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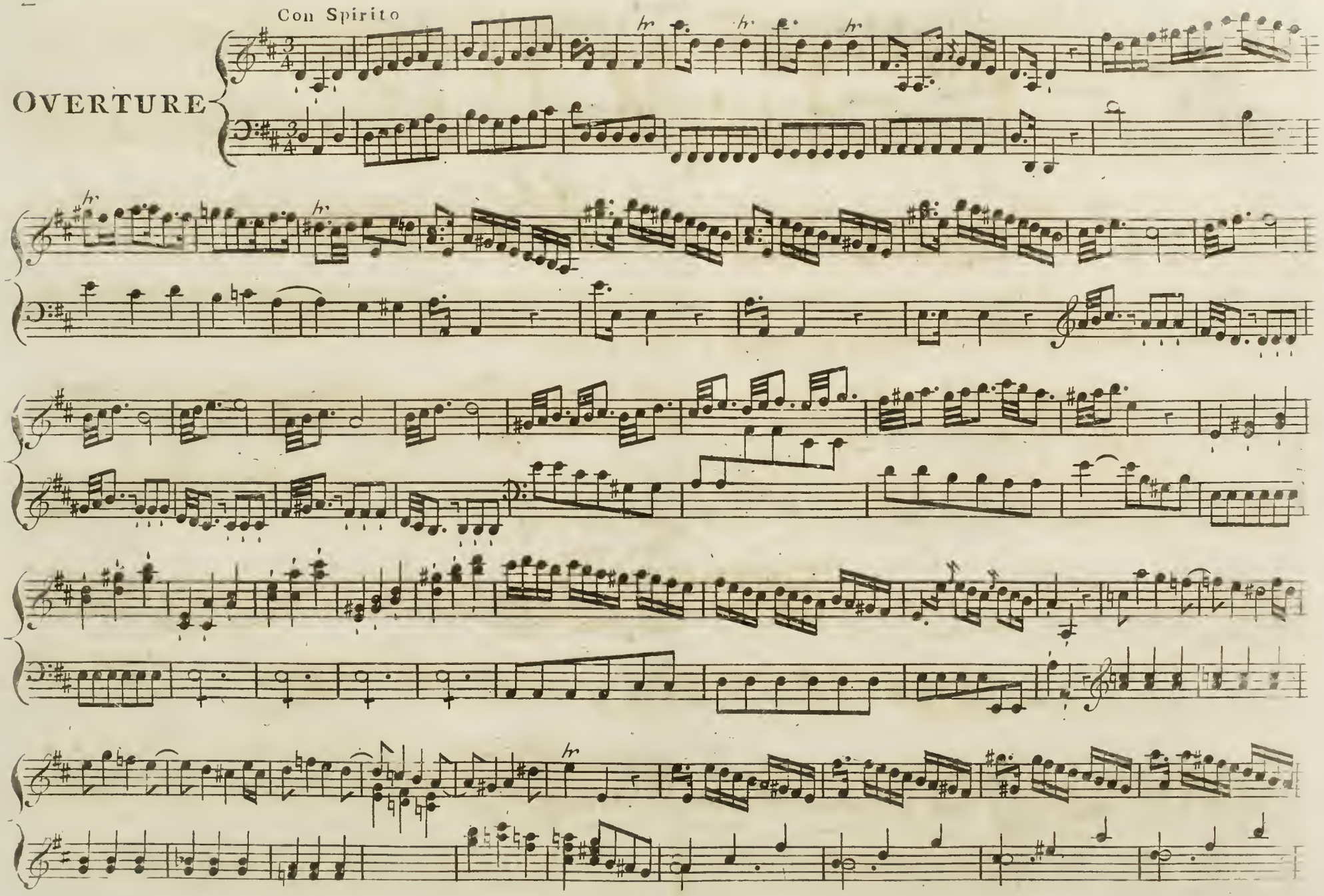

