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Song or Quartett.
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C. P. MORRIS ESQ.
MUSIC BY
T. RICKARD
WITH OR WITHOUT ARRANGED BY
THE AEOLIAN PIANO
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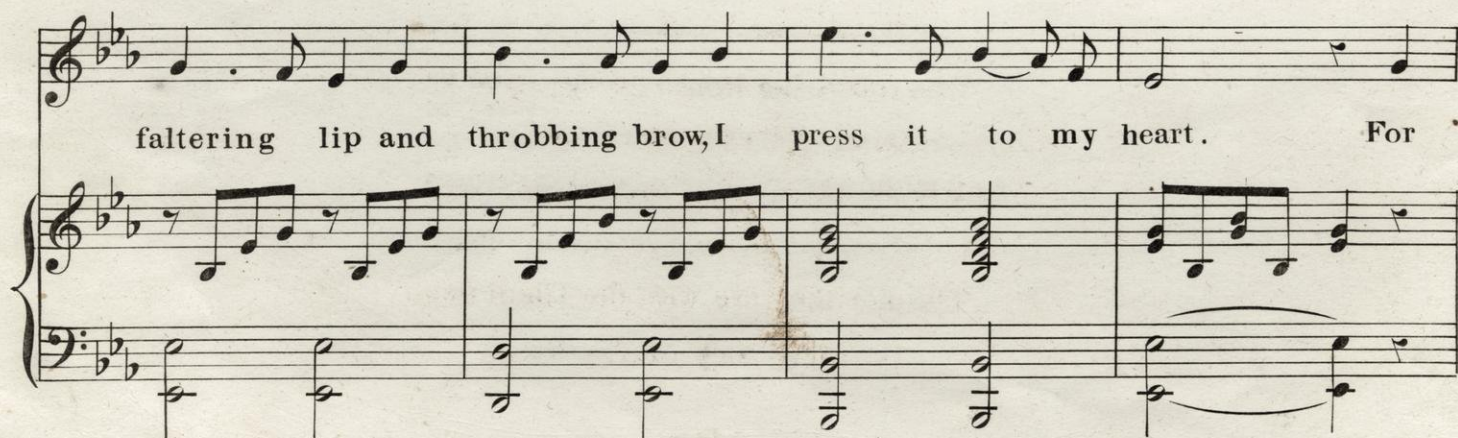
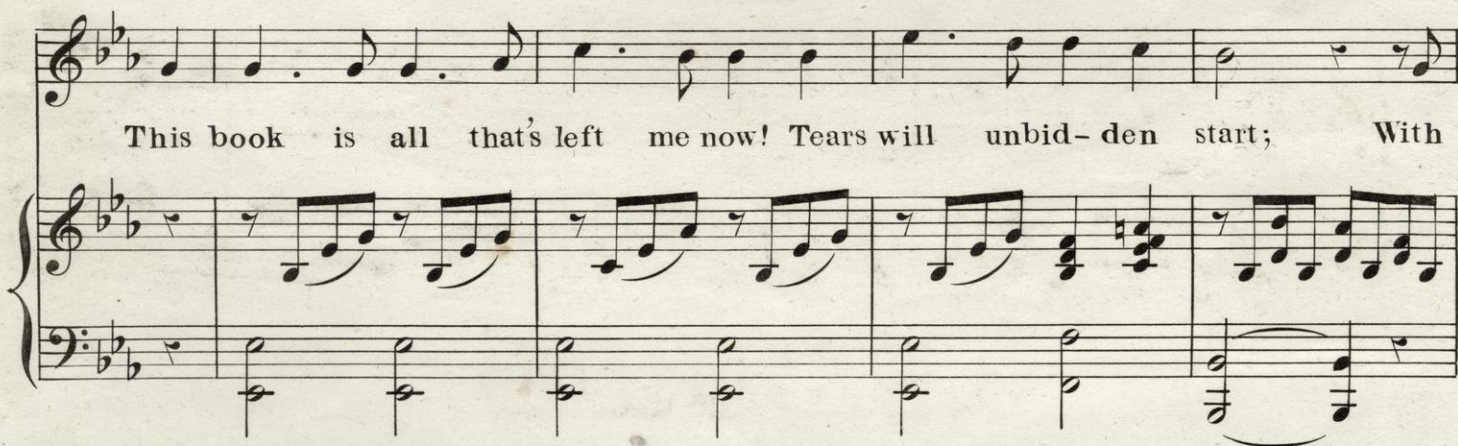
Music by T. RICKARD.

Poetry by G. P. MORRIS Esq.

Legato.



Andante con Espressione.



ma - - ny gener - - a - tions pass'd Here is our family tree; My

mothers hands this Bi - ble clasp'd She dy - ing gave it me.

Ritard.

2^d Verse.

Ah! well do I remember those,
 Whose names these records bear:
 Who round the hearth-stone used to close,
 After the evening prayer,
 And speak of what these pages said,
 In tones my heart would thrill!
 Though they are with the silent dead,
 Here are they living still.

