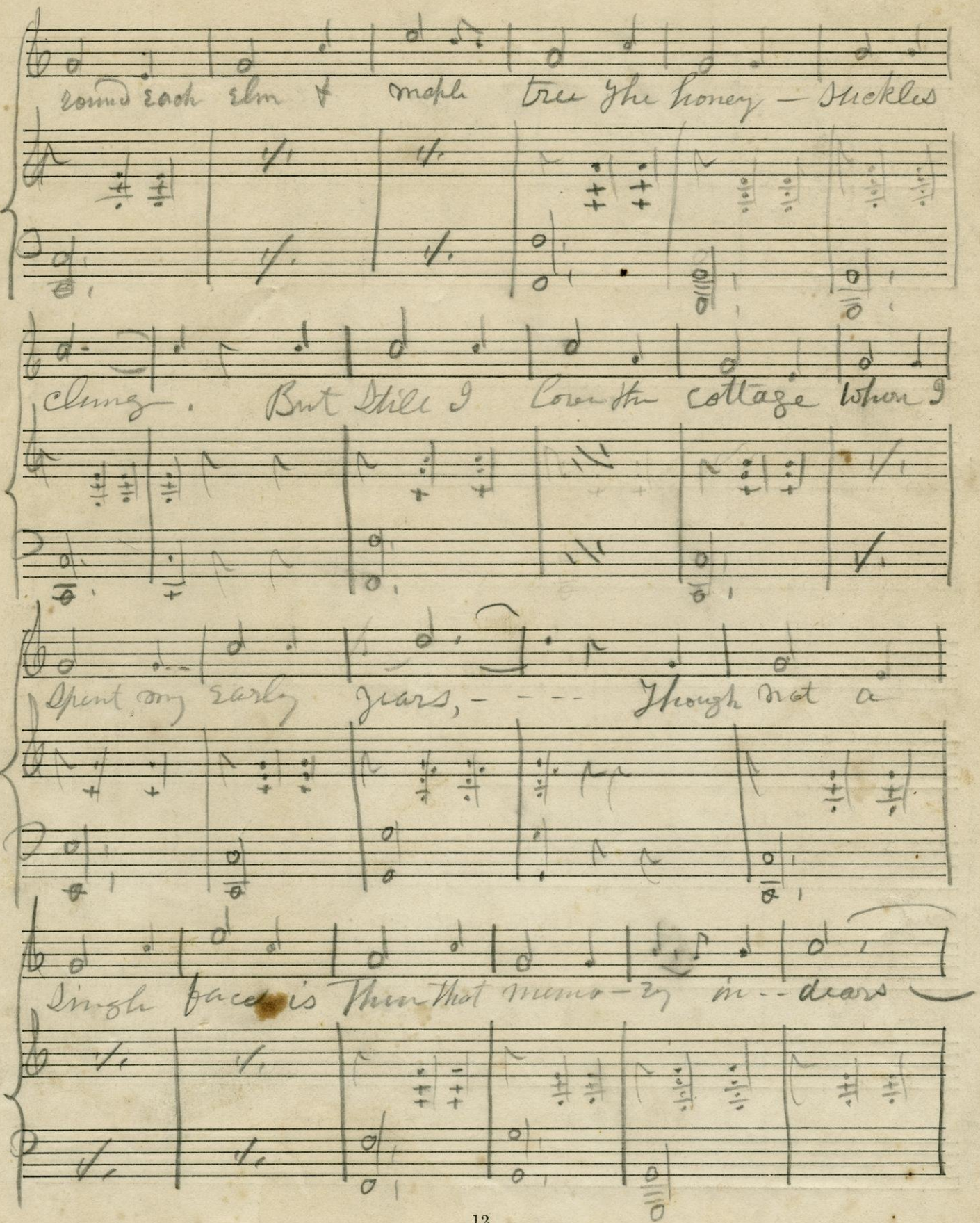
Innocent Ma-gi-cian

"When You and I were Young"

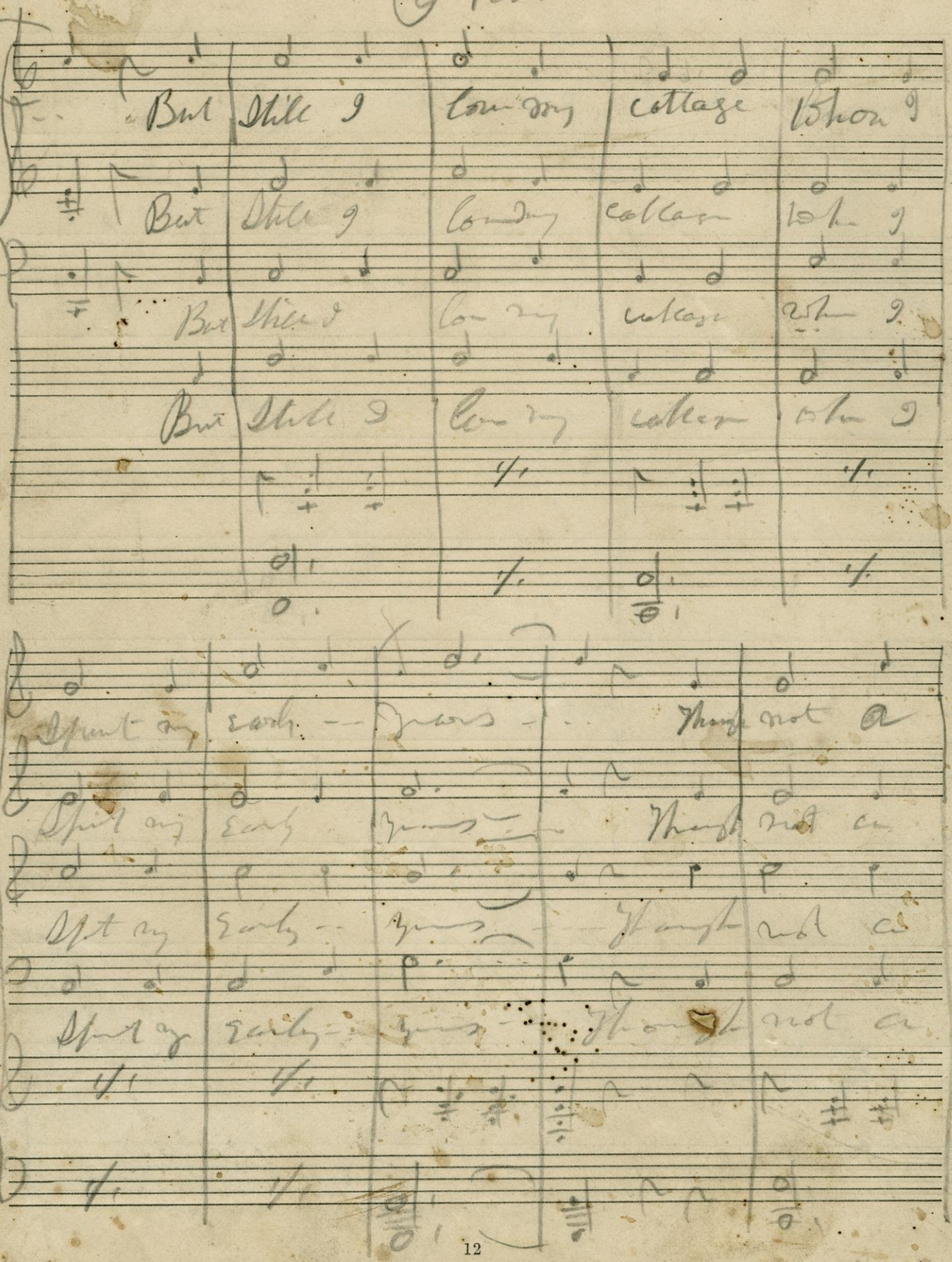
Music by J. P. Webster

Portamento cantabile




round each Elm & Maple tree the honey — suckles
clung. But still I love the cottage where I
spent my early years, — — — Though not a
single face is there that memo — ry in — dears

Chorus


But
Still I
Cowering
Cottage
Whom I
But
Still I
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Whom I
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Cowering
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Whom I
But
Still I
Cowering
Cottage
Whom I
Upstarting
Early
Grows
Thought not a
Upstarting
Early
Grows
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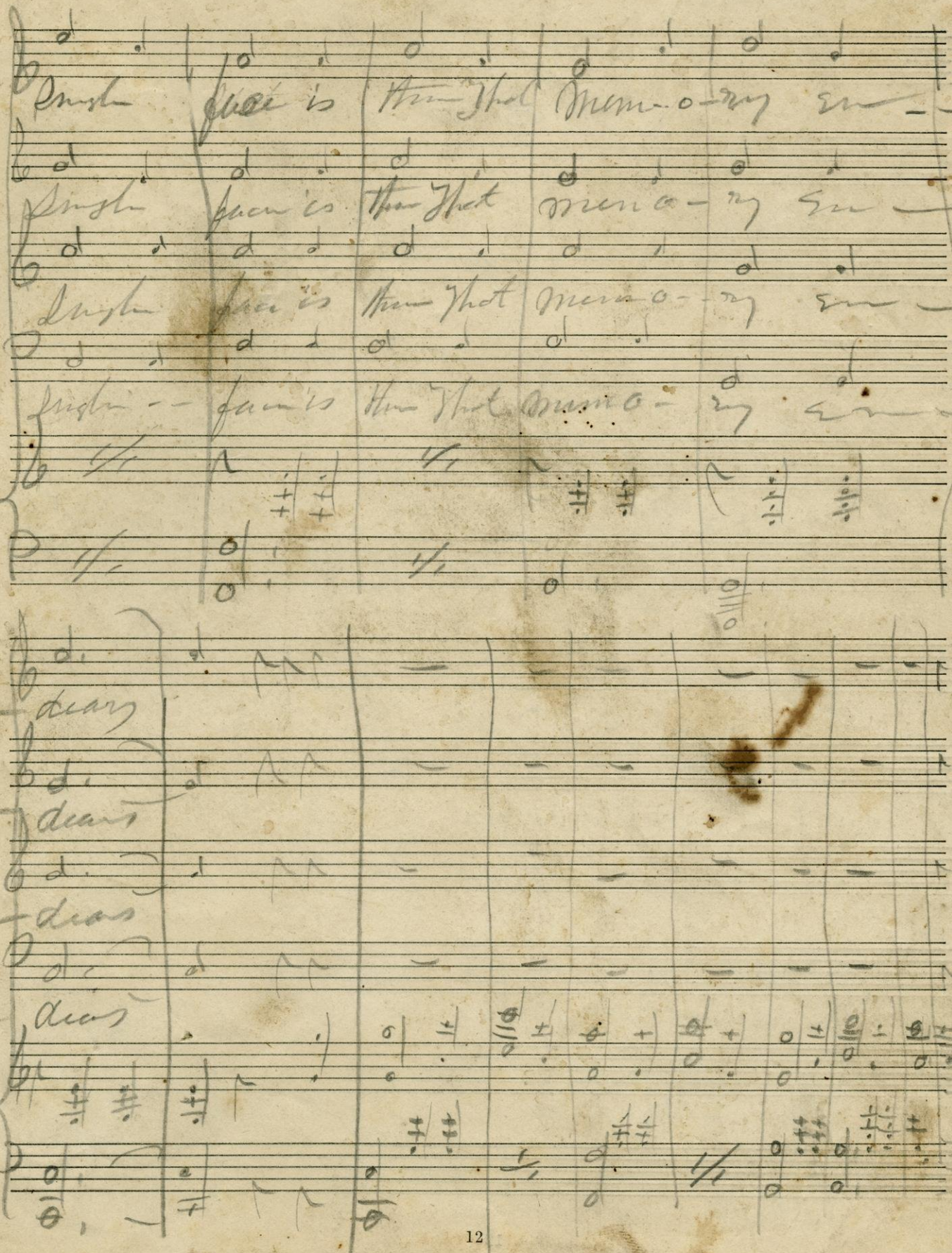
Thought not a


Sister
Sister
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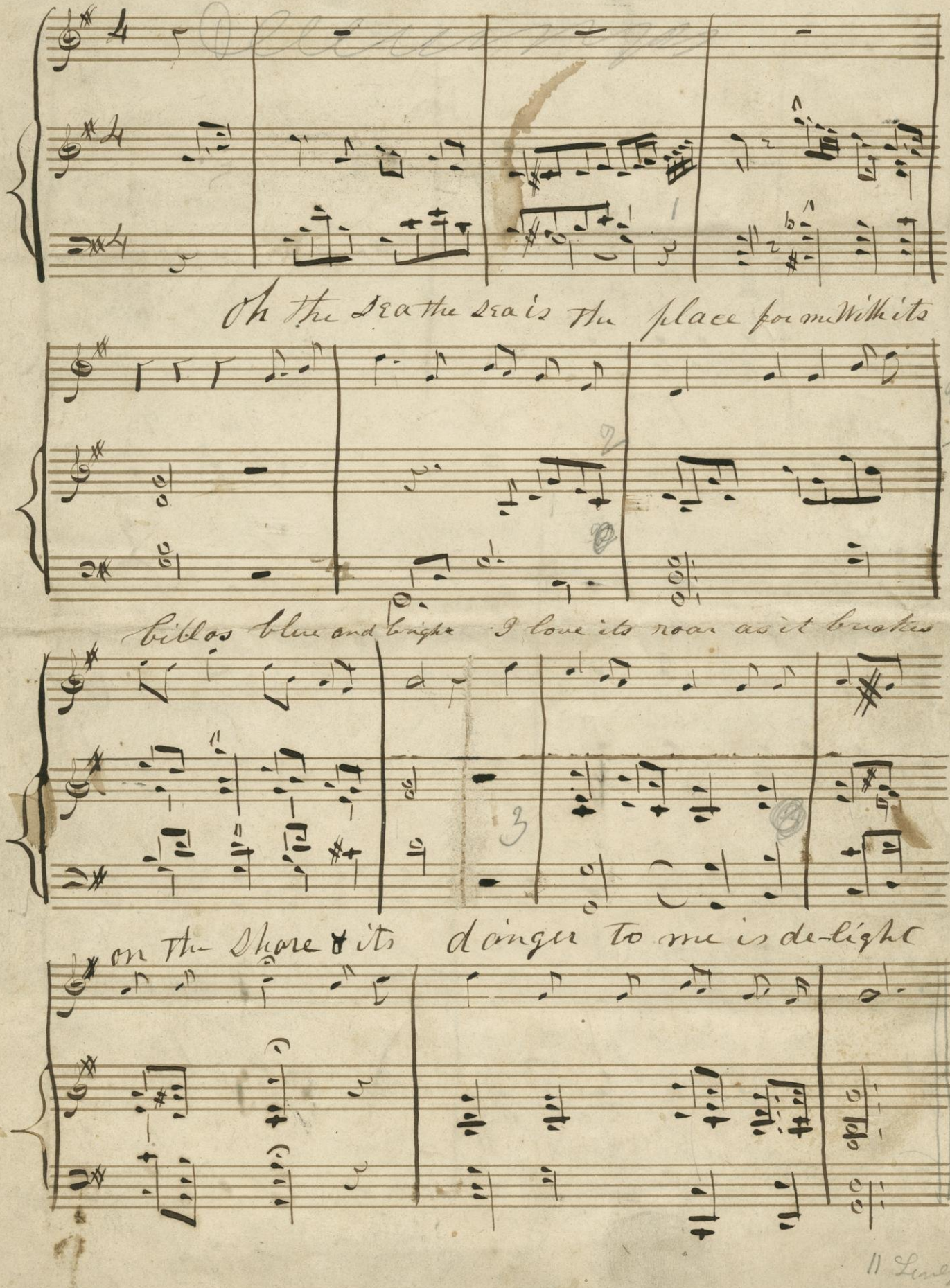
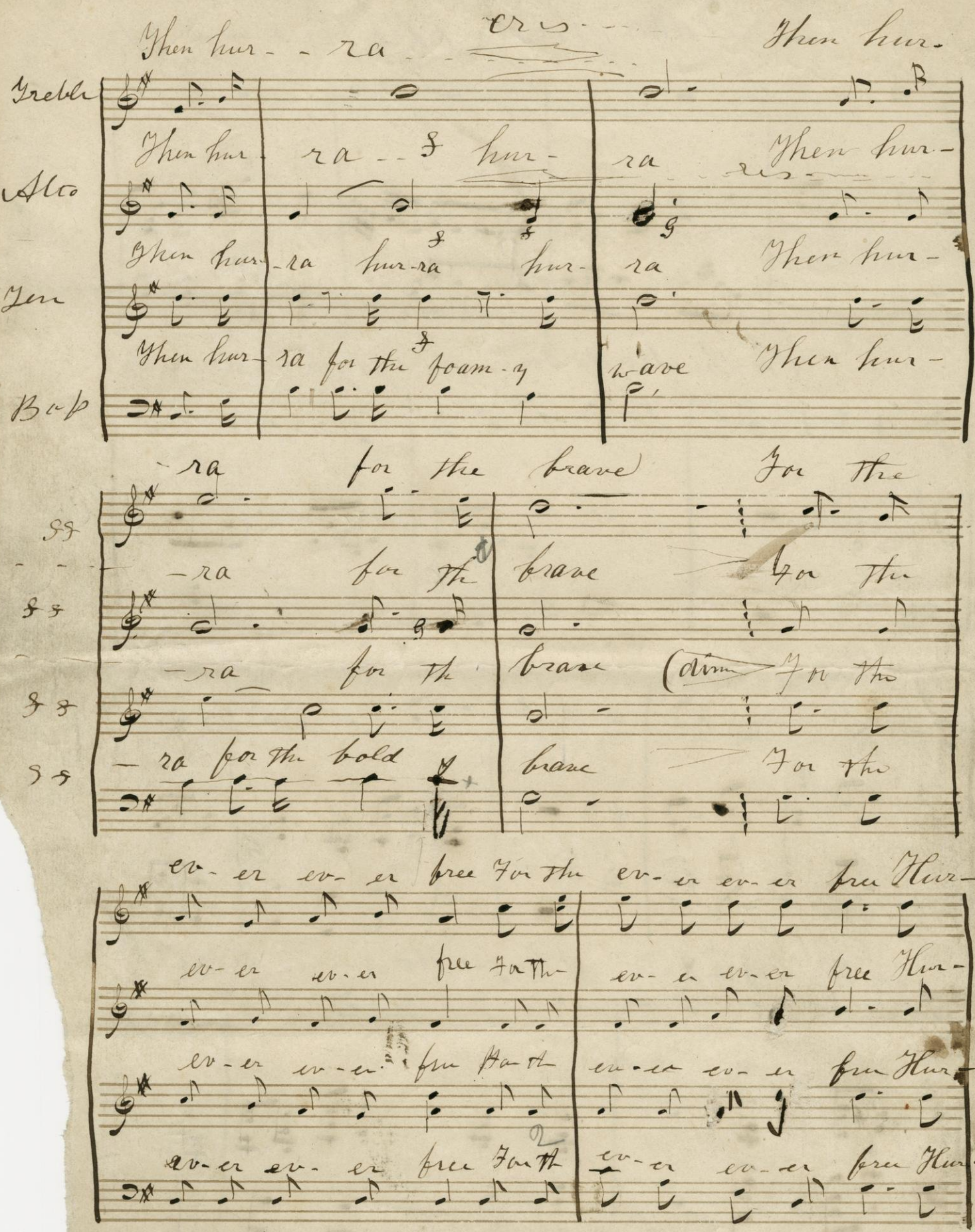
Sister
dear
dear
dear
dear