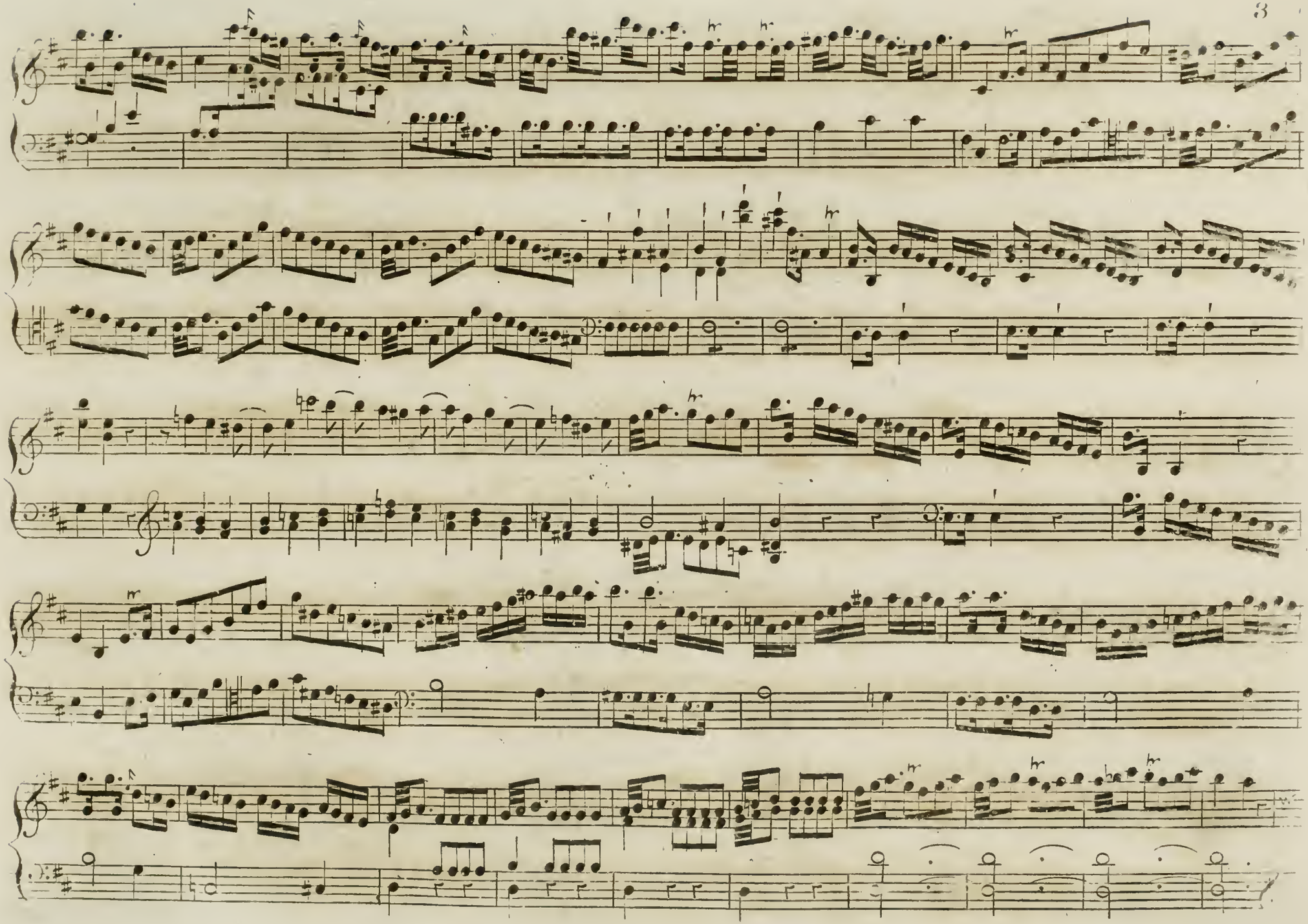

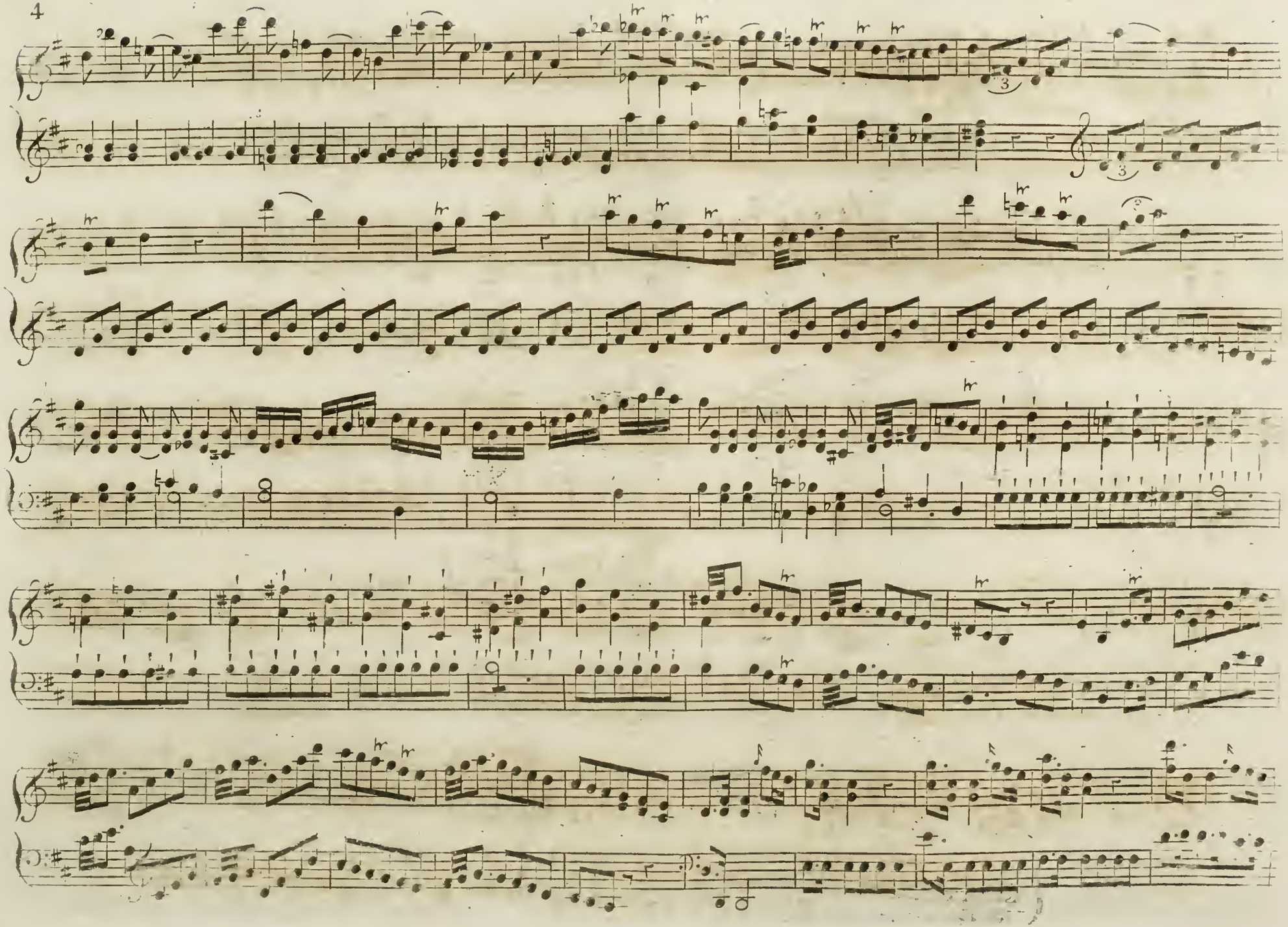

