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Gentle Nelly Gray
Song and Chorus

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OF

Christy's Minstrels

Music by

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GENTLE NELLY GRAY.

SOLO AND CHORUS.

Poetry by JOHN OXENFORD ESQ.

Music by M. W. BALFE.

ANDANTINO MODERATO.

The musical score is arranged in three systems. Each system consists of a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment (grand staff). The piano part features a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the left hand and a more melodic line in the right hand. The tempo is marked 'ANDANTINO MODERATO' and the dynamics include 'p Dolce'. The key signature has one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is common time (C). The first system includes the tempo and dynamic markings. The second system continues the piano accompaniment. The third system concludes the piece with a double bar line.

3^d V. And in my dream there is a truth All waking dreams a - bove, E -

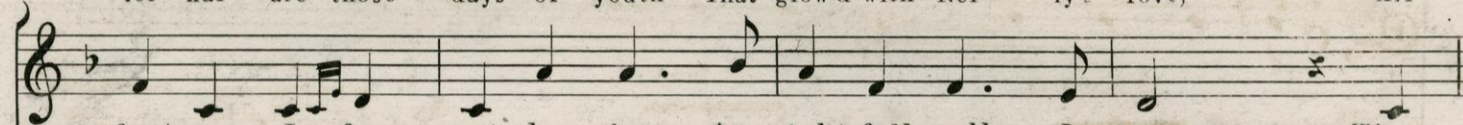


1st Ver. I of - ten dream of Nel - ly Gray Who left me long a - go; The

2^d V. My face is stern, my glance is cold, An I - ron man I seem; I



ter - nal are those days of youth That glow'd with Nel - ly's love; All

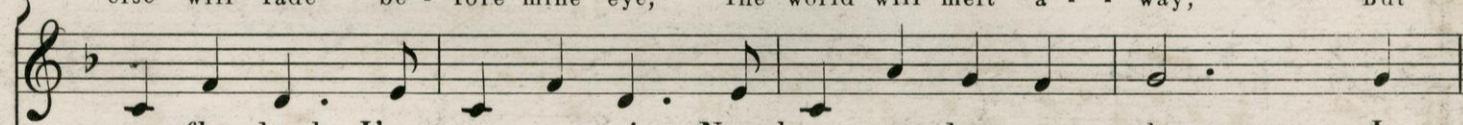


features I for - get by day, At night full well I know; Then

have no wish ex - cept for gold, 'Tis not so when I dream, - Then



else will fade be - fore mine eye, The world will melt a - - way, But

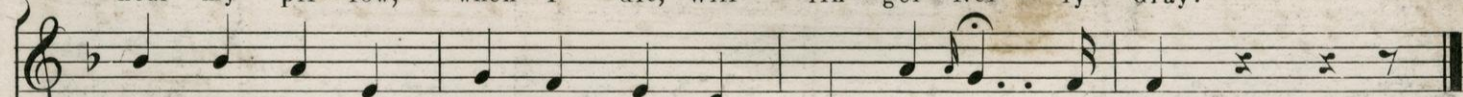


years flow back - I'm young a - gain - New hopes my bo - som cheer, I

wealth is turn'd to use - less dross By mem'ry's burning ray, Then

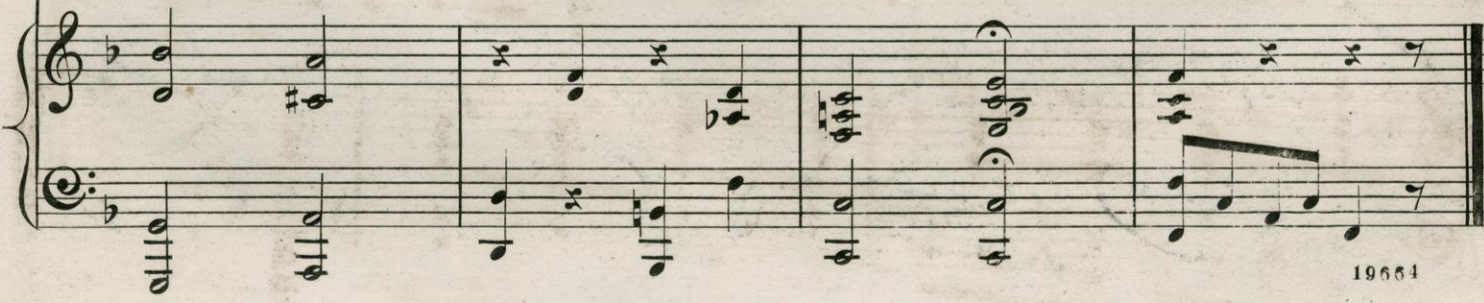


near my pil - low, when I die, Will lin - ger Nel - ly Gray.



car - rol forth a joyous strain, In gen - tle Nel - ly's ear.

I re - gain my hearts great loss, I see dear Nel - ly Gray.



CHORUS.

ALTO.
TENOR.
1st BASS.
2d BASS.

p

The years flow back, I'm young a - gain, New hopes my bosom

The years flow back, I'm young a - gain, New hopes my bosom

The years flow back, I'm young a - gain, New hopes my bosom

The years flow back, I'm young a - gain, New hopes my bosom

Adagio.

cheer, In gentle Nel - ly's ear.

ritard.

cheer, I car - rol forth a joy - ous strain In gentle Nel - ly's ear.

cheer, I car - rol forth a joy - ous strain In gentle Nel - ly's ear.

Slow. *Ped.*