The Sailor boy's song of the Sea
— Solo and Chorus —

Music by David P. Wolcott




When hur- - ra cres- When hur-
Treble
When hur- ra - f hur-
Alto
When hur- ra hur-ra hur- ra When hur-
Ten
When hur- ra for the foam-y wave When hur-
Bass
- ra for the brave For the
ff
- ra for the brave For the
ff
- ra for the brave (dim For the
ff
- ra for the bold brave For the
ff
ev- er ev- er free For the ev- er ev- er free Hur-
ev- er ev- er free For the ev- er ev- er free Hur-
ev- er ev- er free For the ev- er ev- er free Hur-
ev- er ev- er free For the ev- er ev- er free Hur-

The hotel and Swell

In the wharf aboard

— ra for the glo- ri-ous Sea

— ra for the glor-ious Sea

— ra for the glo-rious Sea

— ra for the glo-rious Sea

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2. Verse

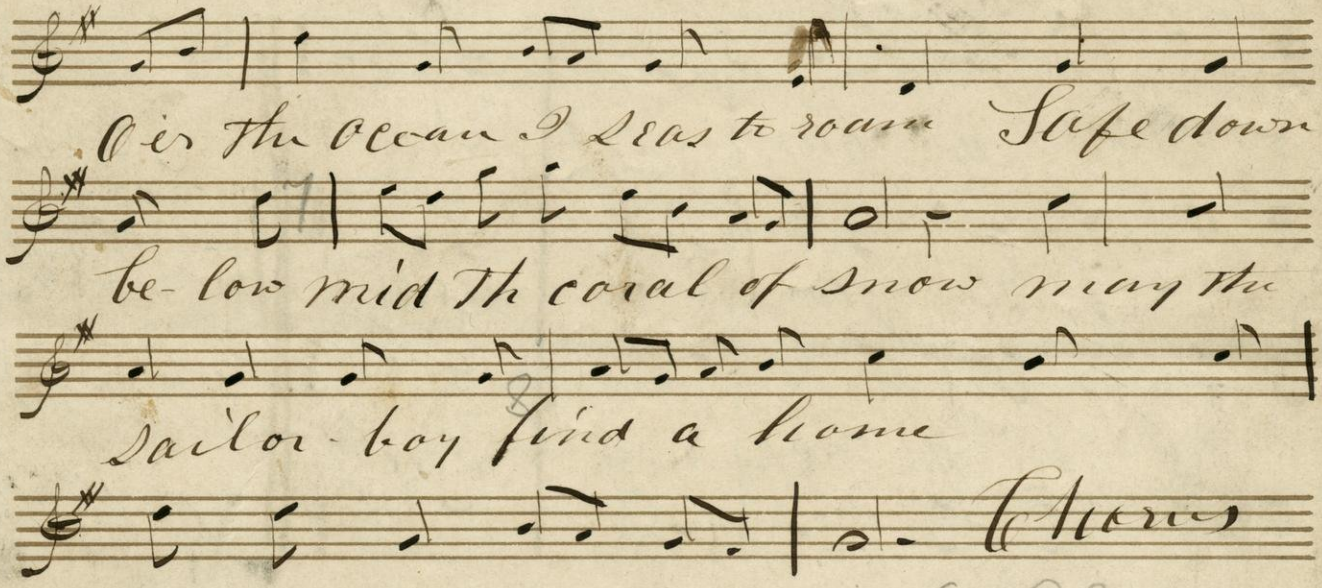
I love the wave and the sailor brave who often meets his doom On the ocean vast he sleeps his last In a shell or Coral tomb

Chorus

3d And oh in the night when the moons soft light Smiles Sweet on the spark-ling wave And many a Star as it twinkles afar Seems to rise from a watery grave Tho

4

4th When life is o'er and I sail no more



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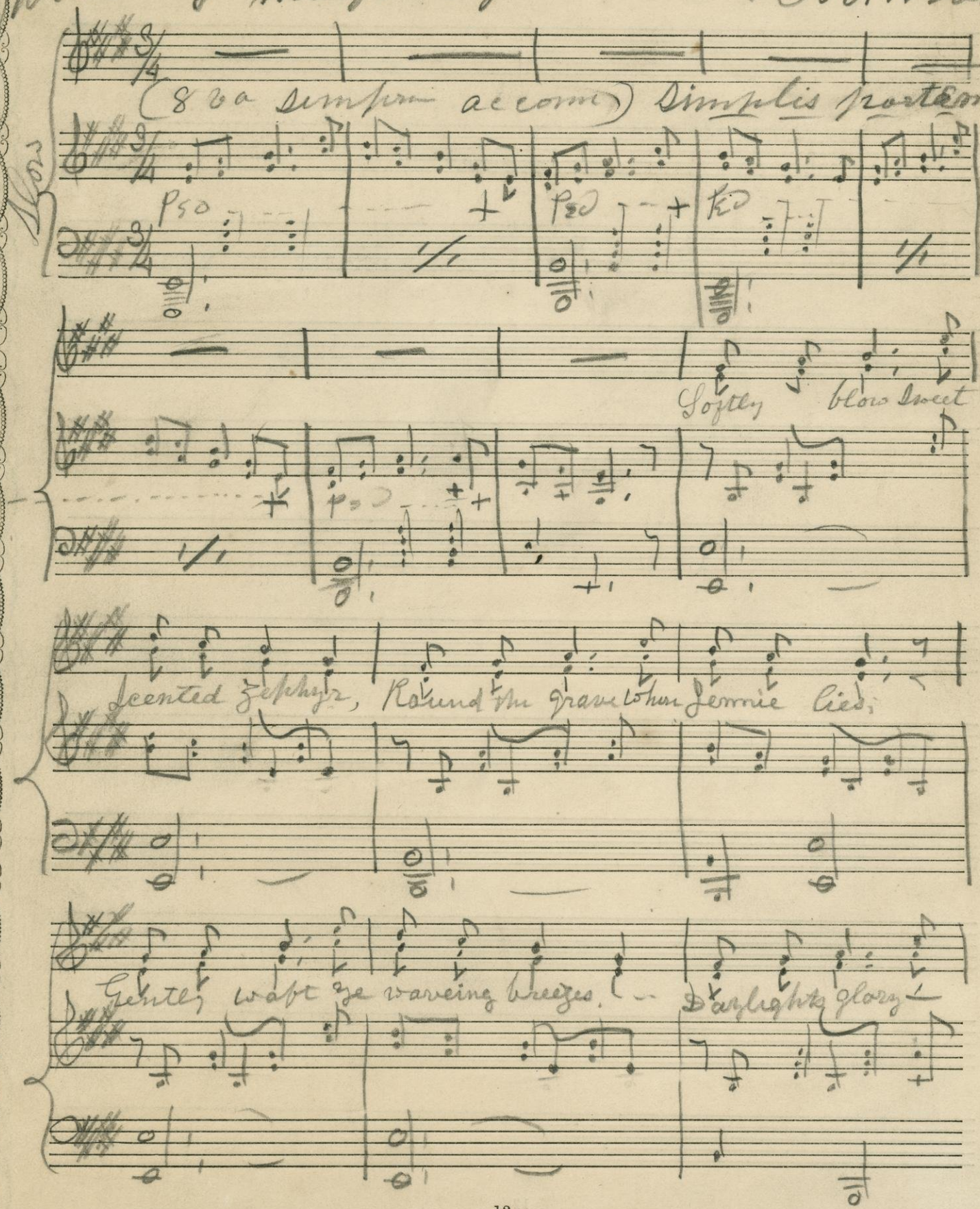
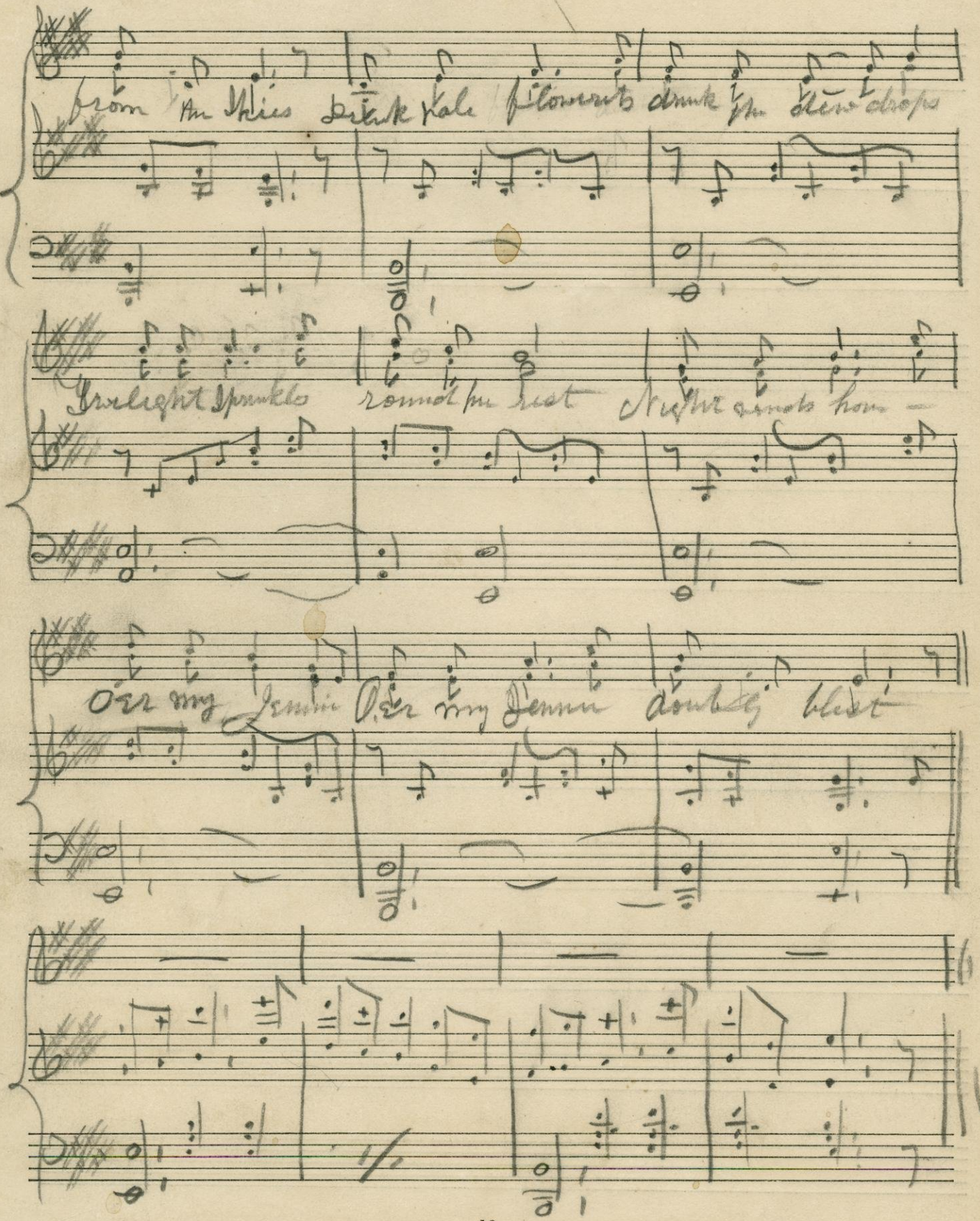
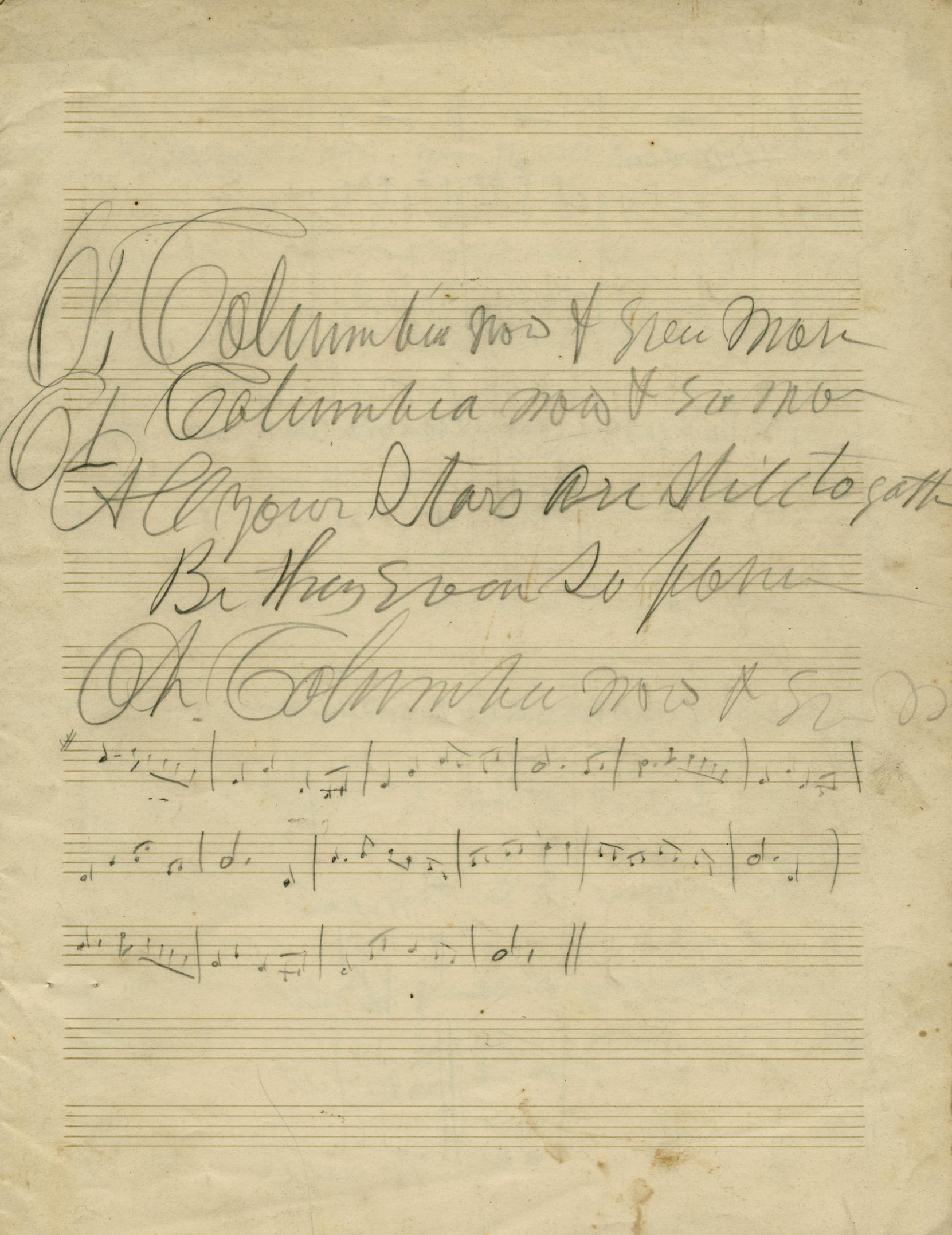
"Jennies Grave" A Duett