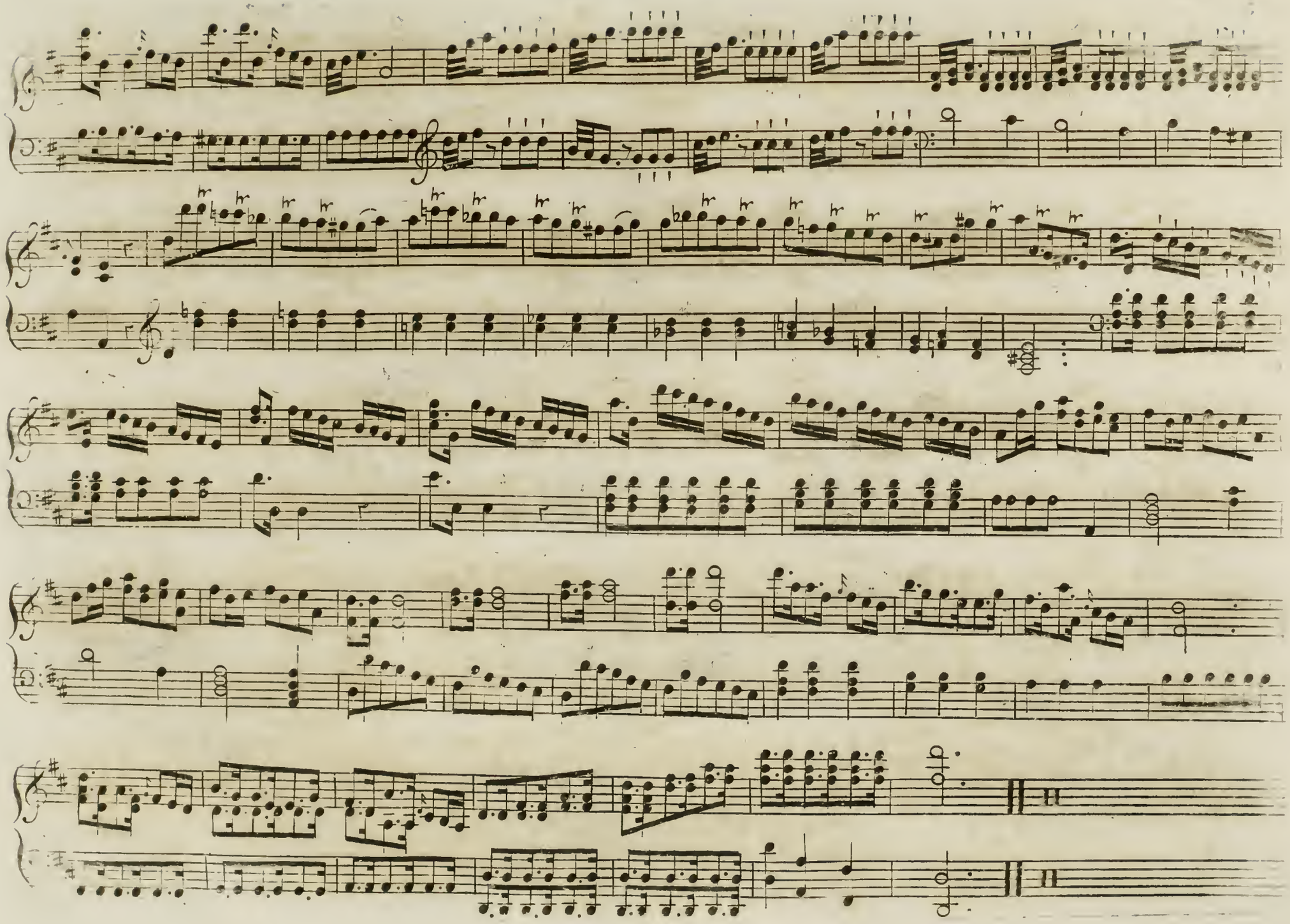