3^d-Verse.


My father read this holy book,
 To brothers, sisters, dear;
 How calm was my poor mother's look,
 Who leand God's word to hear.
 Her angel face-I see it yet!
 What thronging memories come!
 Again that little group is met,
 Within the halls of home.

4th-Verse.


Thou truest friend man ever knew,
 Thy constancy I've tried;
 When all were false I've found thee true,
 My counsellor and guide.
 The mines of earth no treasure give
 That could this volume buy:
 In teaching me the way to live,
 It taught me how to die.

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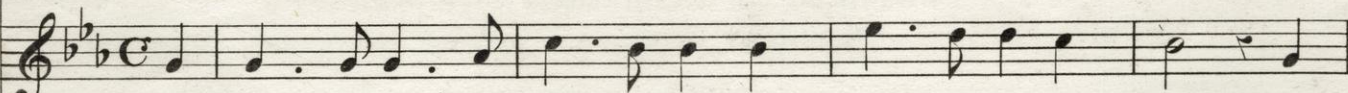
QUARTETTE.

Tenor. 


1st Ver: This book is all that's left me now Tears will un-bid-den start; With

Alto. 

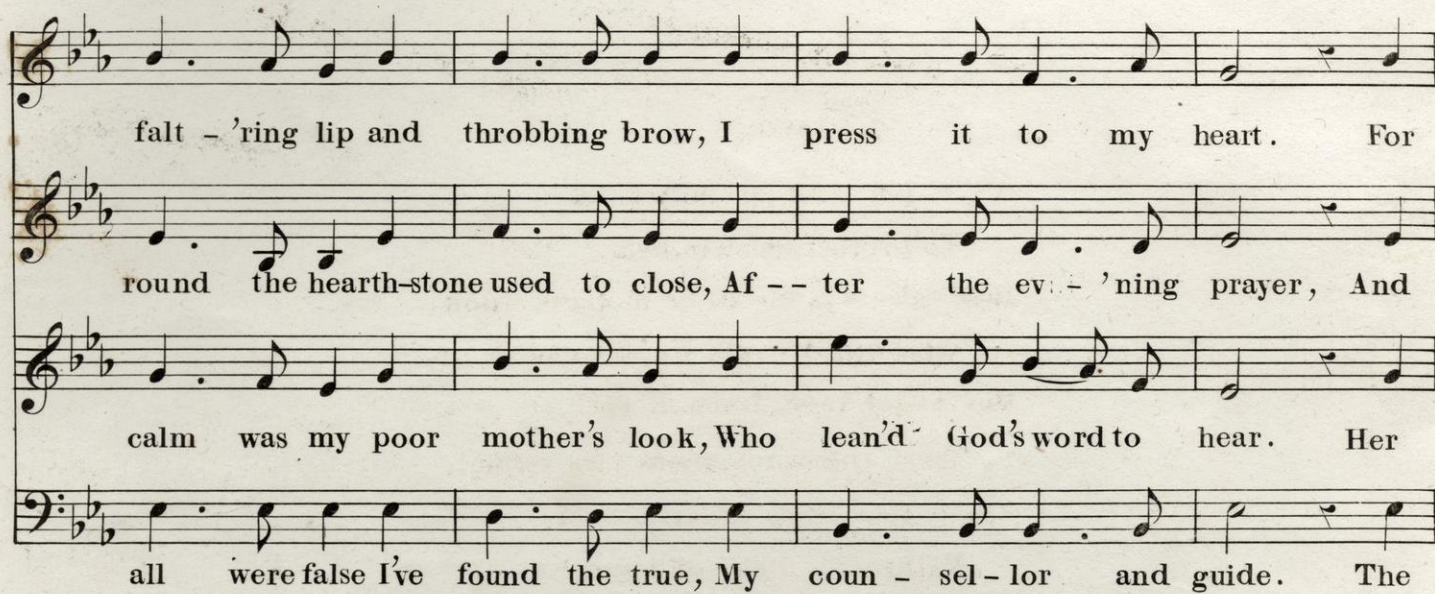
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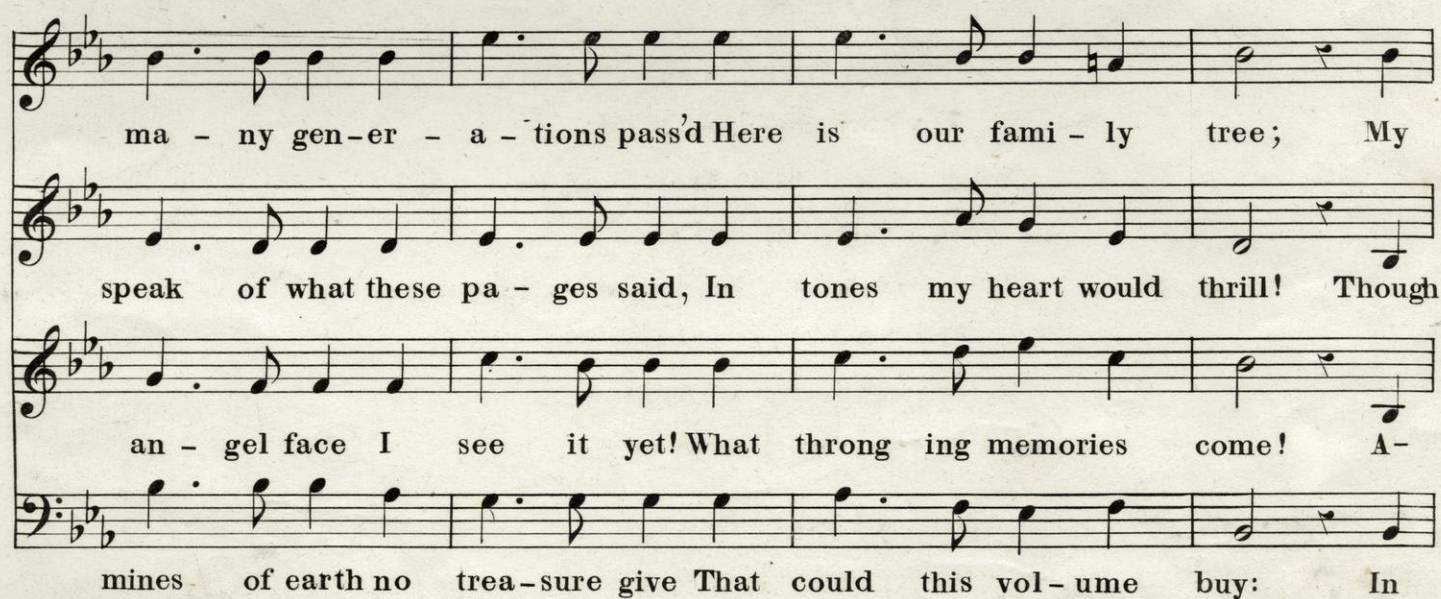
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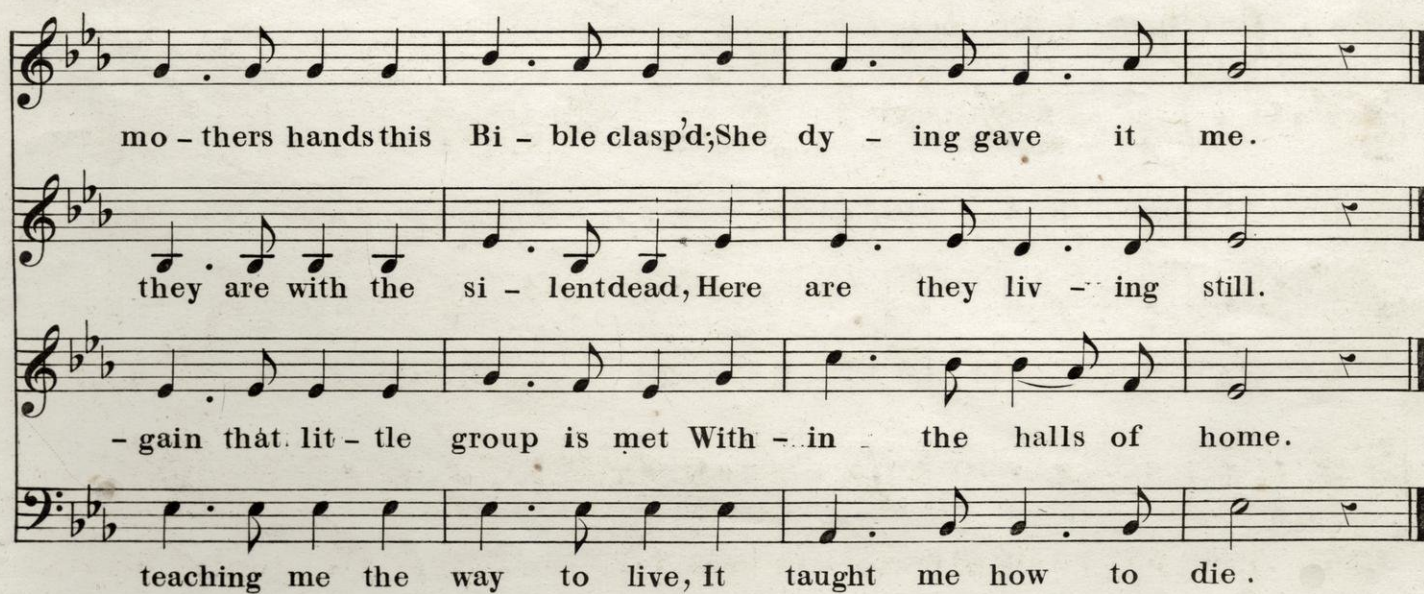
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