Words by "Motgomery — Music by J. P. Webster

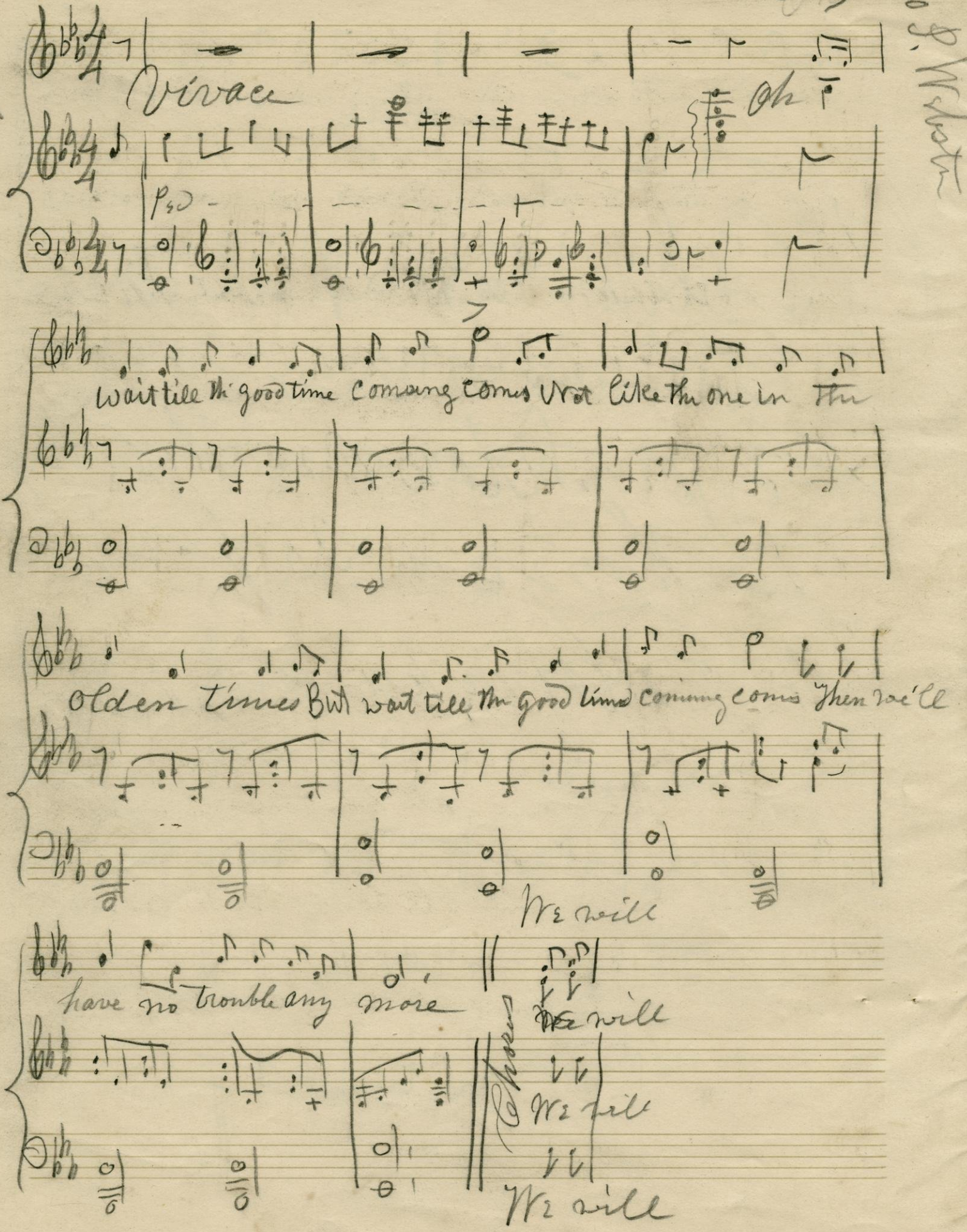


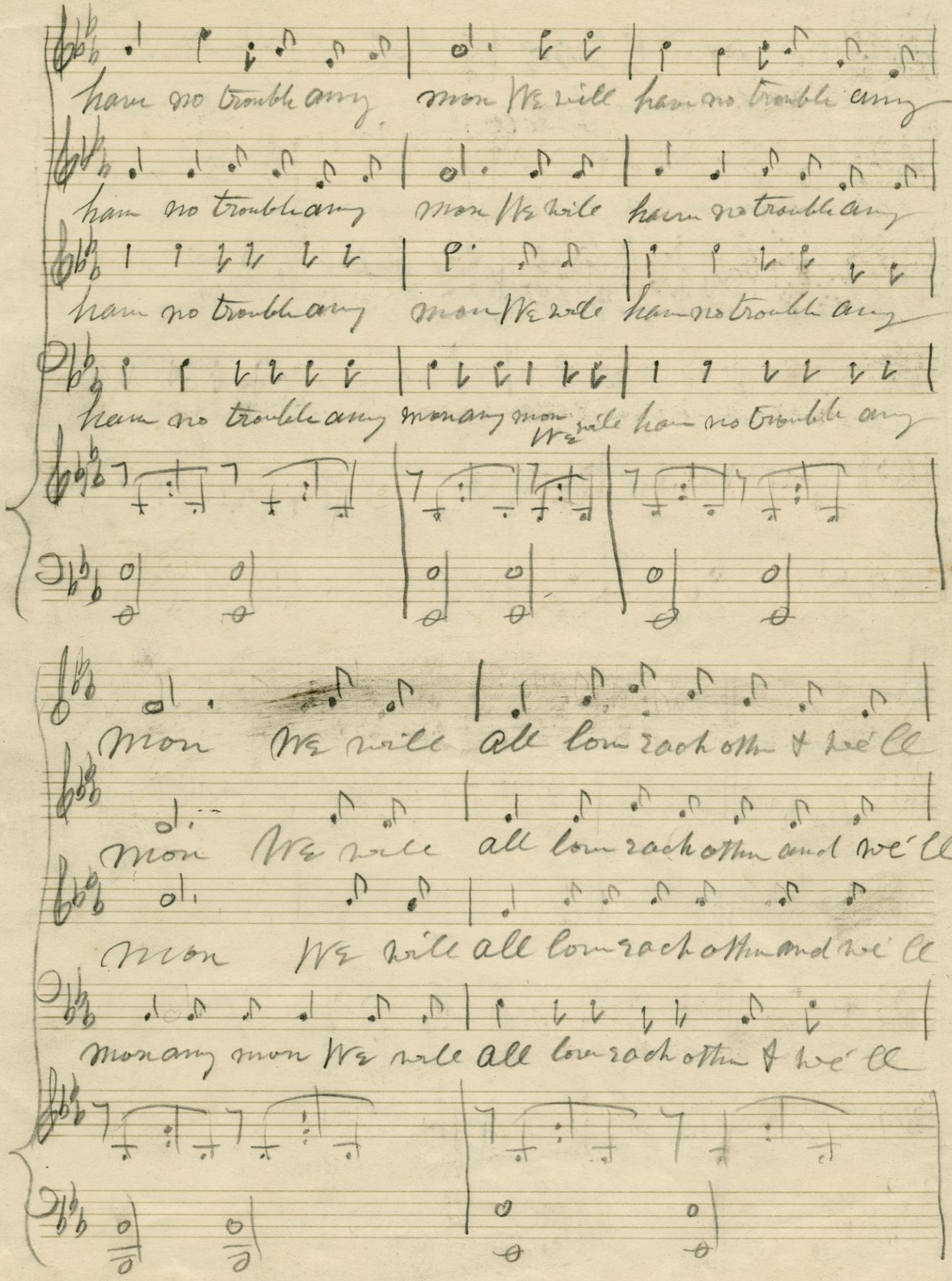

from the hills dark dale flowers drink the dew drops
Twilight sprinkle round the rest Night comes home —
O'er my lemon O'er my dimmed double bed



"No more trouble" Music by J. S. Wilson

Words by B. M. Lawrence




ham no trouble any mon We will ham no trouble any
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mon We will all lov rach oth & we'll
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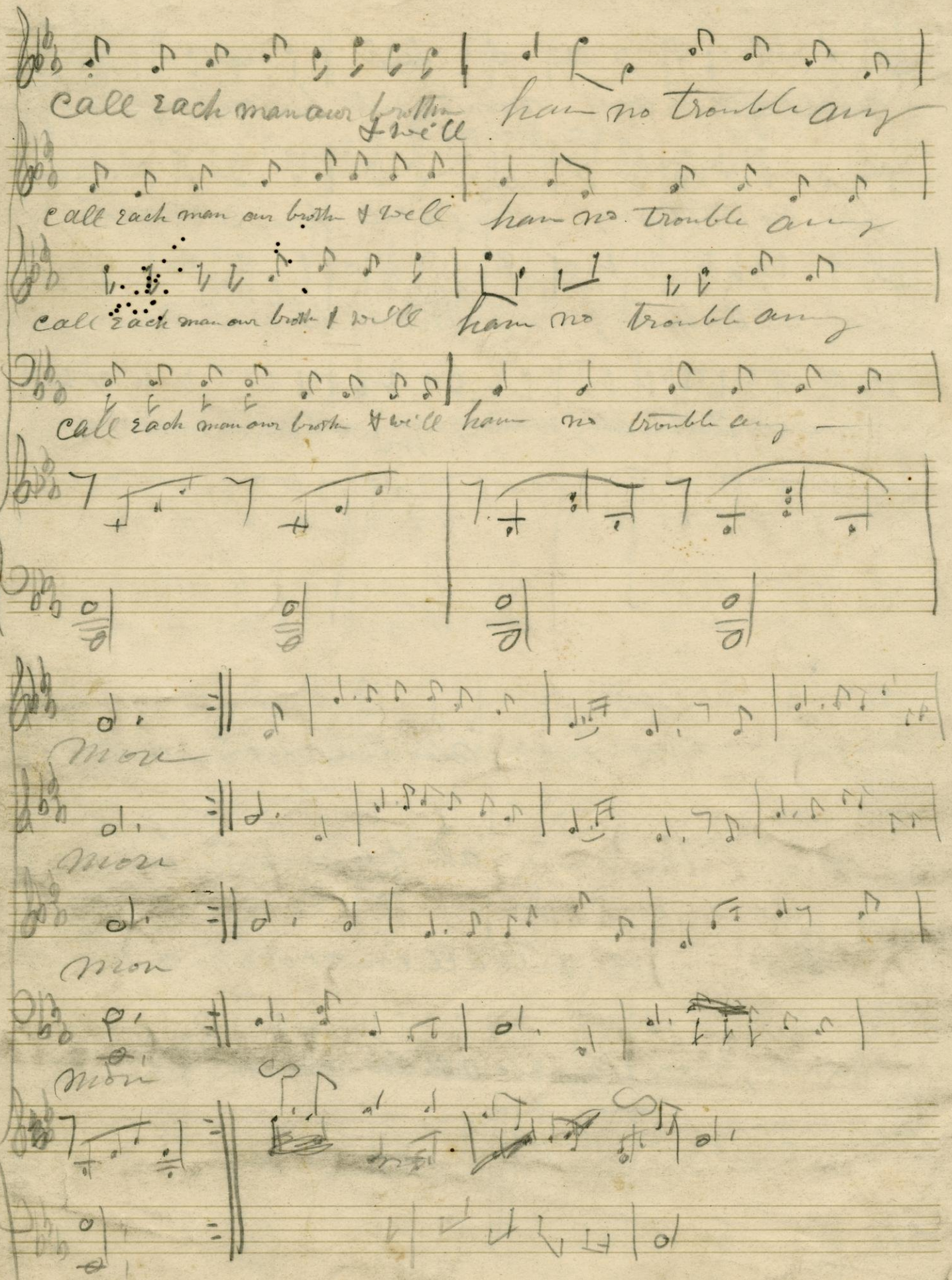

call each man our brother I will have no trouble any
call each man our brother I will have no trouble any
call each man our brother I will have no trouble any
call each man our brother I will have no trouble any —
more
more
more
more

Bounding o'er the hills so green Like a little fairy queen

Bounding o'er the hills &c

Bounding o'er the hills &c

Bounding o'er the hills &c

Words by
Josephine Furman

Jennie Aland

Music by
J. P. Webster

love to sing of my Cottage Home When dwells my Jennie Aland When

Yellow roses wreathy blum @ er Windows low & broad

wringing to the Coolest Shade The wild bird warbling Coud To

Sing softly low Sing softly slow are the hours that fly — While you and

Sing softly low Sing softly low as in the hours The hours gone by

I together sit Us in the Days gone by

BASS

Water on the brain

Words by Luke Collin

rather briskly

Mighty fishes Sport & play Down in the briny main, And

little mouse tis that they have water on the brain. But

When we look our country thro' From Oregon to Maine 'Tis

Strange how many men we view With water on the brain

Alt

Ten

Bass

dare not to dis-dain my pol-i-cy, for I have got no water on the brain
My! My! My pol-i-cy sus-tain. For I have got nor cold nor hot-no water on the brain

O dare not to dis-dain my pol-i-cy for I have got no water on the brain
My! My! My! My! My! My pol-i-cy sustain For I have got nor cold nor hot-no water on the brain

f ff

Farmer Davis

Music by J. P. Webster

On a sunny summer morning, Early as the dew was dry, Up the hill I went a-berrying; Need I tell you why? Farmer Davis had a daughter, And it happened that I knew On each sunny morning Jenny Up the hill went berrying too.

Lonely work is picking berries, So I sometimes her on the hill; Jenny dear" said
"This is up hill work said Jenny; so is life" said I." Shall we Climb it up a;

I "your basket's Quite too large for One to fill, So we shall we two to fill it,
done, or Jenny Will you come and climb with me?" Redder than the blushing berries

Jenney talking – I was still – Reading, where the hill was steep, Picking berries up the hill.
Jenney's cheek a moment grew, While without delay she answered, "I will come and climb with you."

Kiss grown old to-gether Love At first this mad-ness sigh- - But

Bids the thoughts is very Short That our blest horn is nigh - - -

horn is nigh horn is nigh That our blest horn is nigh

Alice Cary

"Be good to Little Mary for my sake"

Music by J. P. Webster

Words by

Andante

Call Jenny from the Spinning Call Jean from the Mill Again

Going on a journey Mother very dark & Still I am going on a journey to be

Long & long away And I can't be back, charge them to be good to Little Mary for I am

What do you think of this

Rest Gently Rest Sweetly Ah! long lovers one who sleeps with me And ~~in~~ as I dream I waft a

prayer That them will hear in Heaven

Popping Corn

Music by
L. P. Roberts

Comic

And

Then they sat a popping corn John Stiles and Susan Cutting Jo[hn]

Stiles as stout as any ox And Susan fat as butter And

Then they sat a skelld the corn and raked and stood the fire And

talked of diff'rent kinds of cars And hitched their chairs up, nigher

Your hands two gentle tender hands Not crumpled white and fair Arms only slender

as they've worn With pain & toil & care Not tinted like the pink sea shell But

brown with purple veins Yet oh! thine touch is like the fall Of blessed summer rain

Drifting into harbor.

or

I can see the shining shore.

Miss Mary Howland when dying said: "I am drifting from the earth & the shore is rocky, Ma; But I shall have a pleasant home with Jesus. I can see the shining shore!"

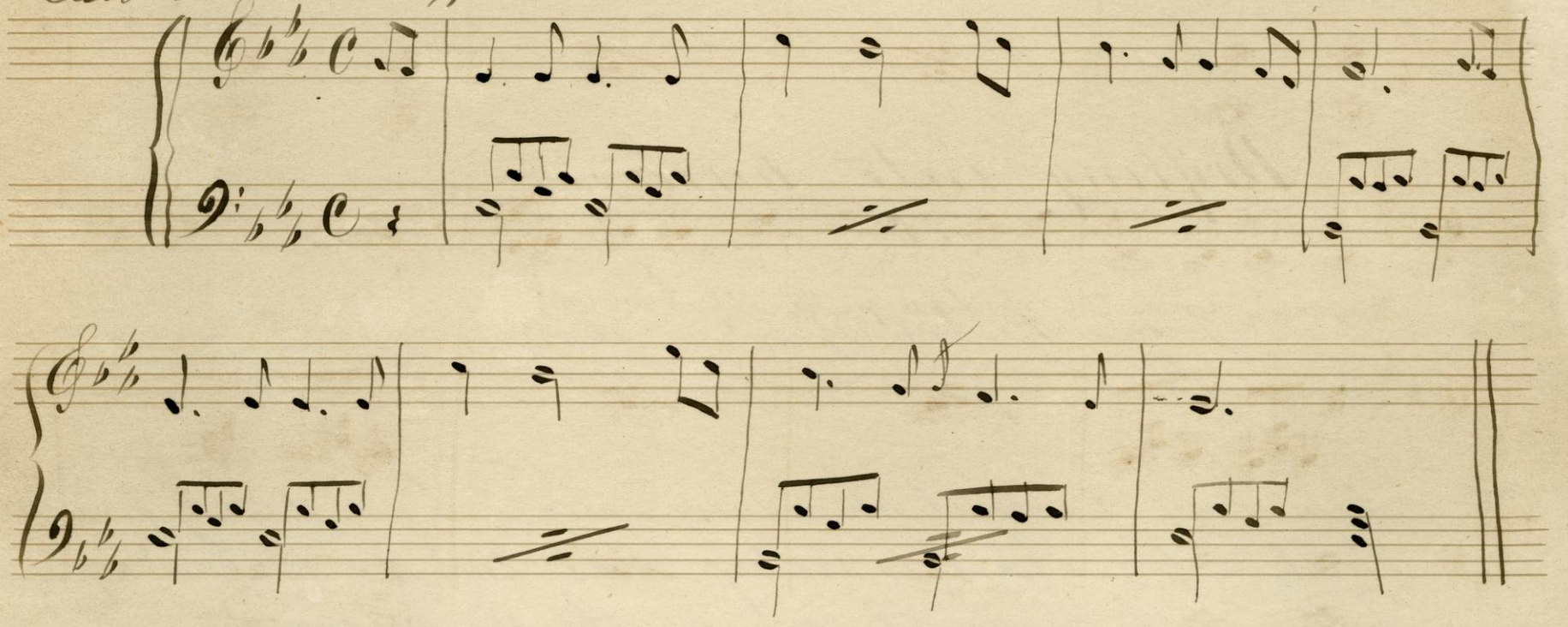
Words by Rev. S. W. Carhart

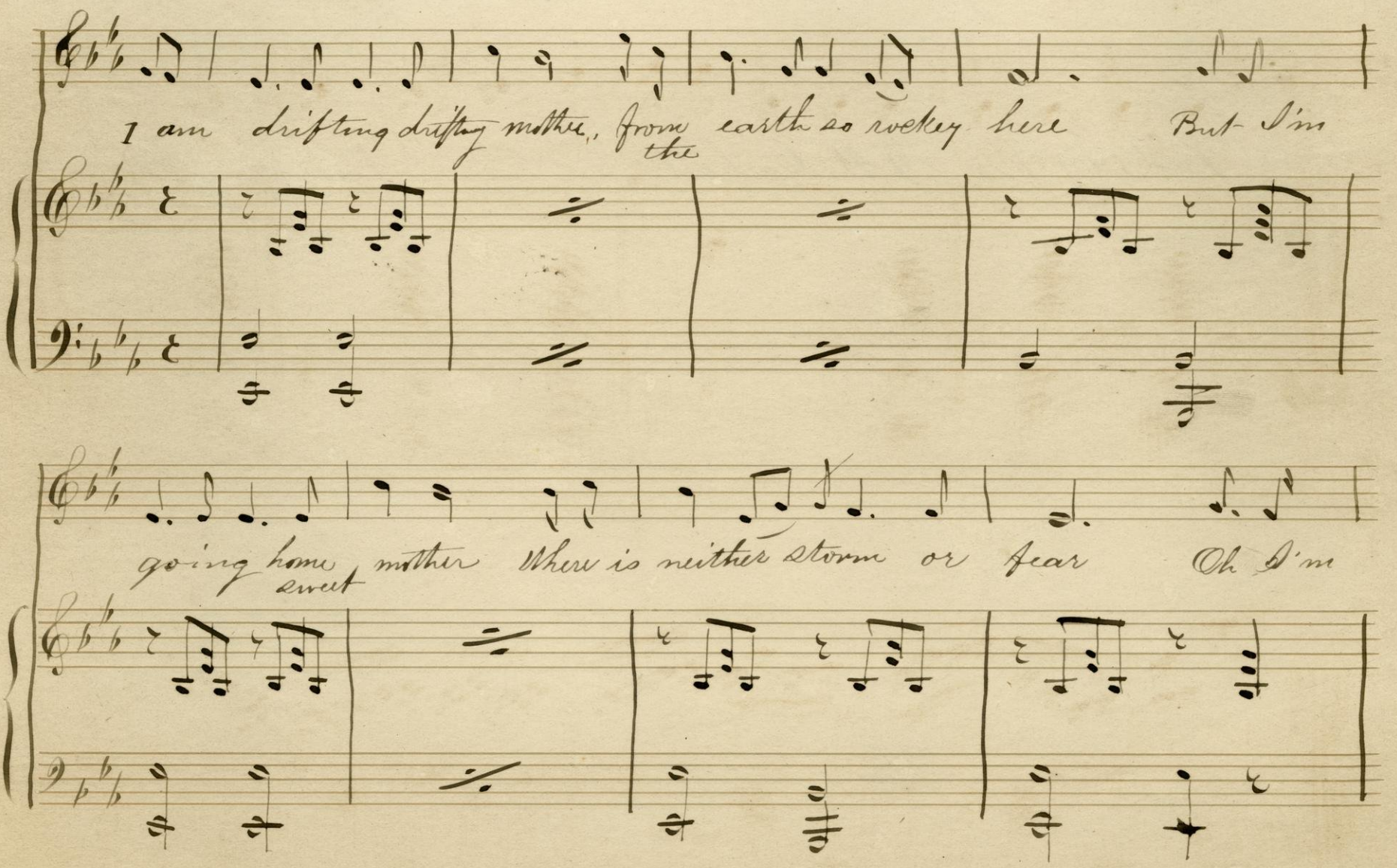
Music by J. P. Webster

DRIFTING INTO HARBOR.

Words by Rev. J. W. Carhart — Music by J. P. Webster

Cantabile con expressione.





going home to Jesus, 'Tis so bright on yonder shore and the

Boatman waits the bidding, He will bear me safely o'er, and the

Boatman waits the bidding, he will bear me safely o'er

ten ten

Slow

Ped. Ped * Ped *

Chorus

Refrain.

Air.

I am drifting in to harbor, I can see the "Shining shore" I am

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Piano

drifting in to harbor, Weep, oh, weep for me no more, the are

drifting in-to harbor. We are drifting in-to harbor, We are

drifting in-to harbor. We are on the "Shining shore." On the "Shining Shore"

2d I am drifting from the sorrow,
From the weeping & the woe
I am drifting through the valley
Where the weary pilgrims go.
I am drifting from the darkness
From the mist acrop the sea
Oh, the day is breaking brightly,
And the angels becon me.
Oh, the day is breaking brightly,
And the angels becon me!

Chorus.

3d I am drifting into harbor!
And I see the domes of gold!
And I'm list-ning to the angels,
While the pearly gates unfold;
Cease your weeping darling loved ones
Swell with me the angels song
So! the Sa-vior! Oh! the Savior!
Unto him our songs belong
So! the Sa-vior! Oh! the Savior
Un-to him our songs belong.

Chorus.

The Green Lanes of England.

By

J. P. Webster.

Through the green lanes of

England the long Summers day We wan-der'd at will in our

youths mer-ry may; We gatherid the blooms o'er the hedge-rows that

hung; Or mocked the sweet Song that the nightin-gale sung; In the

an-tumn we knew where the black-ber-ries grew and the shy hazel

nuts hidden deep in the Shade, Or with Shout-ing and

cheer when the Christmas drum near In search of the.

ripe ruddy hol-ly we Strayed.