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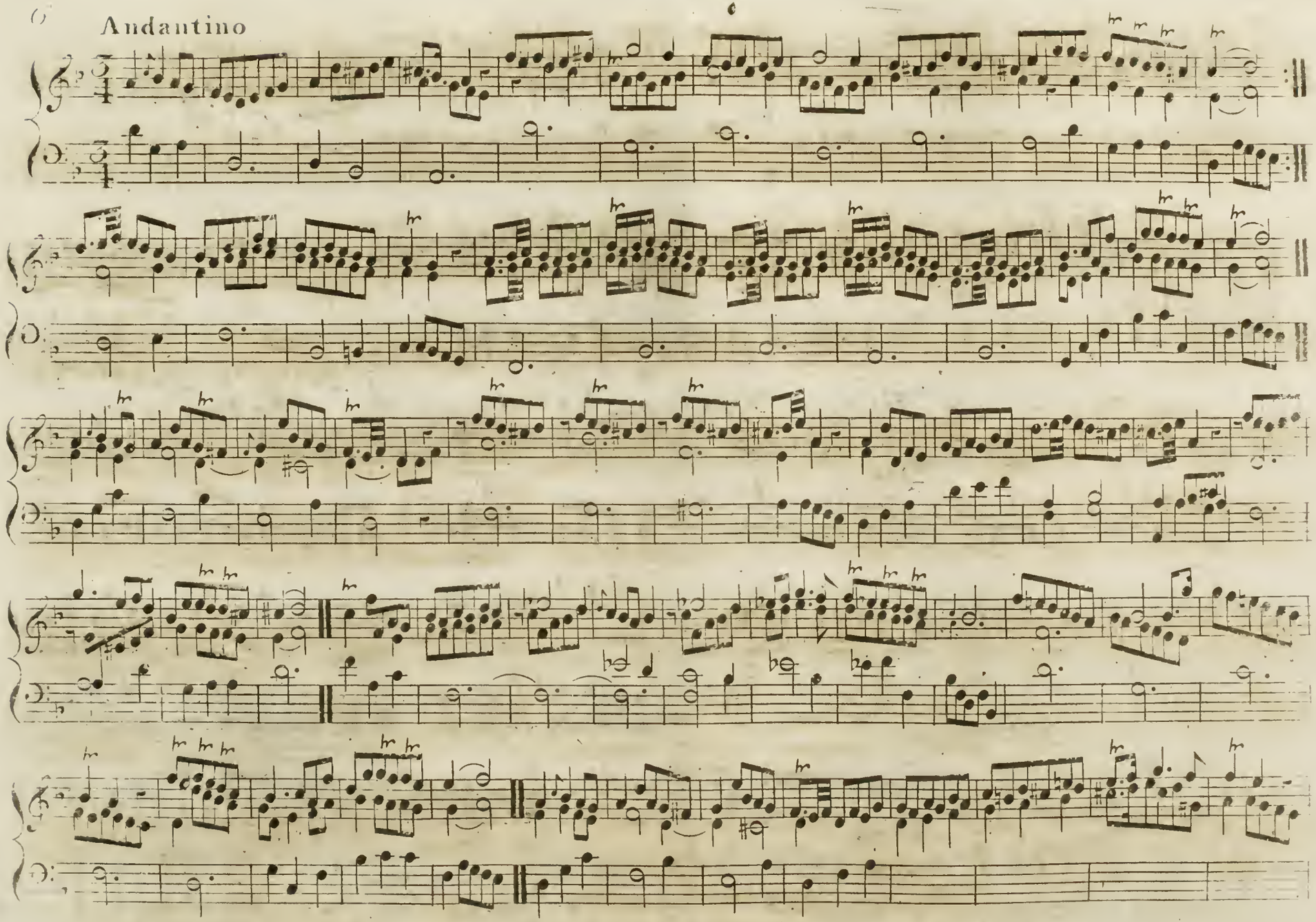

