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SONG AND CHORUS.

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Music by

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PIANO.

Not too fast.

The first system of the vocal part begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. The vocal line starts with a dotted half note followed by a sixteenth-note rest. The lyrics begin with "far from thy pres - ence, An ex - ile I rove,..... My". The vocal line is supported by a piano accompaniment. Above the vocal line, three melodic lines are labeled: *I. Though*, *II. The*, and *III. My*.

The second system of the vocal part continues the melody. The lyrics continue with "blos - soms and sun - shine Are dear - er to me,..... Be - soul is a mir - ror, Where fond - ly I trace,..... The". The vocal line is supported by a piano accompaniment.

heart to thee trem - bles,.... The star of my love: And wher -
cause of their dai - ly..... Com - mun - ion with thee: Like the
smiles, that il - lu - mine.... Thy beau - ti - ful face. For the

ev - er my path - way,.... Through for - est or glen,..... A
mu - sic of foun - tains... Or war - bling of birds,..... Is
thoughts of thy bo - som.... Were born in the skies,..... And

ha - lo en - cir - cles.... Our meet - ing a - gain,..... A
the del - i - cate flow.... Of thine el - o - quent words.... Is
an - gels might cov - et.... The wealth of thine eyes,..... And

ha - lo en - cir - cles..... Our meet - ing a - gain.....
 the del - e - cate flow..... Of thine el-o-quent words.....
 an gels might cov - et..... The wealth of thine eyes.....

The musical score consists of two staves. The top staff is for two voices (Soprano and Alto) in G major, 2/4 time. The bottom staff is for piano in G major, 2/4 time. The vocal parts sing in unison.

C H O R U S.

AIR.

The stars of the Heav - en,..... Have brides on the

ALTO.

TENOR.

The stars of the Heav - en,..... Have brides on the

BASE.

PIANO.

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The musical score consists of five staves. From top to bottom: AIR (Soprano), ALTO, TENOR, BASE, and PIANO. All voices sing in unison. The piano part provides harmonic support with sustained notes and chords.

A handwritten musical score for three voices (Soprano, Alto, Tenor/Bass) and piano. The music is in common time, key signature of one sharp (F#), and consists of two systems of four measures each. The vocal parts sing in unison, while the piano part provides harmonic support.

The lyrics are:

sea,..... Oh say to my spi - rit,.... Thy bride will I
sea,..... Oh say to my spi - rit,.... Thy bride will I
be,..... Oh say to my spi - rit,.... Thy bride will I be.
be,..... Oh say to my spi - rit,.... Thy bride will I be.

Piano accompaniment (right hand):

Measures 1-4: eighth-note chords (F#7, C7, G7, D7).
Measures 5-8: eighth-note chords (D7, G7, C7, F#7).

Piano accompaniment (left hand):

Measures 1-4: sustained bass notes (F#4, C4, G3, D3).
Measures 5-8: sustained bass notes (D3, G3, C2, F#2).