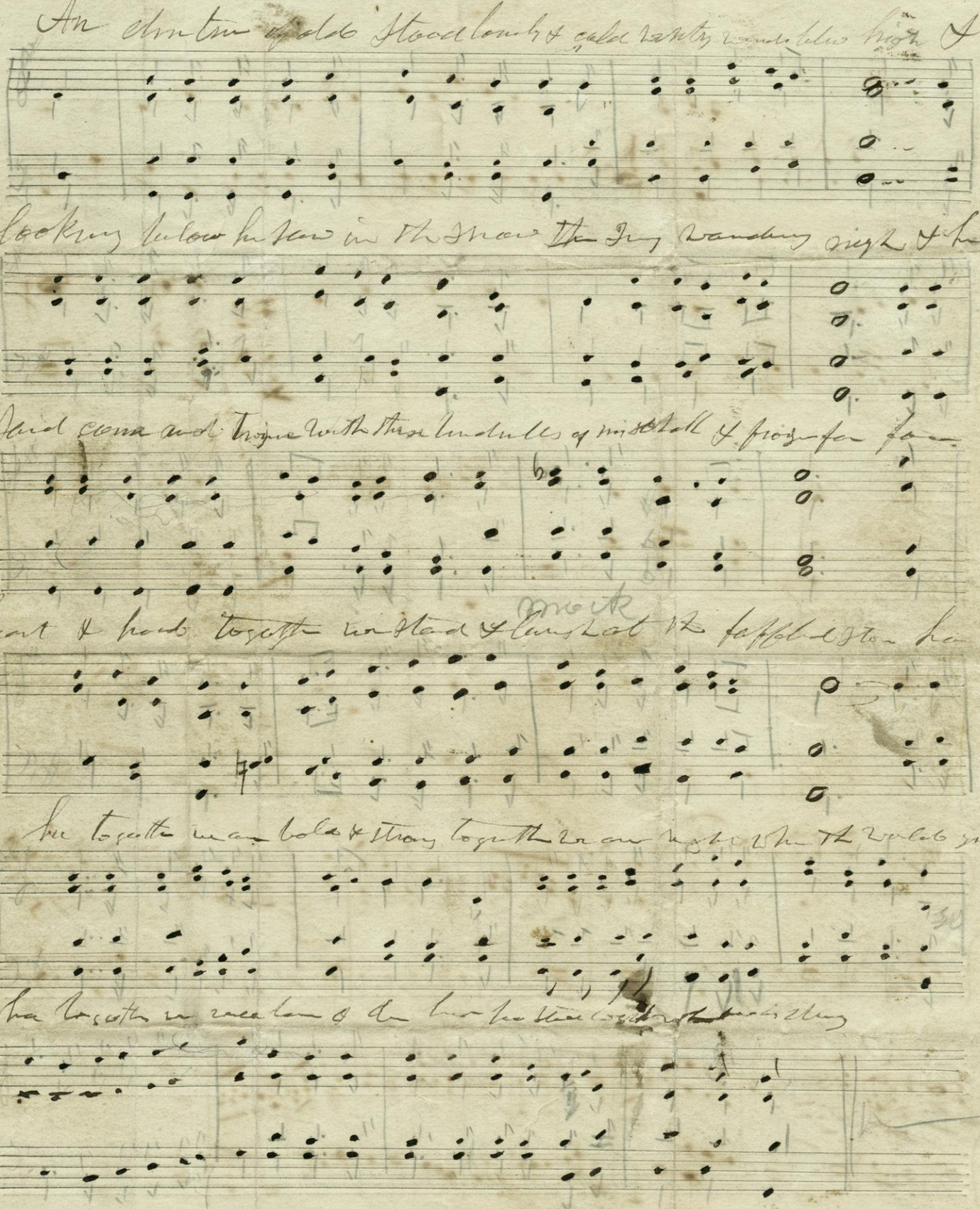
2.

But the green lanes of England though dear to us then,
Were dearer by far when we grew to be men;
When the hearts first emotions were fervent and pure,
And the world had no grief that a smile could not cure;
'Twas beneath the green leaves in the calm summer eves,
That we breathed the young hopes in our bosoms that burned
Or in loves guile eyes read the tender replies —
That showed the fond passion as fondly returned;

3.

Ye green lanes of England wherever we roam
Ye are linked in our hearts with the memories of home
With the sports of our childhood the love of our prime
And the pensive delights of a sobered time
Other lands may be fair with their balm breathing air
And their beauties and grandeur that charm or apall
But to young and to old till our hearts shall grow cold
Shall the green lanes of England be dearer than all

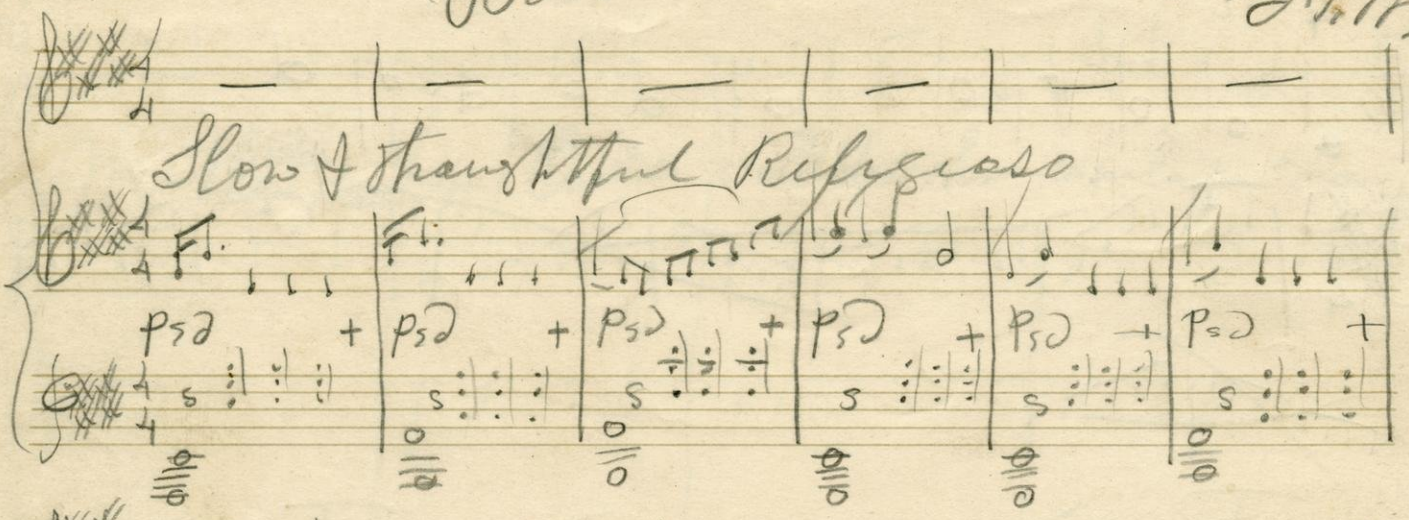
The Ivy & Elm


An Austin of old stood lonely & cold with his face
looking below him saw in the snow the Ivy standing high &
said come and trim with these bundles of mistletoe & frost-
heart & hands together we stand & Christ it's festival to
see together we are bold & strong together we are right
the Ivy & Elm
Ha Ha! to the South as you can see
Ha Ha! to the South as you can see
The Ocean's deep

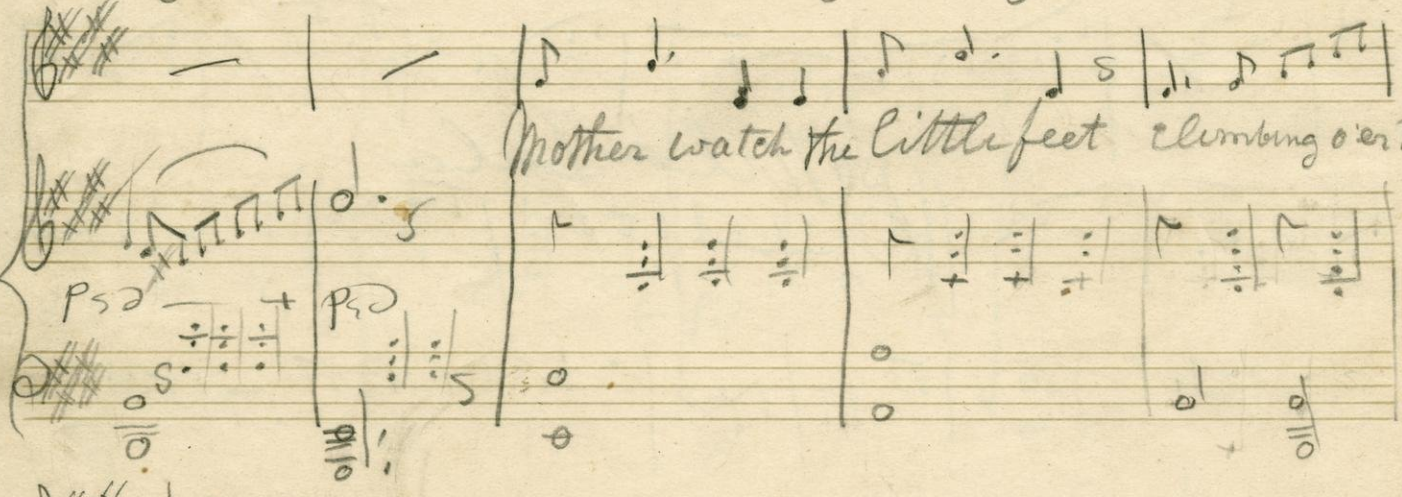
Horn pour cavalier Broken Arc

Brother Watch — Music by J. P. Watson

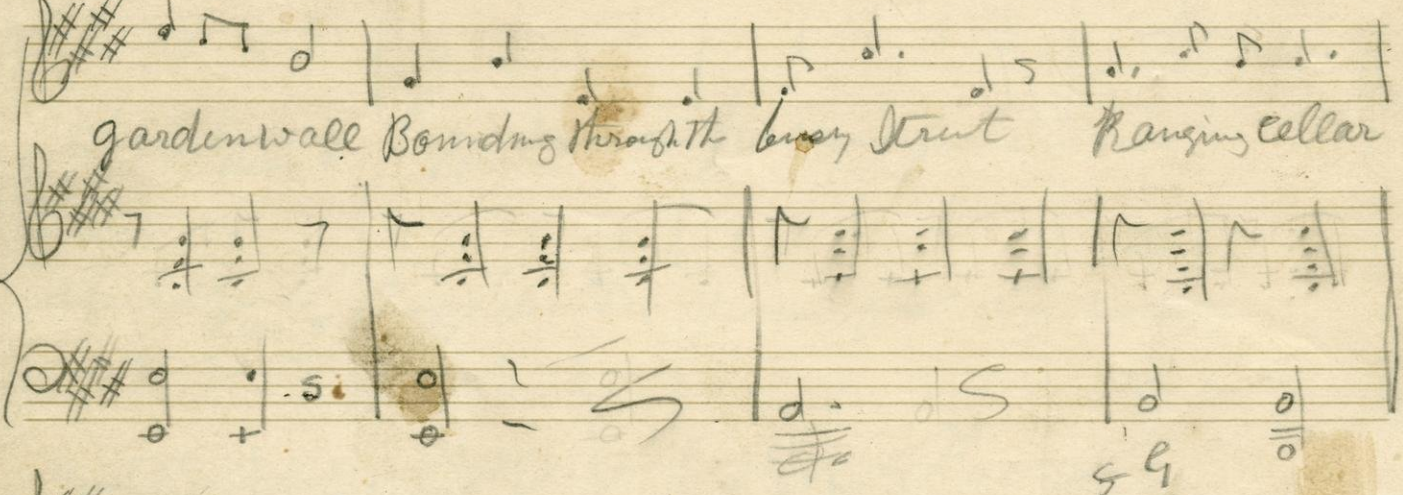
Slow & thoughtful Refrigioso



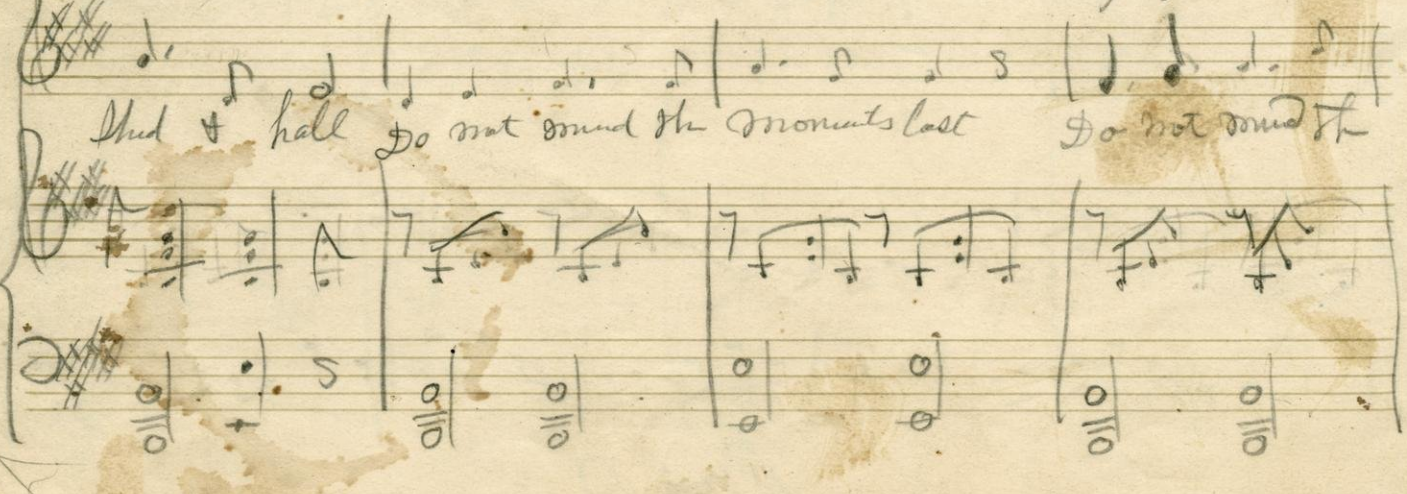
Mother watch the little feet climbing o'er the

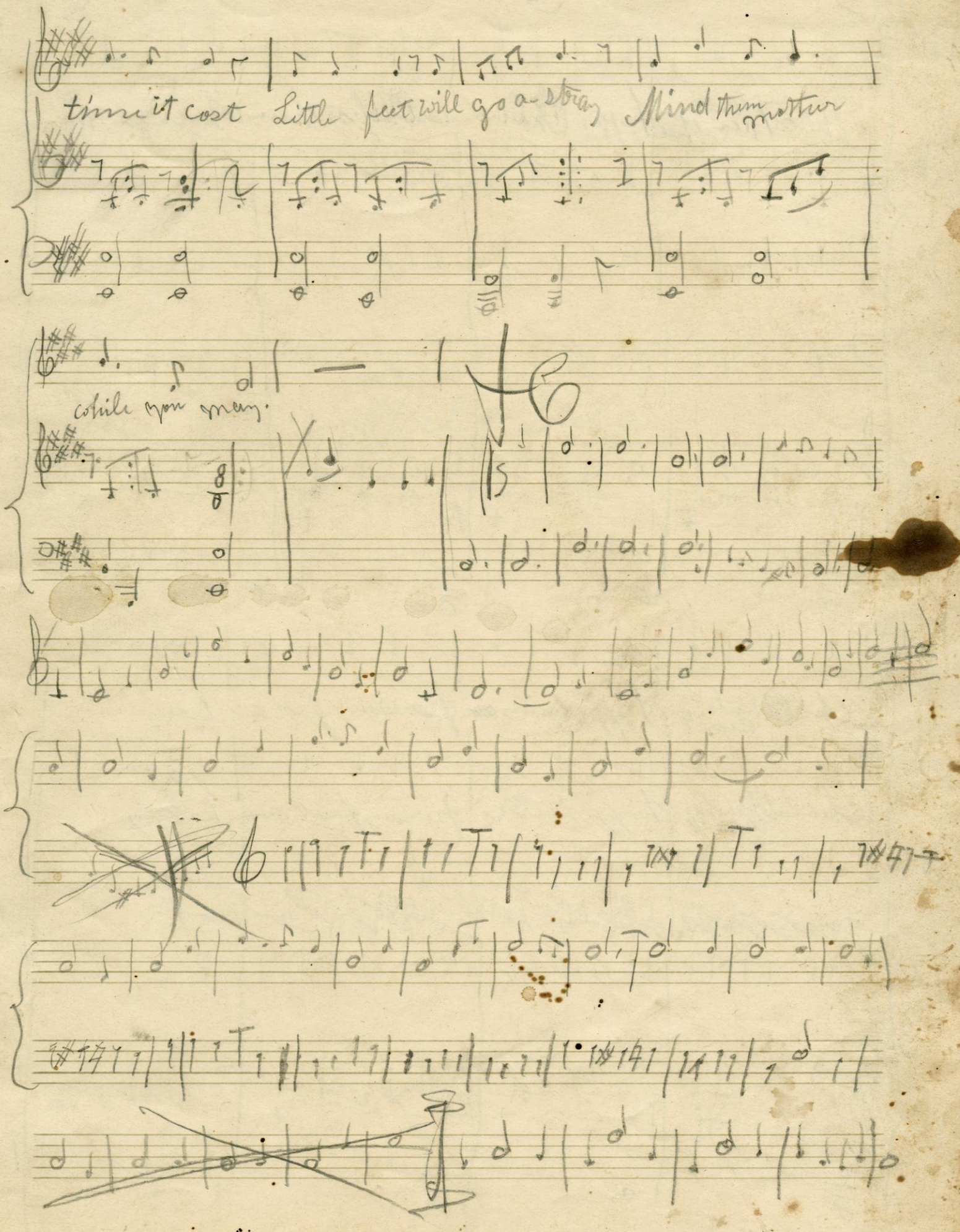


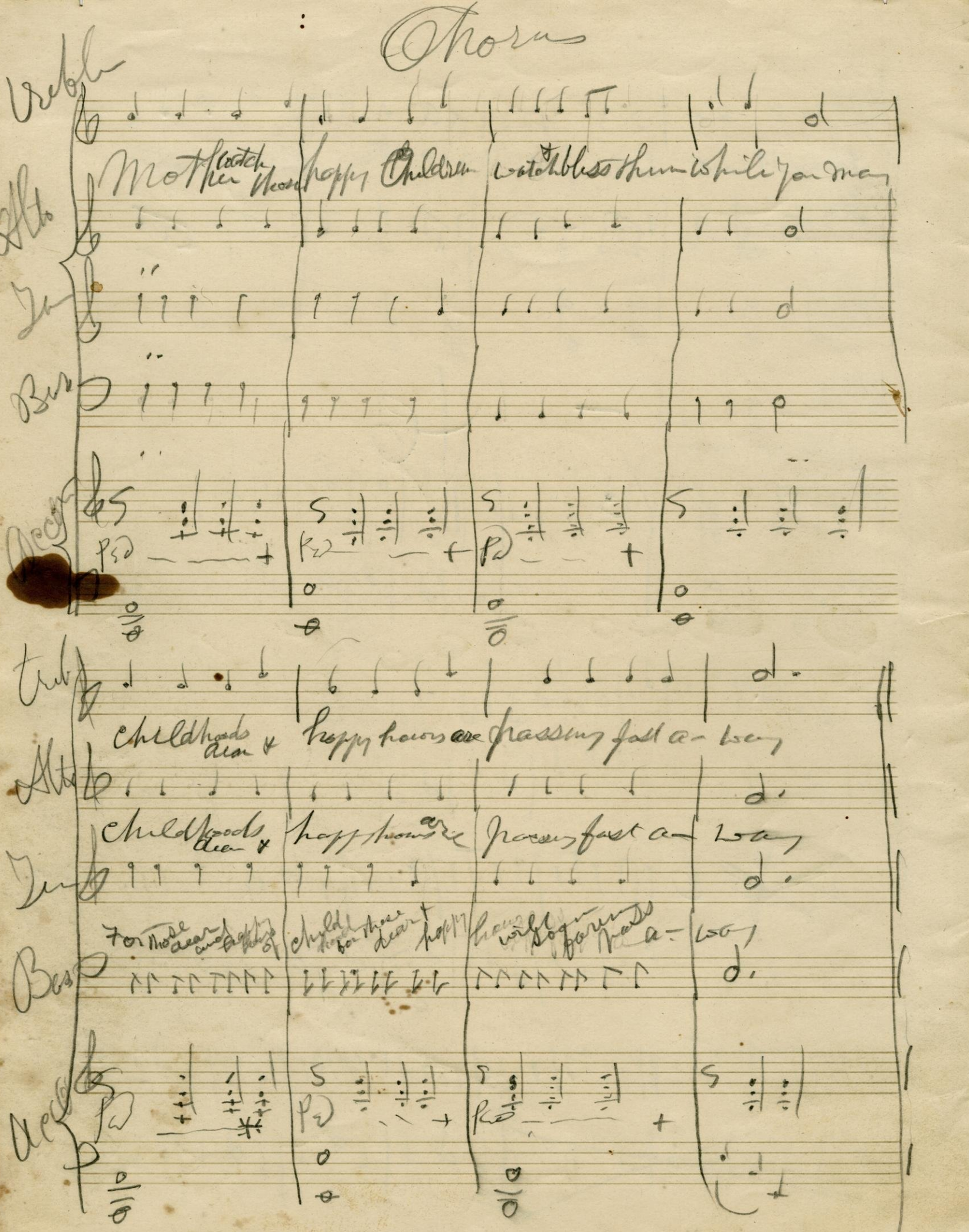
garden wall Bounding through the busy street Ranging cellar



And hall Do not sound the moments last Do not sound the




time it cost Little feet will go a-stray Mind them mother
while you may.