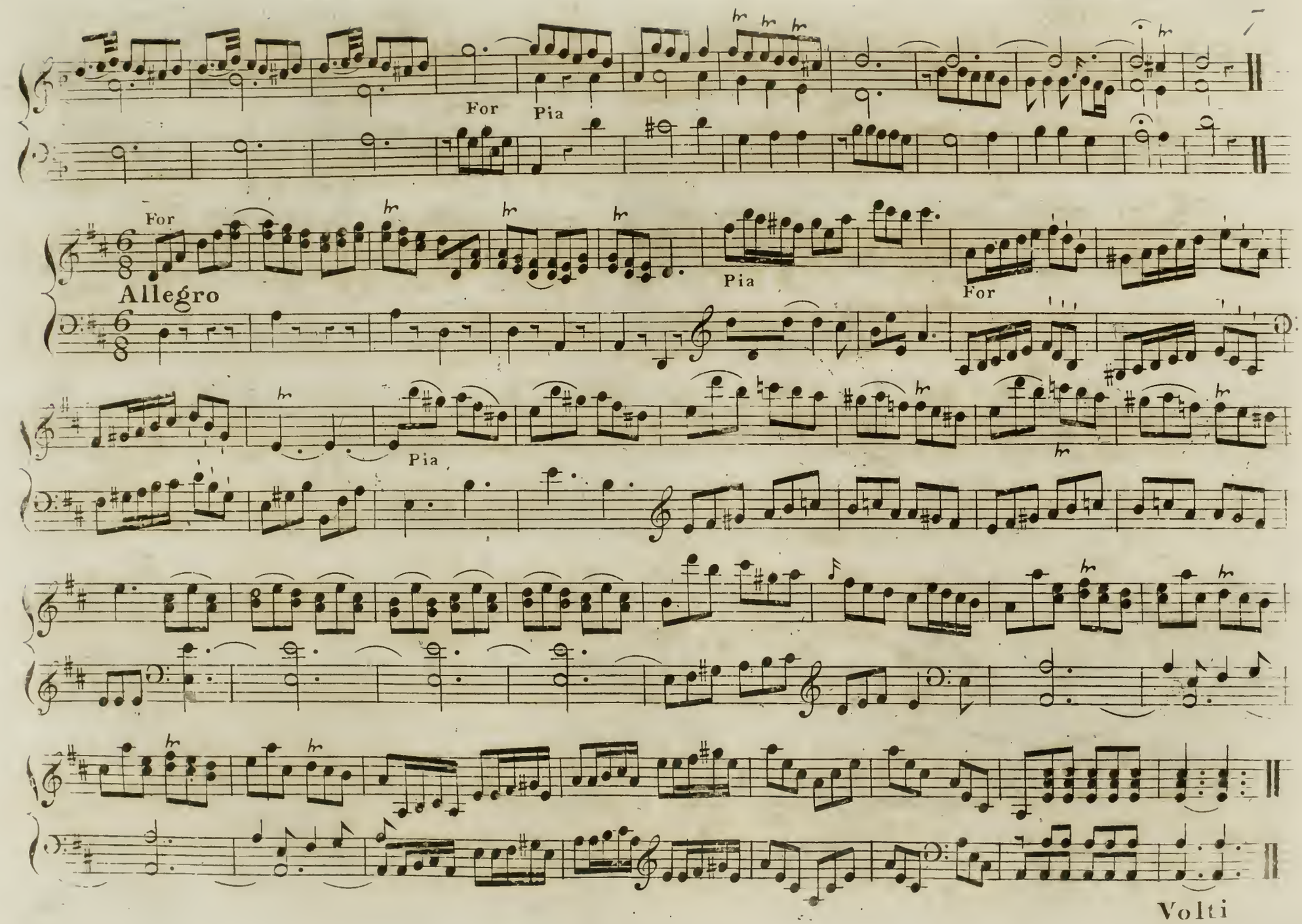
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