Chorus
Treble
Alto
Tenor
Bass
Accomp.
Mother watch
happy Children
watch bless them while you may
Childhoods dear
happy hours are
passing fast a-way
Childhoods dear
happy hours are
pass fast a-way
For Childhoods dear and happy
Childhoods dear happy
hours are fast a-way
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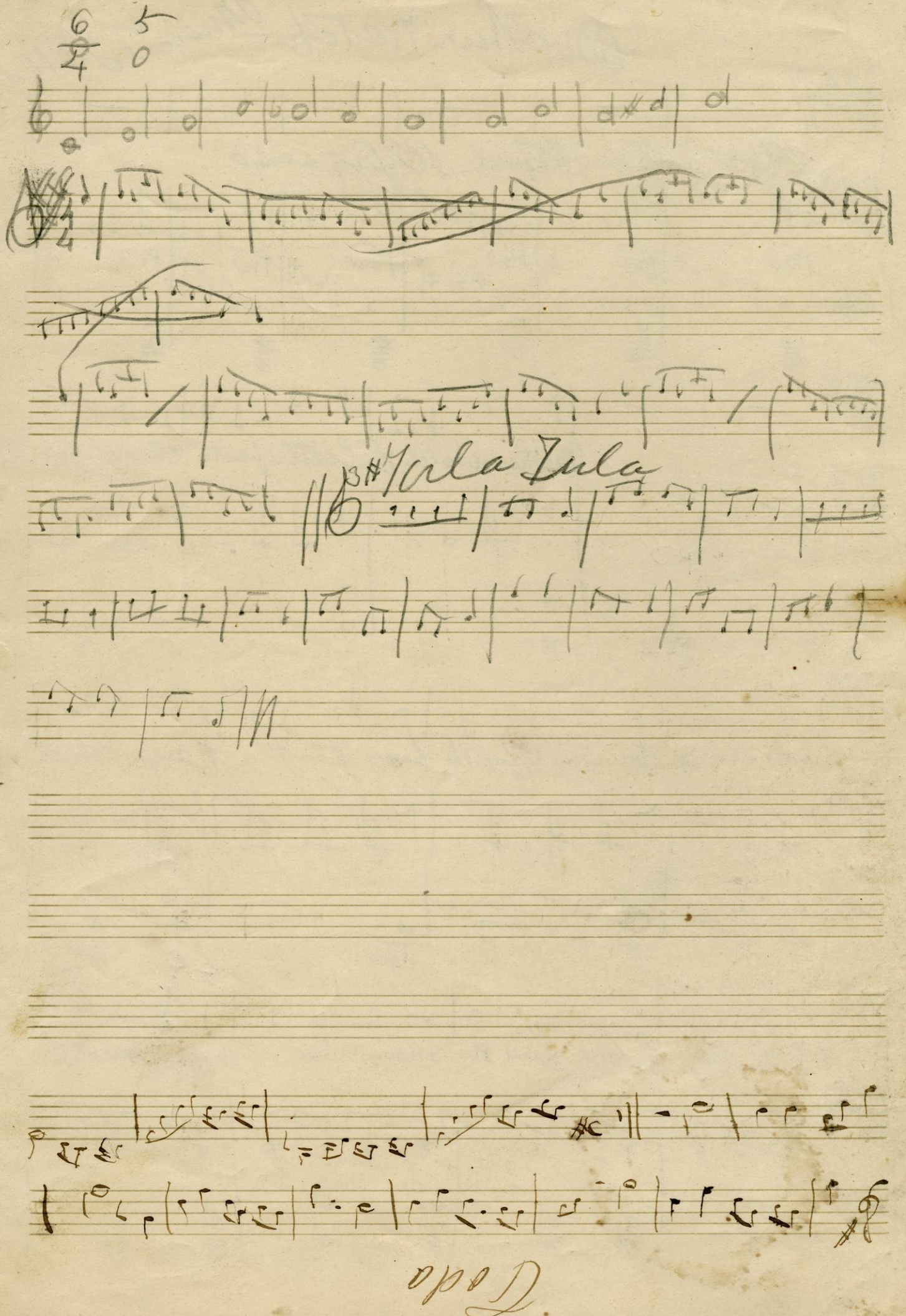
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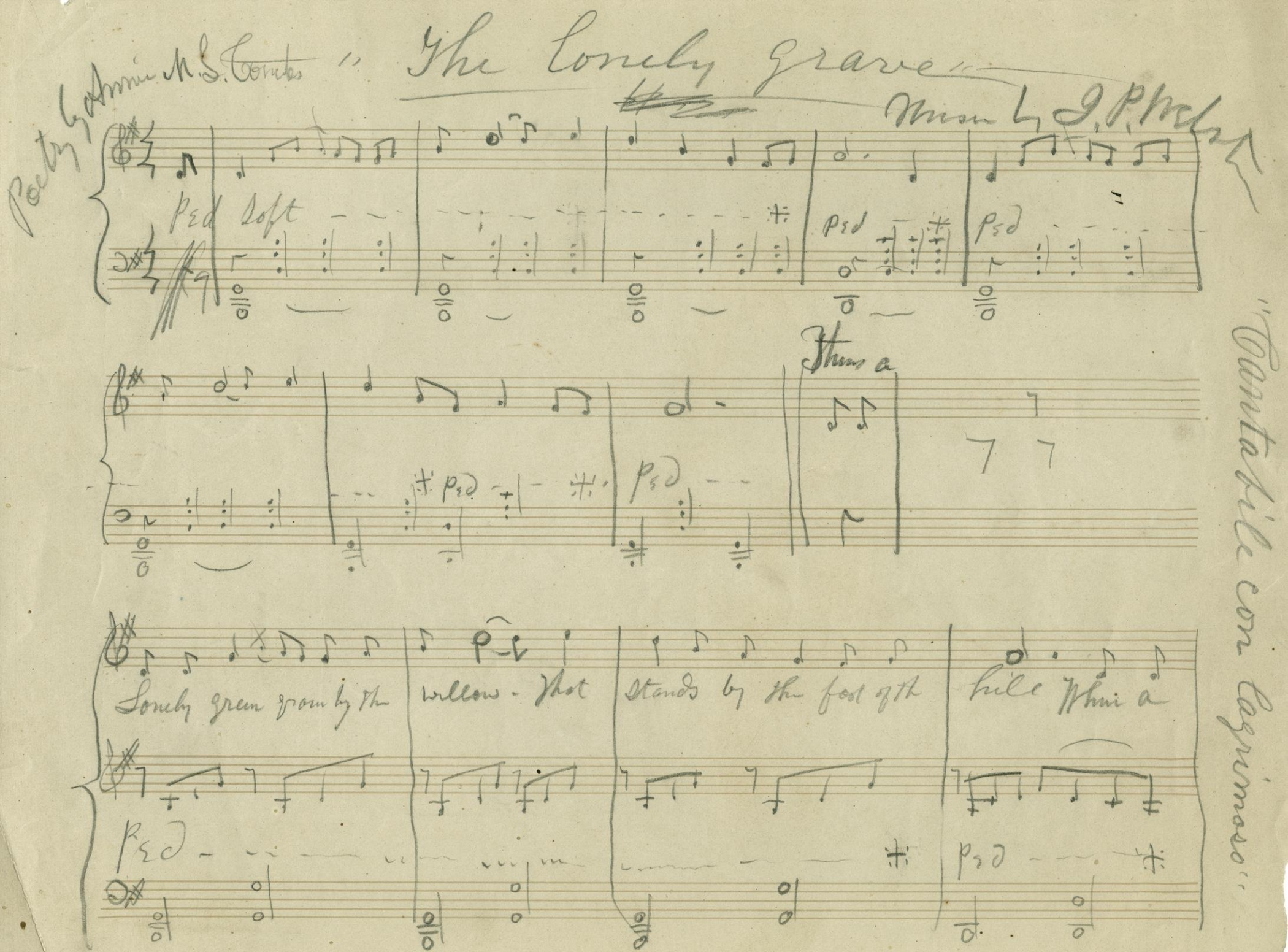
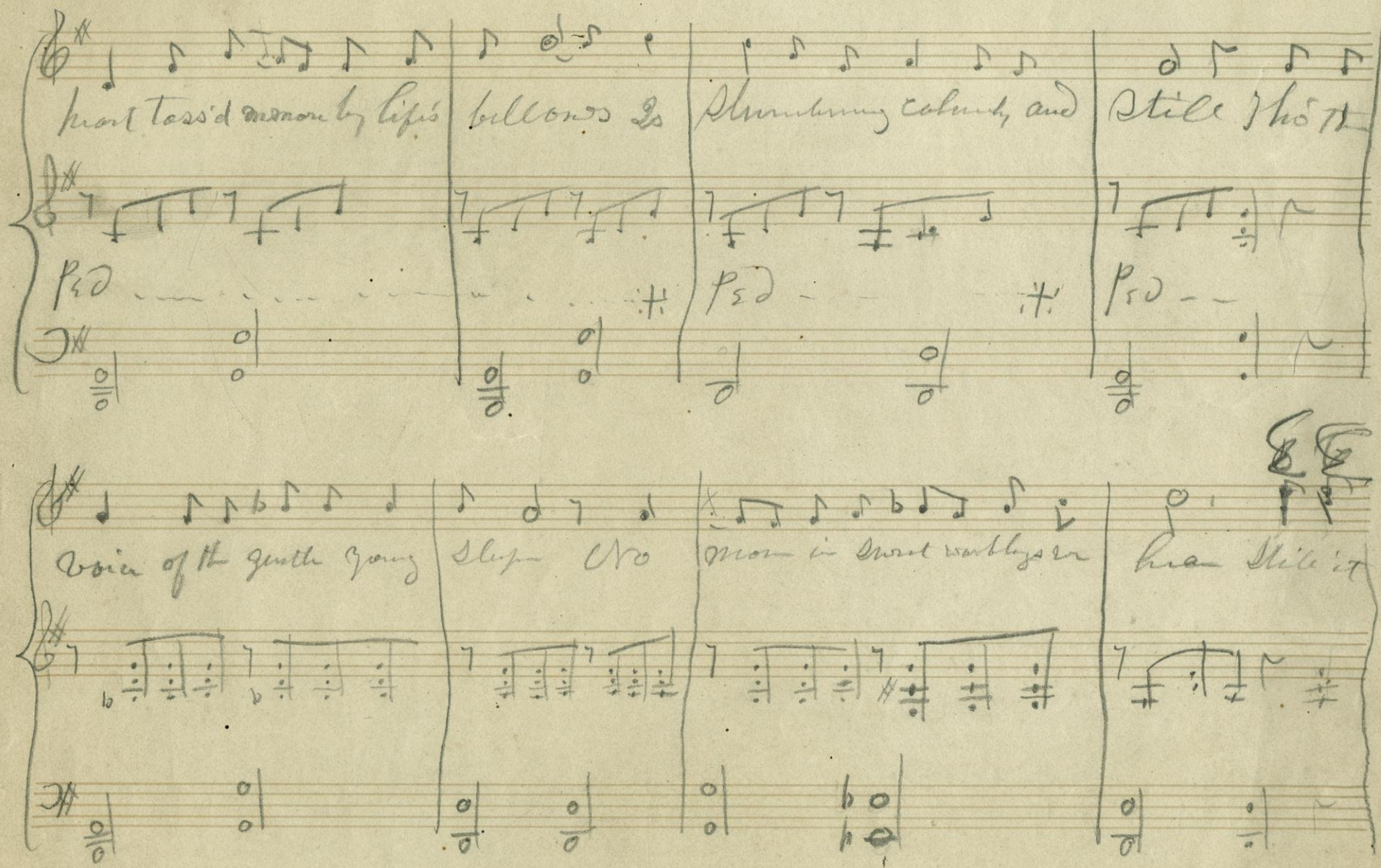
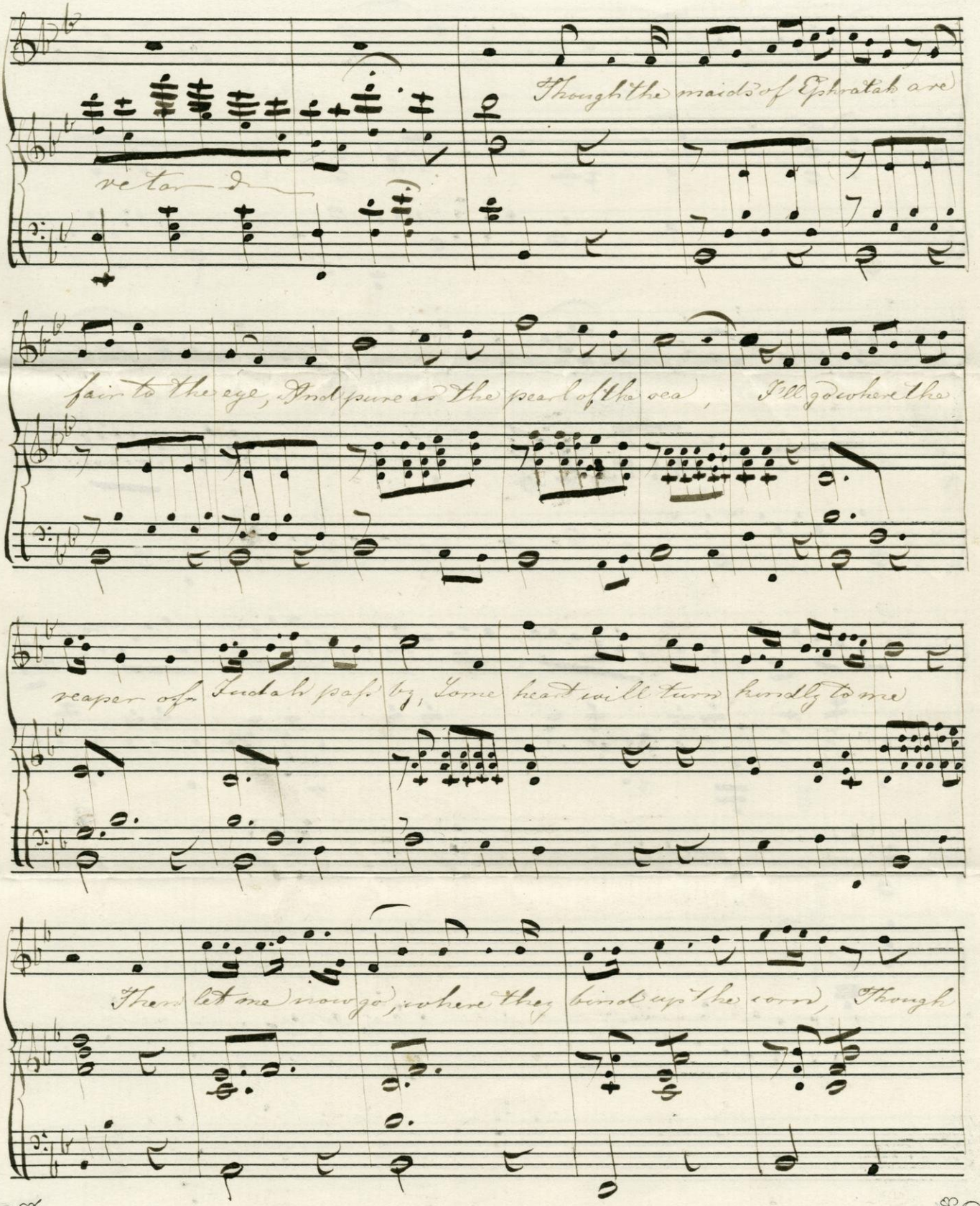

"The Lonely Grave"
Poetry by Annie M.S. Coates
Music by J.P. Rhodes
"Cantabile con Espressivo"
p s d soft
Thus a
Lonely grave grows by the willow - that stands by the foot of the hill Thus a
p s d


heart tossd mean by Lifes billows Is Slumbering calmly and Still & hot
Voice of the gentle Young Slep No mon in Sweet warblys ar hear Still it
Cello

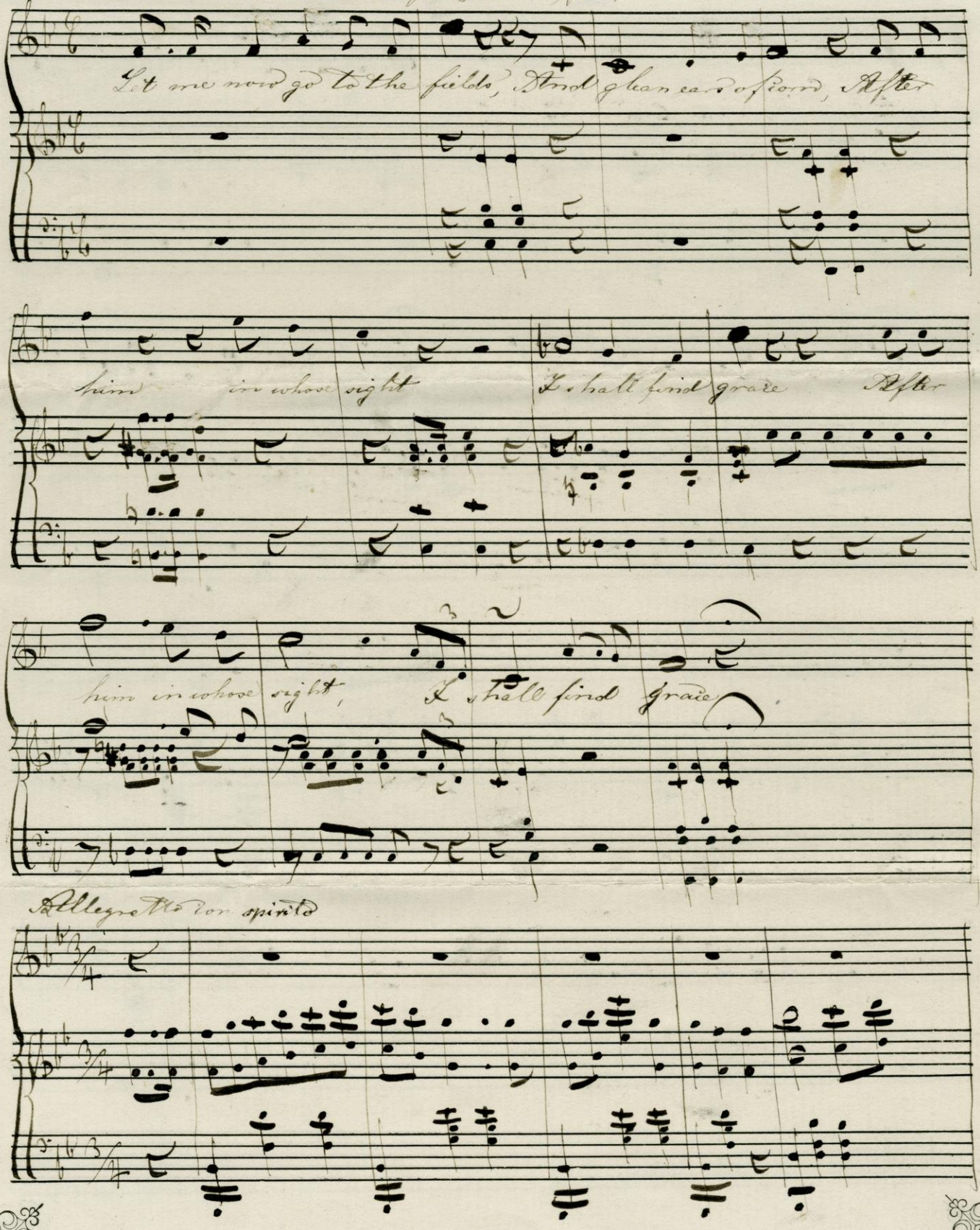

Though the maids of Ephratah are
vector
fair to the eye, And pure as the pearl of the sea, I'll go where the
reaper of Judah pass by, Some heart will turn kindly to me
There let me now go, where they bind up the corn, Though

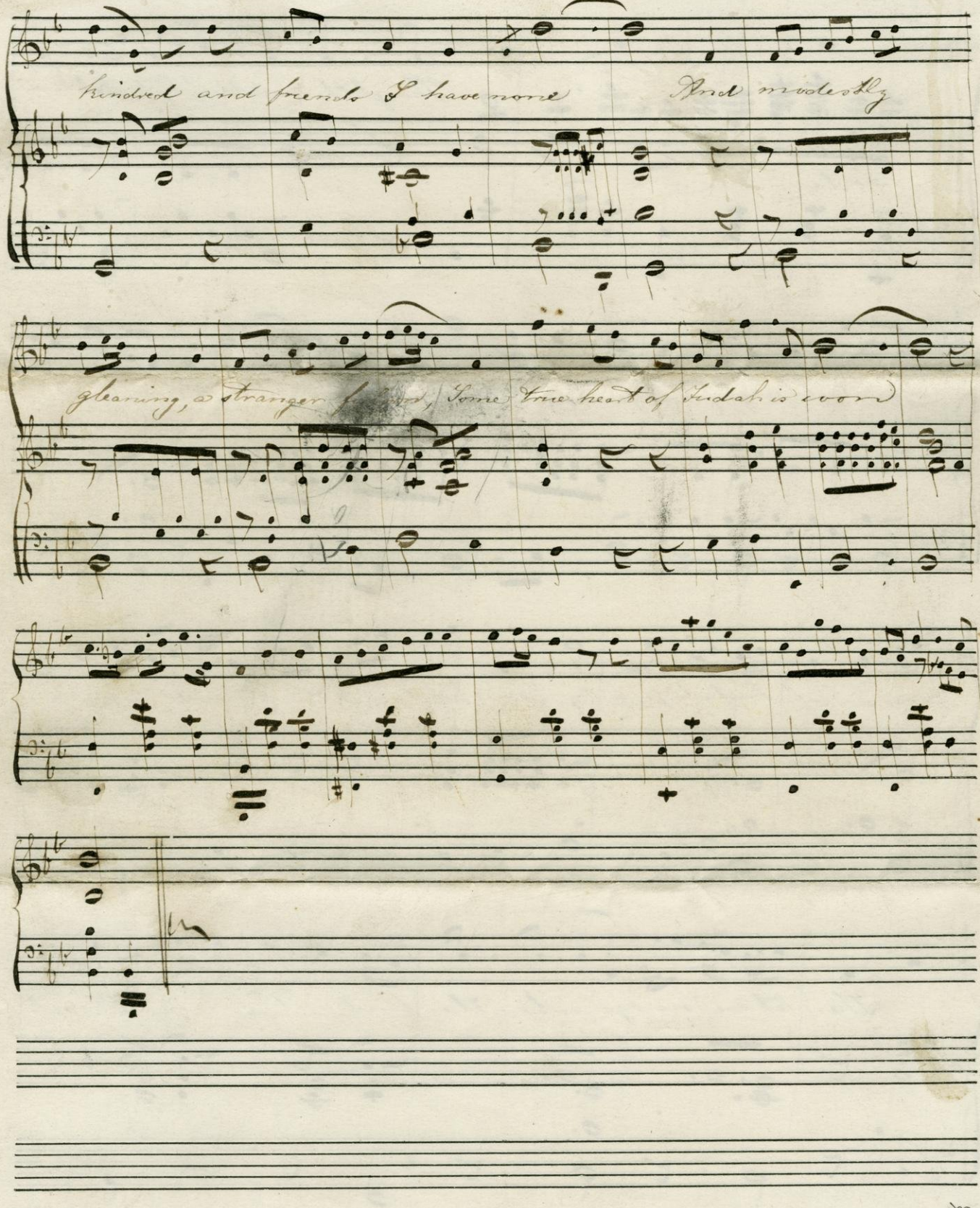
Poetry by Sidney Dyer

Music by [illegible]

Recitativo & Aria

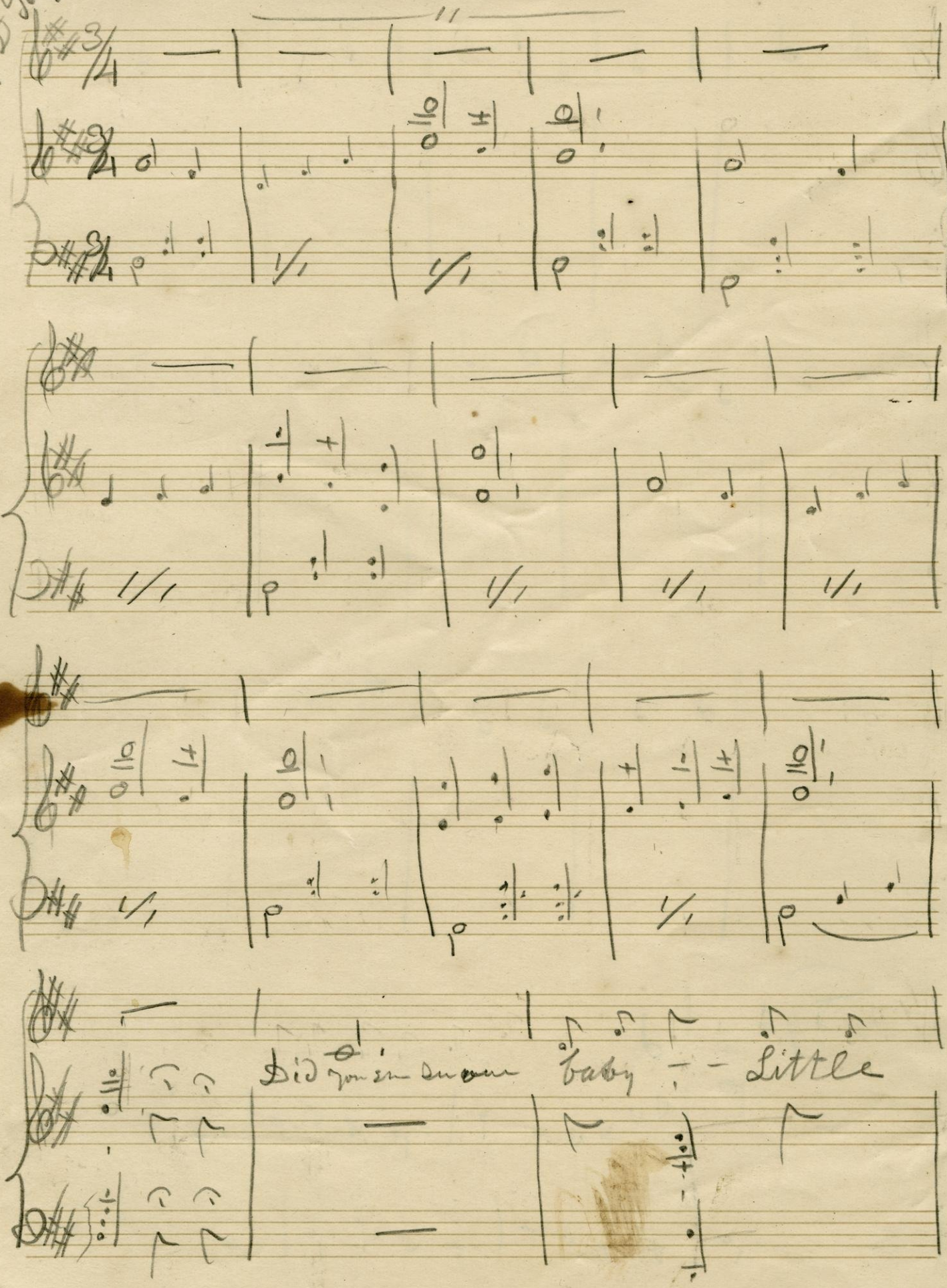
Cantata for the Fifth Sunday after Trinity

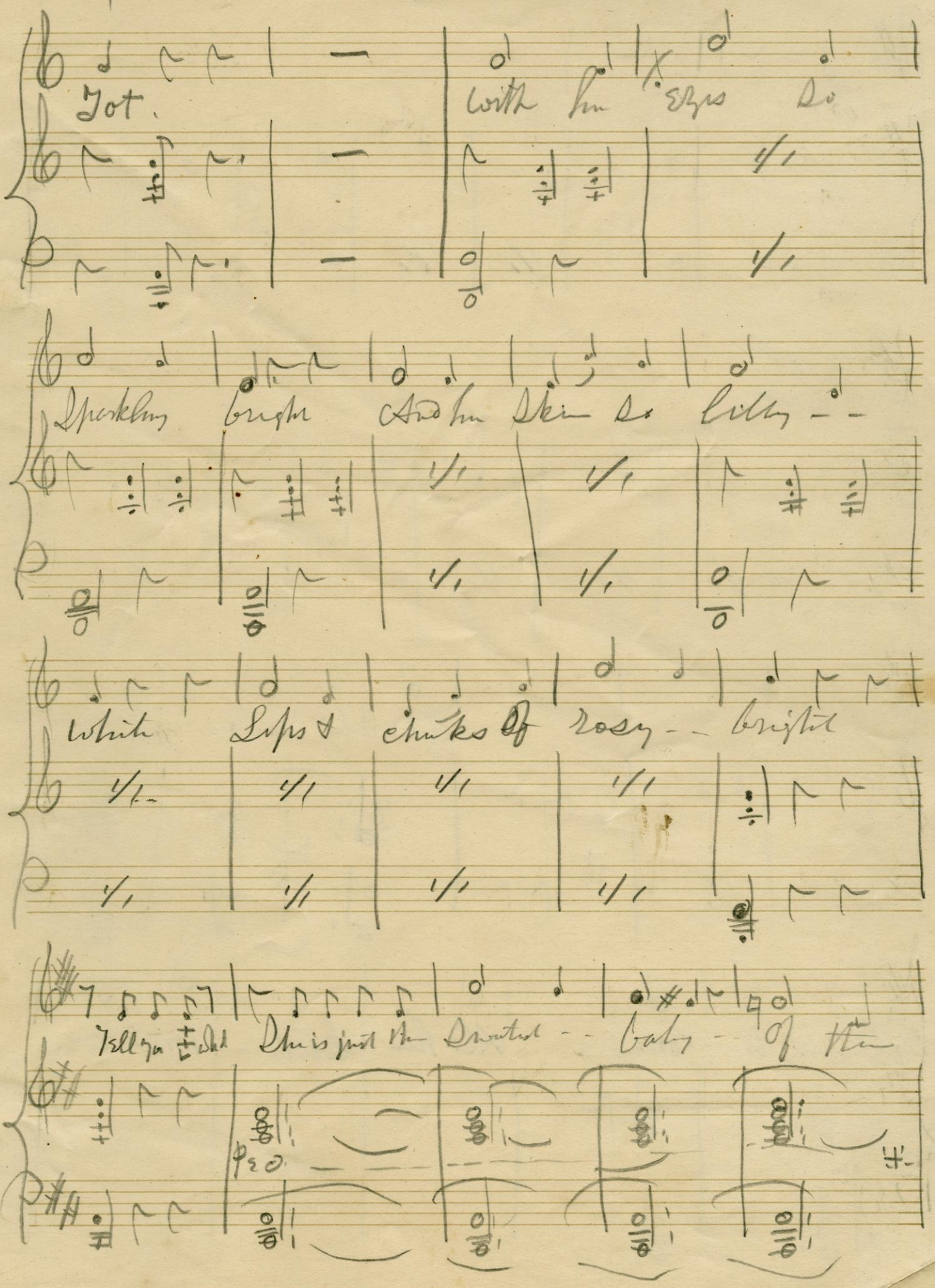


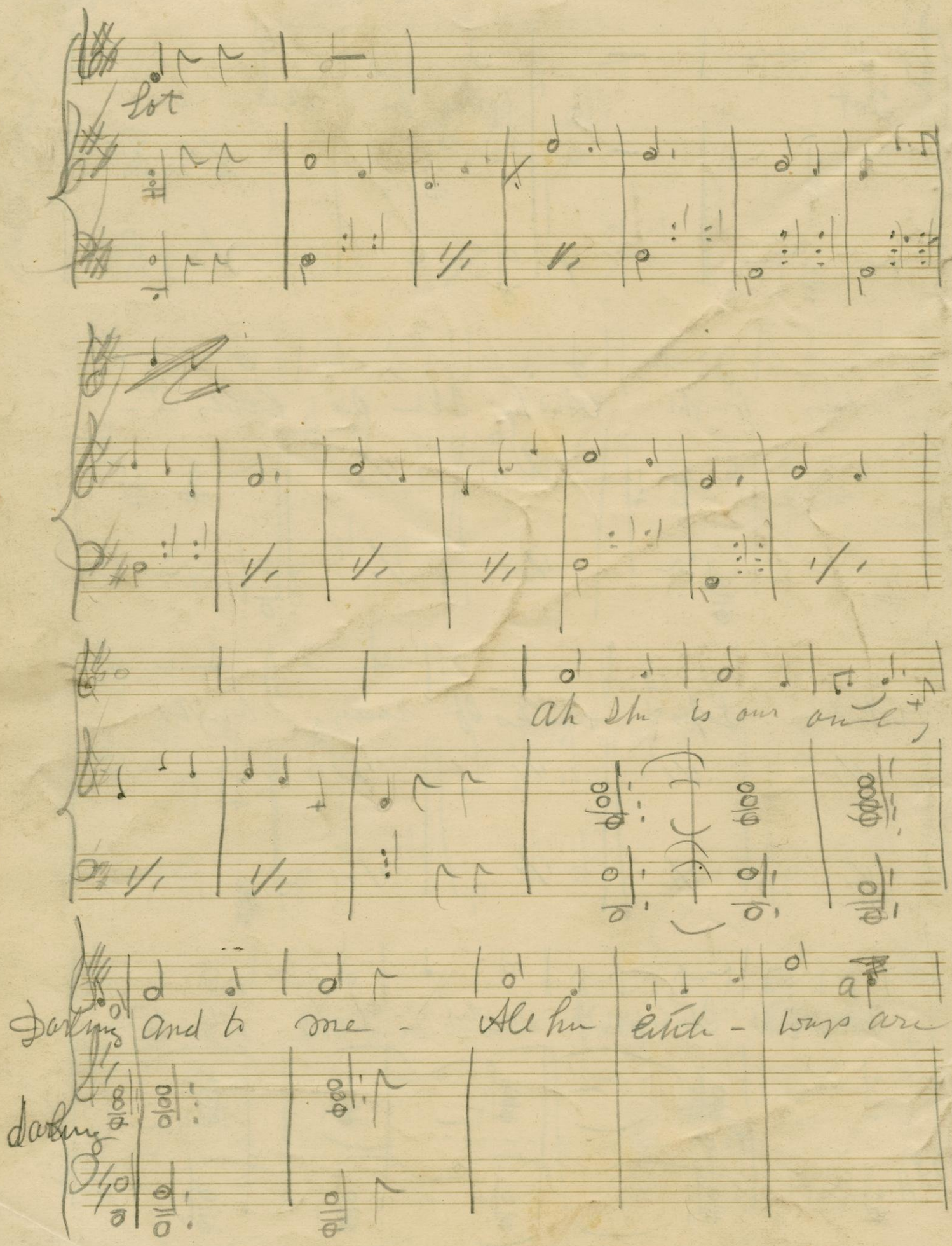

kindred and friends I have none
And modestly
gleaning, a stranger I stood, Some true heart of Judah is sworn