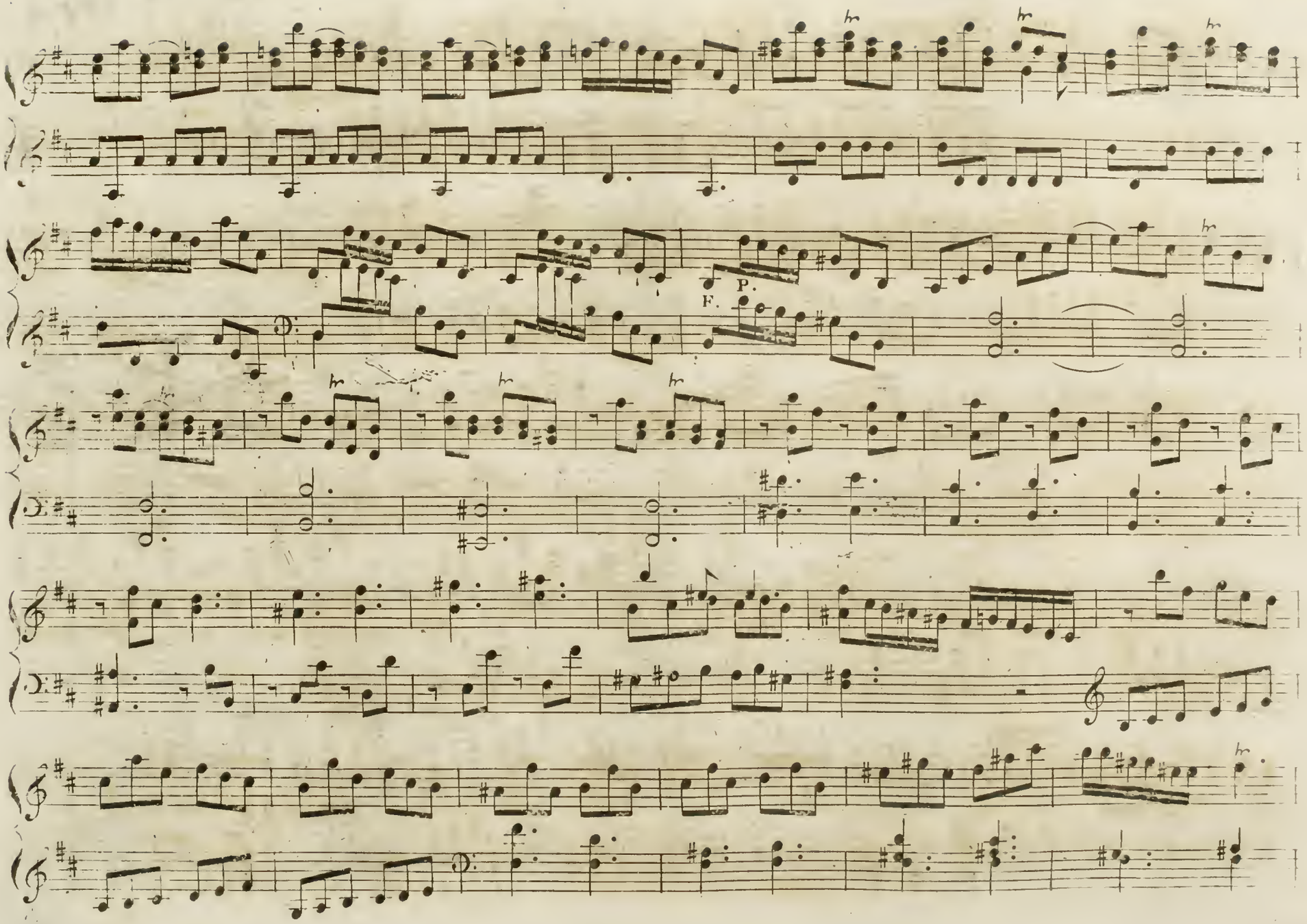
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