"Little Tot" Music by J. P. Webster

Words by Mrs. J. D. Lyon



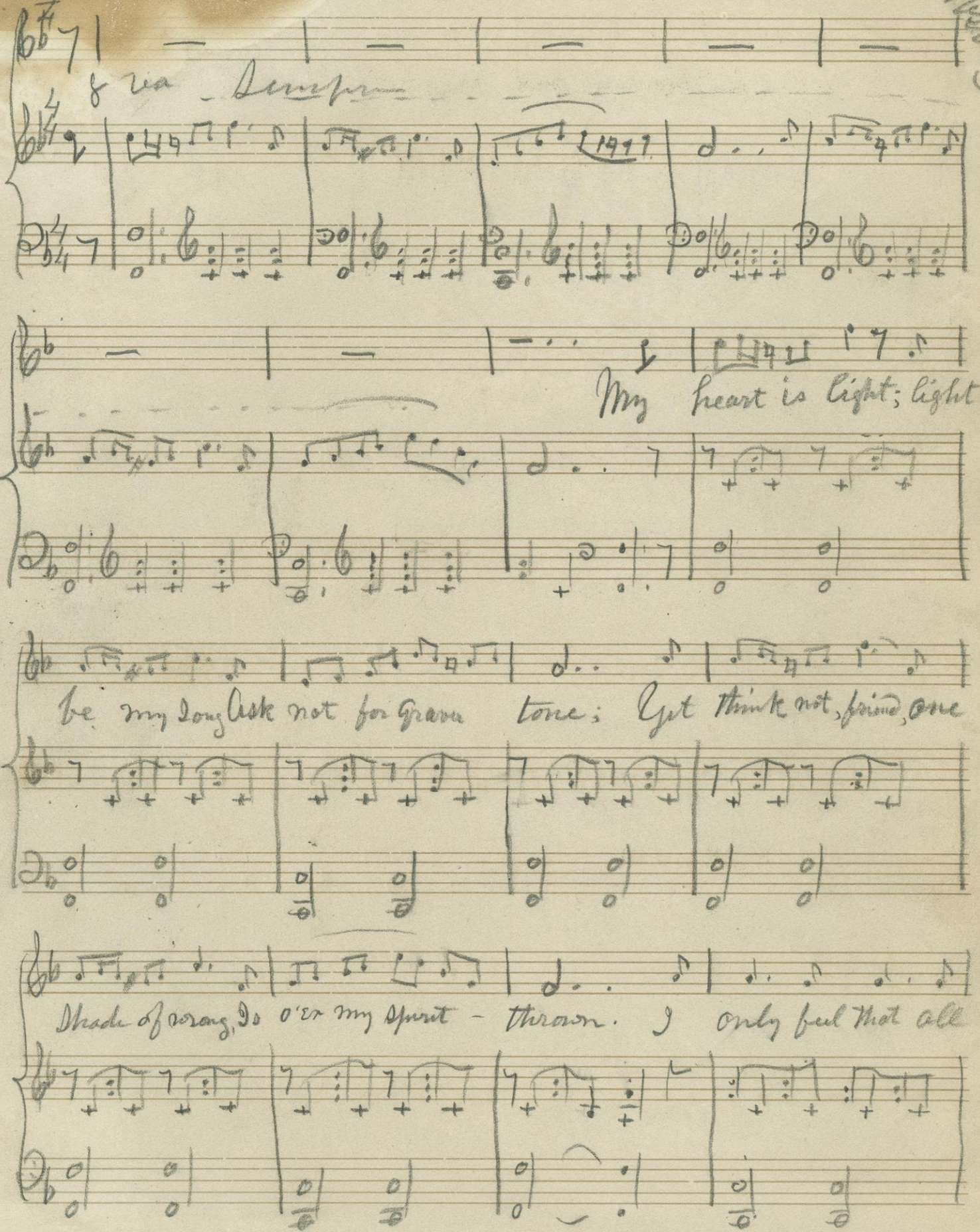

Got.
with Em Lips So
Sparkling bright And Im Skin So Lilly
white Lips & chuks of rosy - bright
Tell ya what This is just the Smartest - baby - of them

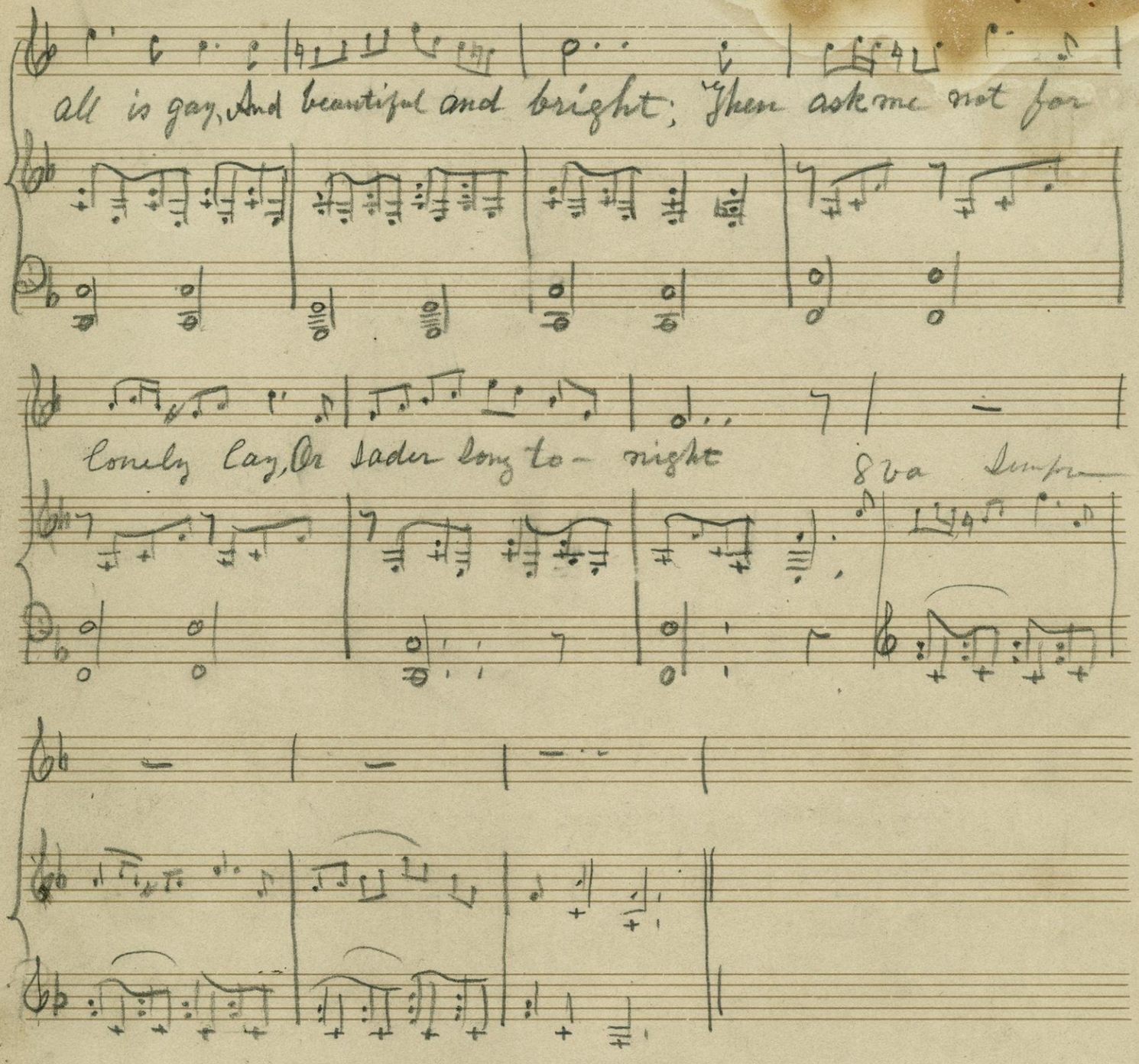

lot
ah She is our only
Darling and to me - All her ways are
darling

Words by [illegible] C. Johnson

Heart is Light

Music by J. P. Roberts




all is gay, And beautiful and bright; Then ask me not for
lonely Lay, Or sader song to- night
8va simpre

The Grave of Little Dale

Poetry by Sidney Dyer

Music by Joseph P. Webster

Slow p

Verse

Smoothed down the locks of her soft golden hair And folded her hands on her breast And

laid her at eve in the valley so fair Mid the blossoms of summer to rest And

now as the boughs of that old chestnut wave They murmur a pensive tale for

Turn to inside for Verse.

Currie's Melody —

Green grows the turf over the dear mouldered grave Of the fairest flower of the vale

ad lib

Oh rest Lil-ly rest No

Can can as- sail for

P Oh rest Lil-ly rest No Can can as- sail for

P Oh rest Lil-ly rest No Can can as- sail for

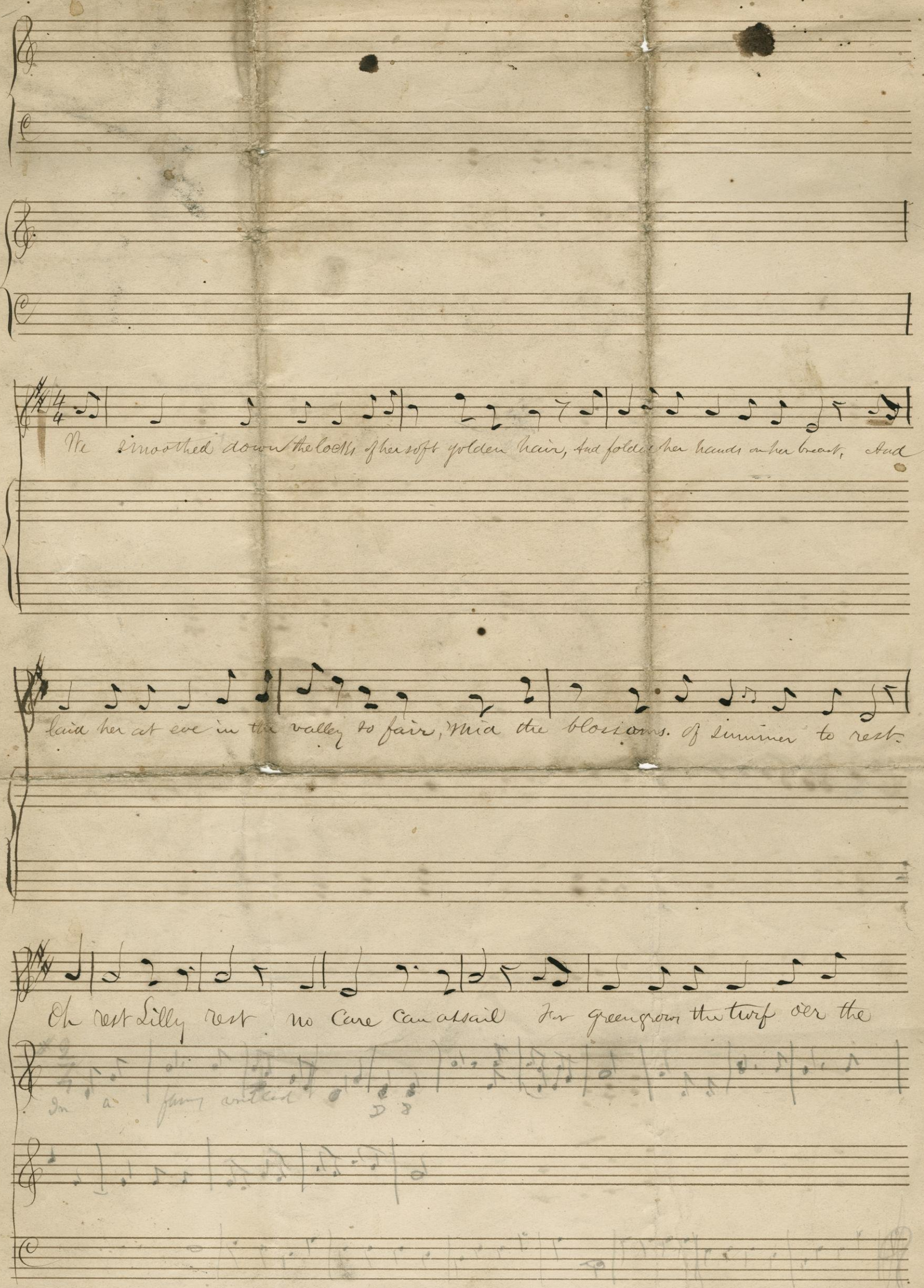
pp

Chorus pt 2d Bass

1st 2d

Green grows the turf on the tear moulded grave of the fairest flower of the vale

Green grows the turf on the tear moulded grave of the fairest flower on the vale



Mr. Webster.

Above I send you a hasty Sketch of Mr. Currie's melody. How do you like it?

M. E. Jones

tear moistened grave of the fairest flower of the vale.

That we may remember the loved who are gone, and be remembered by those who are here.

Memory's golden Shore

Words by S. Fillmore Bennett
Music by J. P. Webster

I stand on memory's golden Shore

Words by S. Tilmore Bennett — Music by J. P. Webster

Piano

1st I stand on mem'ry's golden Shore, And muse and

dream, - this autumn night, - Re-call-ing forms - that never

more — Shall bless on earth — my wea-ry sight I reach in

vain — to grasp the hands That beckon from — the fur-ther

side Where gleams the Shi — ning sil-ver sands Where murmurs

soft — the sil ver tide — Where gleam Shi — ning sil-ver the

sands — where murmurs soft — the sil-ver tide — — —

Chorus

AIR

I stand on mem-ry's golden shore I

ALTO

golden shore

TEN.

I stand on mem-ry's golden shore I

BASE

PIANO

tread life's weary rounds a-lone — The dear departed comes no

a-lone

tread life's weary rounds a lone — — — — The dear departed comes no

more — — — — The all of life I love is gone — — — —

never more

is-gone

more — — — — The all of life I love is gone — — — —

2d verse O thou unloving, dreamy past,
Give back what I have given to thee—
Tellow'rs that love's tree a-bor-tive cast.
Fair hopes that mid thy treasures be!
Lifes tender buds that I have kiss'd,
~~To wend these weary~~
And Watered with my anxious tears
I see not through the gathering mists
Of doubt, and vain distrust & fears
I see not through the gathering mists
Of doubt, and vain distrust & fears

Chorus.

3d Verse Yet sometimes visions come to bless
Again with her I seem to stand,
And full of new born longings press
With trembling clasp, her gentle hand
Dear loving Spirit leave me not.
To wend those weary shores alone
Hath not thy heaven for me a spot
Full of sweet love, & near thine own,
Hath not thy heaven for me a spot
Full of sweet love, & near thine own.

Chorus

4th verse I dream, but dreaming is in vain
To resurrect the buried dead,
And waking but renews my pain,
With memory of the vision fled
In vain I tread on memory's shore
And plead in tears for what is gone
The holy past returns no more
I walk the shores of life alone.
The holy past returns no more
I walk the shores of life alone

Chorus

I was a maiden old

Music by J. P. Webster

I was a maiden old Tum a ling ling ling ti do

But found a man so bold Tum a ling ling ling ti do He said to me I'll marry thee I thought

all the world should frown So pleased was I I fainted right to hear so blest a sound For

Too long oh my country, too long has thy flag been ruthlessly trailed in the dust; Too

long has sedition been stirring the hearts of thy foes, should thy guarded thy trust And

children raised faithful & fond on thy breast shall entwined with freedom's fair skies

gratefully Strive to do honor thy name And consecrate freedom's fair prize

O Lord do lead-ings to form harmony unite all Thankful hearts & voices

It will be Summer time By and By.

Words by L. J. Bates

Music by J. P. Webster

PIANO.

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

4 Weary and heart-sick we tar-ry a-long; Fee-ble the
5 Dreary and dark is the mid-night of war: Dis-tant and

1. Under the snow are the ro-ses of June; Cold in our
2 Pa-tience and toil are the meed of to-day — Toil with-out-
3 Cru-el and cold is the Judg-ment of man — Cru-el as

4 Back though the bur-then be large; Bro-ken the purpose, and hushed is the
5 dream-y the Tri-umph of right; Homes that are des-o-late, hearts that are

1 bo-somes the hopes of our youth; Gone are the wild-birds that War-bled in
2 re-com-pence pa-tience in vain; Dark-ness and terror lie thick on our
3 Winter and cold as the snow; But by-and-by will the deed and The

4 song; Why should we lin-ger on life's lit-tle marge?
5 sore; Soon shall the morn-ing star glad-den our sight.

1 tune; mute are the lips that have pledg'd us their Truth.
2 way; our foot-steps keep time with the an-gel of pain.
3 plan Be judged by the mo-tive that li-eth be-low.

Manuscript by O.W. Shepard

CHORUS.

Sop.

1 Wind of the winter night, lone-ly as I wait we the dawn of the bright by-and-by ..... Roses shall
2 Wind of the winter night far in the sky. watch for the day star of dear by-and-by ..... parch'd lips shall

Alto.

3 Wail of the winter wind, ech--o our cry. pray for the dawn of the sweet by-and-by When hope shall
4 Wind of the winter night; hush! and re-ply: is there, oh! is there a glad by-and-by Will dark grow

Ten.

5 Wail of the winter wind, so like a sigh, Herald the dawn of the blest by-and-by Freedom shall

Bass.

1 bloom a-gain: sweeter love will come a-gain; It .... will be summer time
2 quass a-gain: sad .. souls shall laugh a-gain; Earth .. will be hap-pi-er

3 Spring a-gain; when joy shall sing a-gain; Truth .. will be ver-i-fied
4 bright a-gain; Bur .. thorns grow light a-gain; and faith be jus-ti-fied

5 reign a-gain. Peace .. ban-ish pain a-gain; Right .. will be glo-ri-fied

by -- and -
by -- and

by.
by.

By --- and

by- - - - - -

by - - - and

by -- and -
by --- and -

by,
by,

by ..... and -

by.

Roses will bloom again;

by-and-by. Sweet love will come again

by-

It will be

summer time

by-and

by.

by-and-by.

It will be

summer time

by ---.. and -

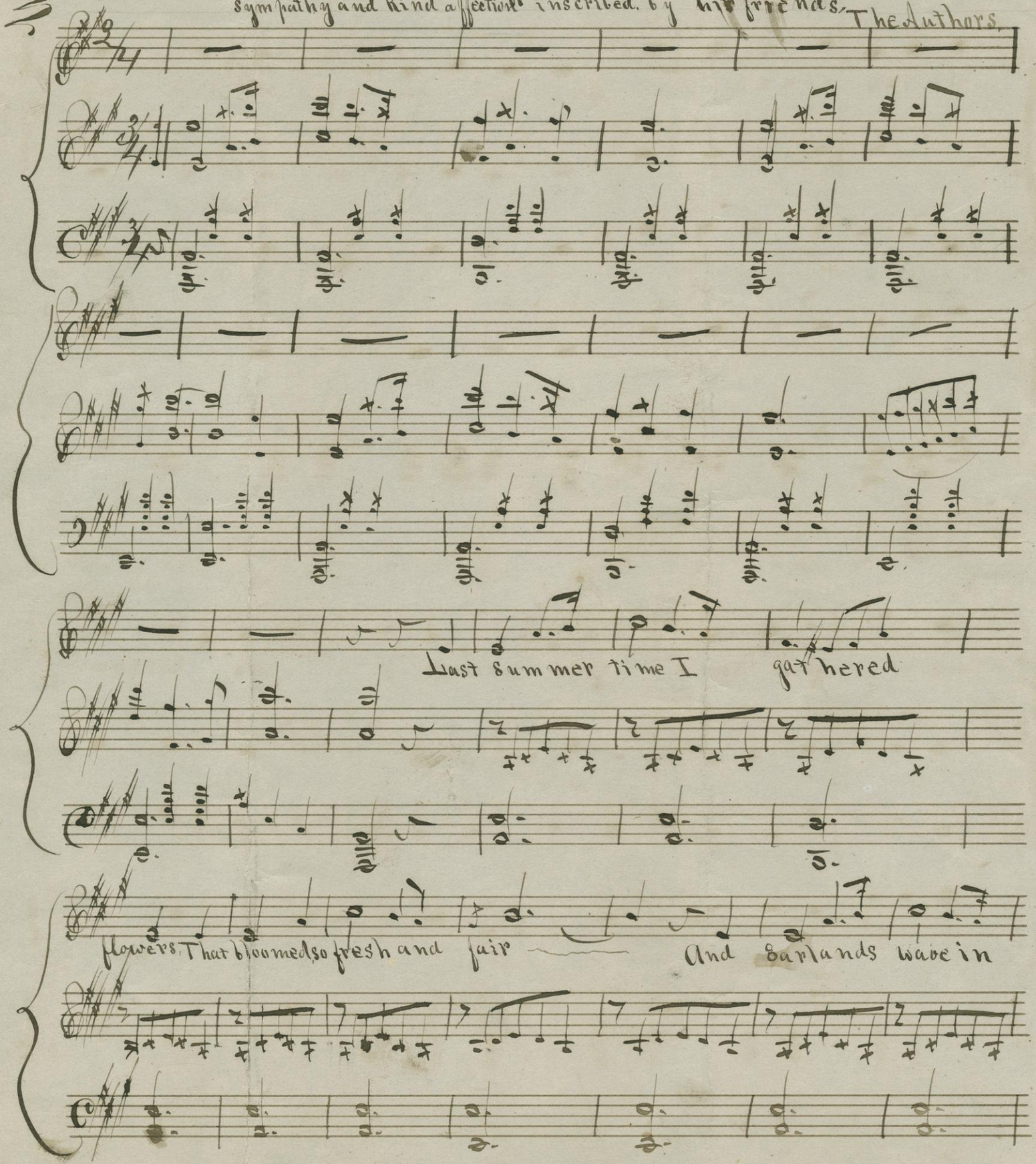
by.