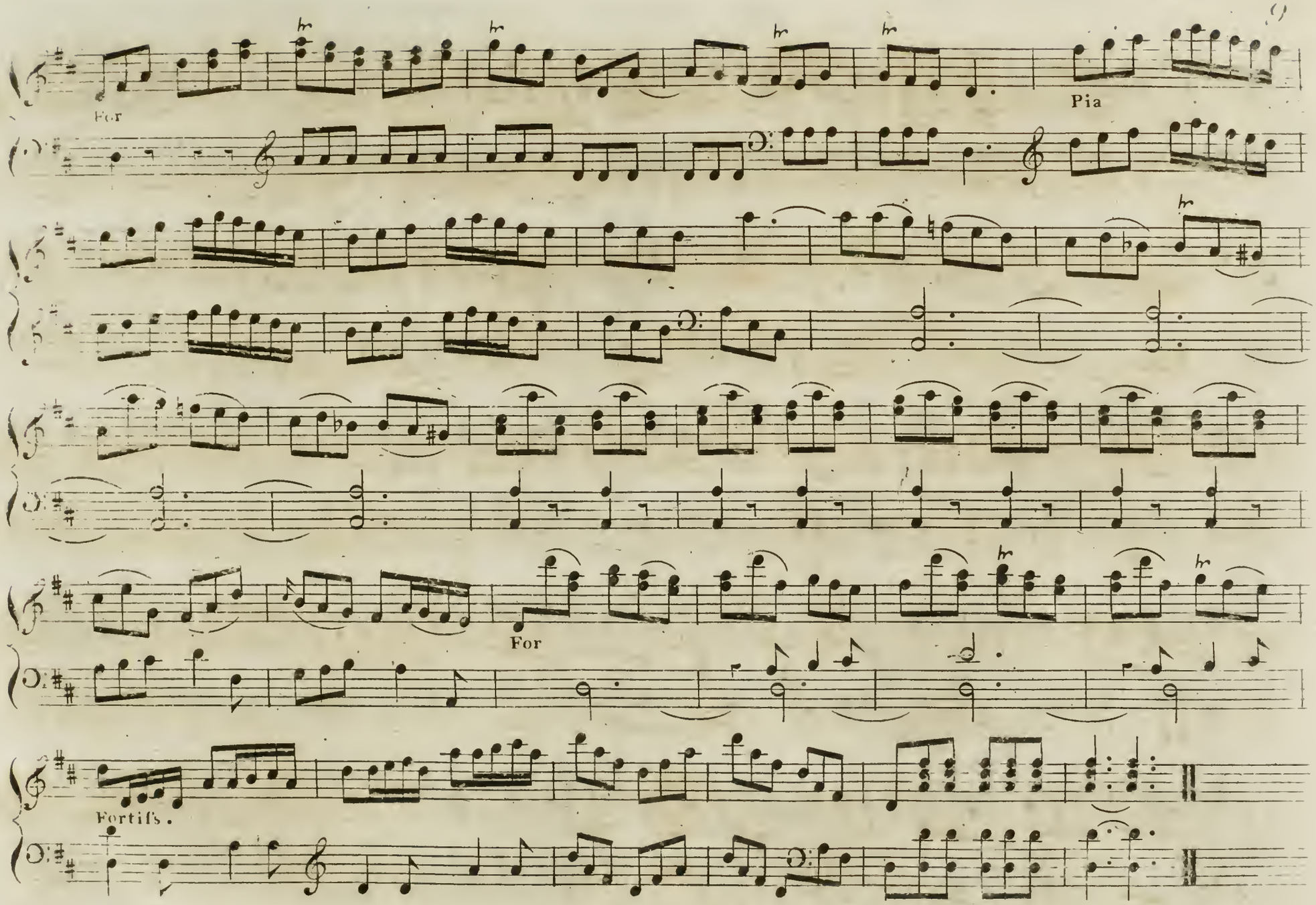