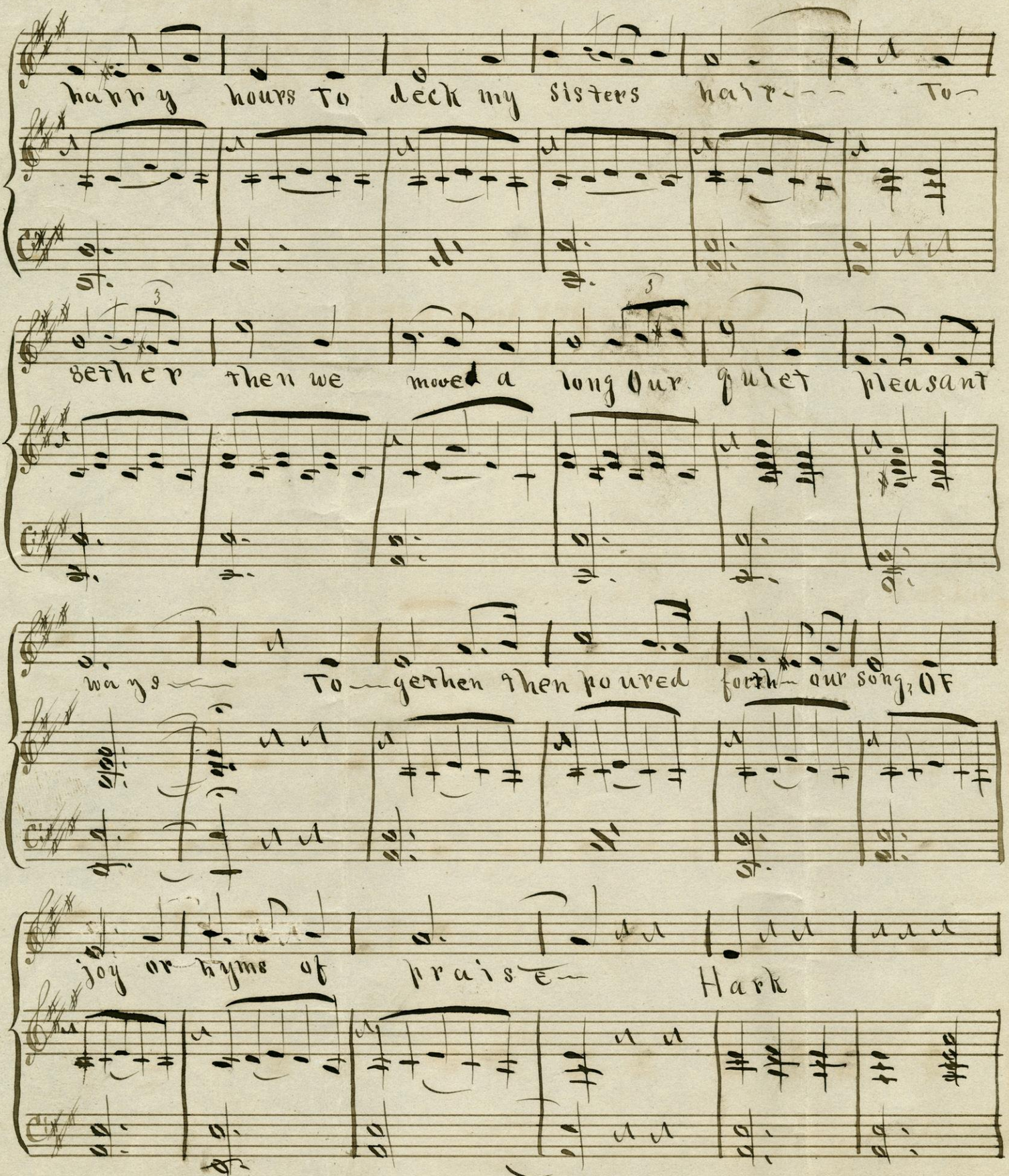
Words By C. B. Ewing

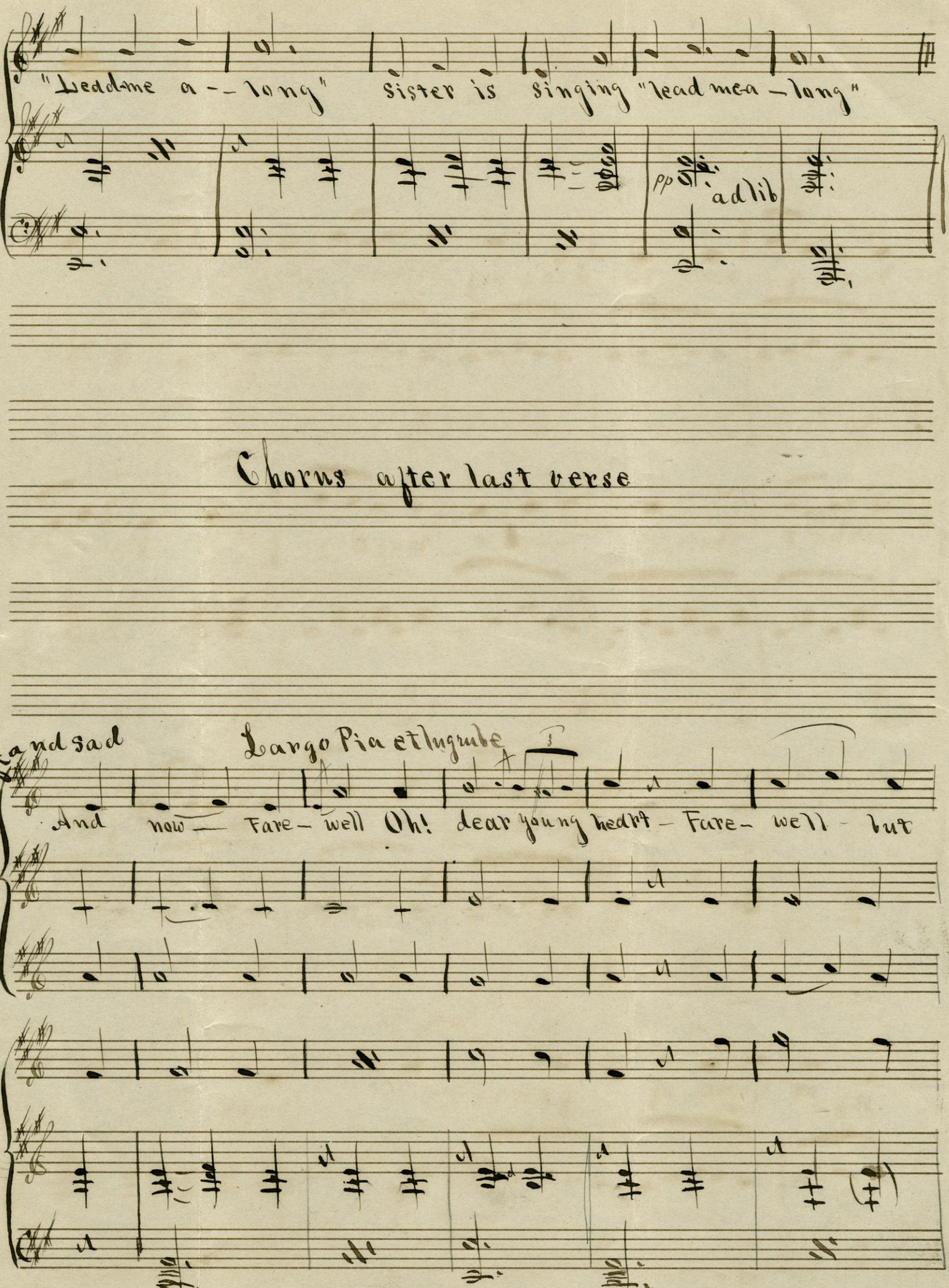
"Lead Me Along"
Or
Sisters Last Words

Music By Jus P. Webster

To Miss Libbie Blood, in her sad affliction, this little song is with deep sympathy and kind affection inscribed by her friends, The Authors.

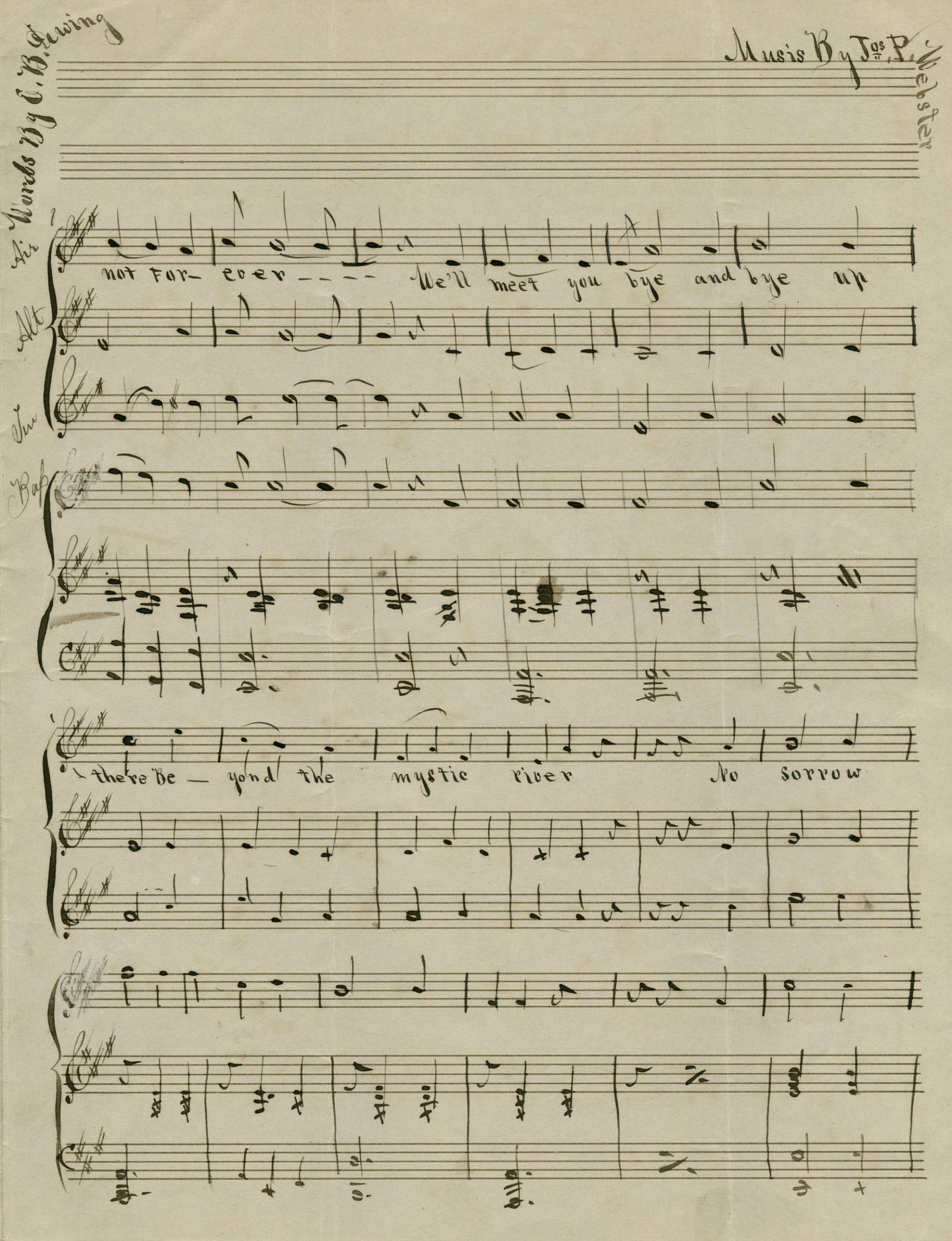



harry hours To deck my sisters hair- - - To-
gether then we moved a long Our quiet pleasant
ways - To - gether then poured forth our song; OF
joy or hyms of praise - Hark


"Leadme a--long" sister is singing "lead mea-long"
pp
adlib
Chorus after last verse
Largo Pia et lugube
And now— Fare- well Oh! dear young heart - Fare- well - but
air Slow soft and sad
alt
ten
Bass

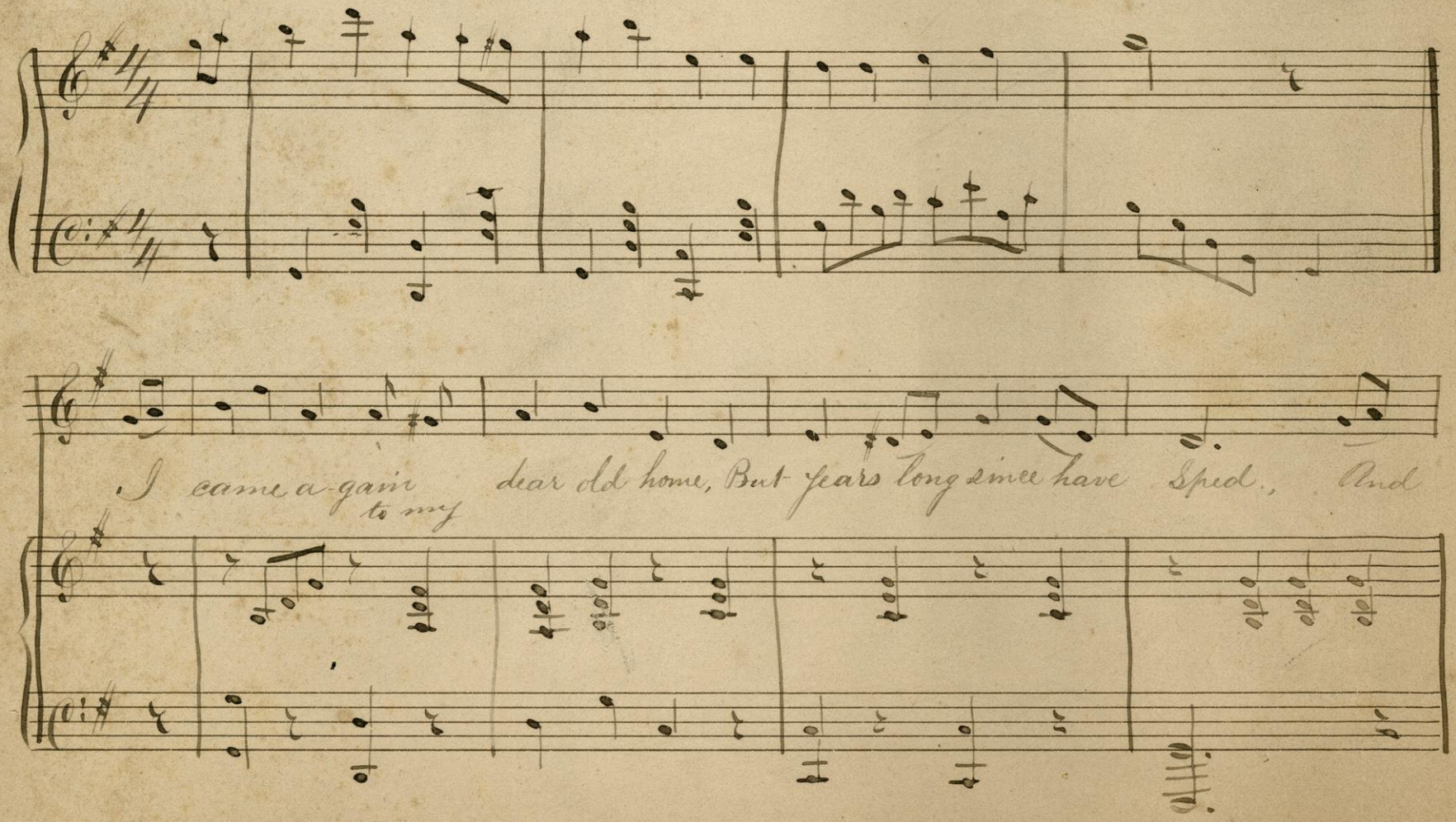
Words By C. B. Lewis

Music By Jos. P. Webster



My dear Old Home

Music by J. P. Webster.



'mid the ra-ven locks of youth, Say many a sil-ver thread! The

Ped.

bounding step was slow & sad, The sparkling eye grown dim, And the

Ped Ped

bird-notes once so blithesome, fell Like the chimes of a funeral hymn.

2d Verse. I looked for the roof that sheltered once the

loved of childhoods hours: I sought for the hearth stone (upon it lay (A mound of grass and

flowers. The broad armed oak, whose shelt'ring shade was the scene of our merry

Ped. Ped

play- A moss grown Stump marked out the spot that told of its sad de-

cay

3d Vise I wandered down the poplar spring,
And drank from its gushing stream,
But the draught had lost its magic charm,
The waves their golden gleam
For the rippling waters seemed to speak
With tones of long ago
O, many a tuneful voice is still
That mingled with their flow.

4th I turned to seek, with lingering step,
And spirit bowed & sad,
For those that had blessed that lowly roof
And made the hearth-stone glad;
And I found them all where willow droop'd
Its long green boughs around-
Some cherished form was resting there
'Neath each quiet, grassy mound.

5th I am forth again in this wide, cold world
But where'er my footsteps tread,
The dearest seat will be to me
The home of the loved ones dead.
The sunshine steals through the hanging boughs
With a softened, steady light;
And silent stars gleam purest there,
In hush of the summer night.

Words by P. Kilbourn

"Never breathe that name"

Music by O. G. Kilbourn

Oh never

breathe that name a - gain — At least while I am near For oh, it

grates so harshly — now Up — on my listening ear The

love I bore the bearer Once No pen or tongue may tell; And when I

hear that name it makes May heart with sorrow swell And when I

hear that name it makes May heart with sorrow swell.

Hee left us in the

out from our midst

In the blue & the rich regions

"Jdlson"

Floating over the bounding Sea Are the pure ce-lestial le-gions

Clad in robes of angel grace; On each fair & Christ featured Countenance trans

cendant gleams I can trace it in the Sun Light And the Jah moons silver beams

Where the little feet are waiting
or
The Golden Stair

Words by M. Dexter Smith, Jr.

Music by J. P. Webster

Con affizione

1st Put away the little dresses, That the darling used to wear.

She will need them never on earth She has climbed the golden Stair

She is with the happy an-gels, And I long for her Sweet Kiss.

Where her little feet are waiting In the realm of perfect bliss

Chorus

Air

Angels whisper that dar-ling Is in lands of love so fair

Alto

Tenor

An-gels whisper &c

Bass

Piano

That her lit-tle feet are waiting Close beside the golden Stair.

That her little feet

dim — — — in — — — en — — — do.

2. Lay aside her little playthings
Wet with mothers pearly tears,
How we shall miss little Nellie
All the coming, weary years! —
Fold the dainty, little dresses
That she never more will wear
For her little feet are waiting
Up above the golden Stair

3. Kiss the little curly tresses
Cut from her bright, golden hair, —
Do the angels kiss our darling
In the realm so bright & fair?
Oh! we pray to meet our darling
For a long, long sweet embrace
When the little feet are waiting —
And we meet her face to face.