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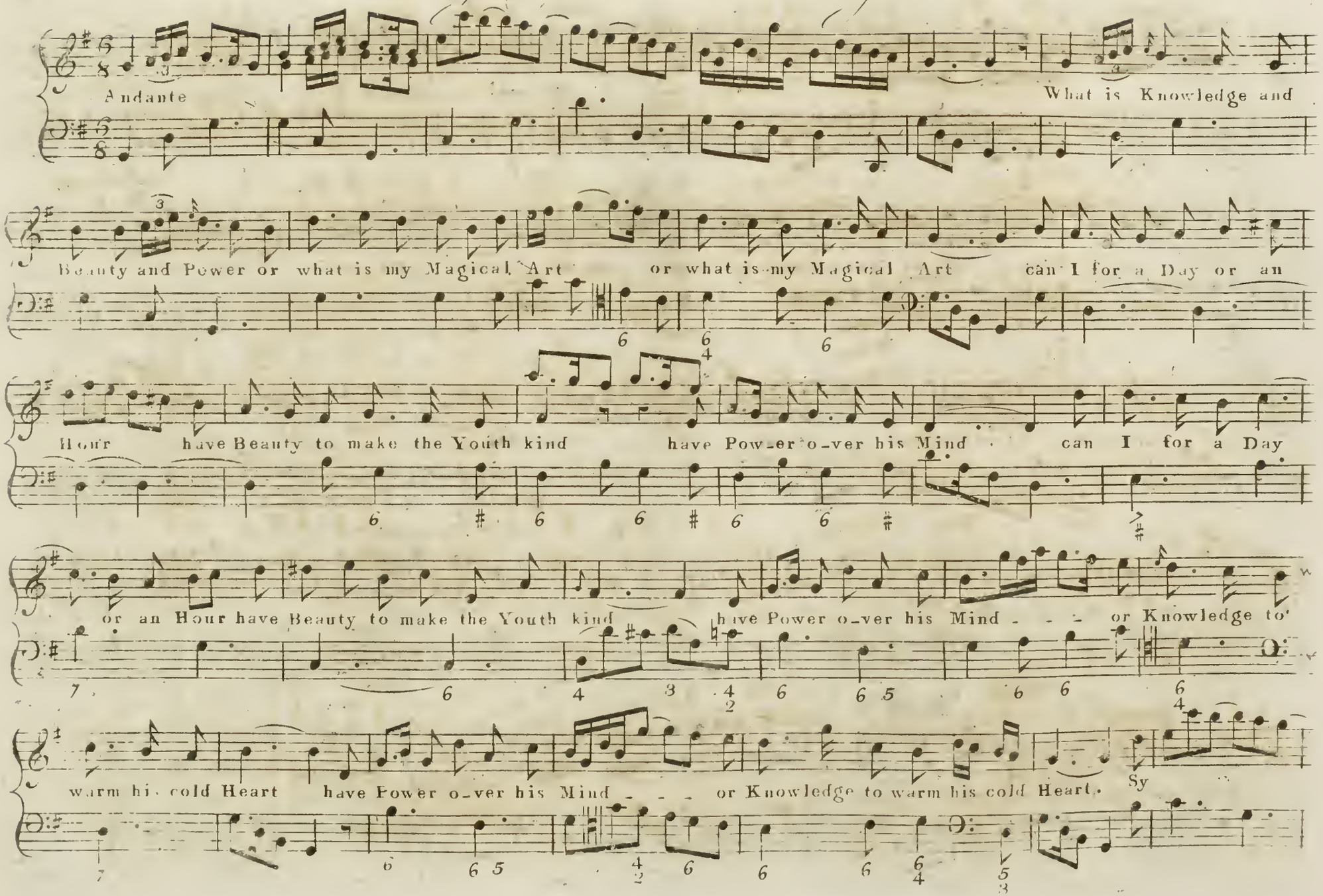
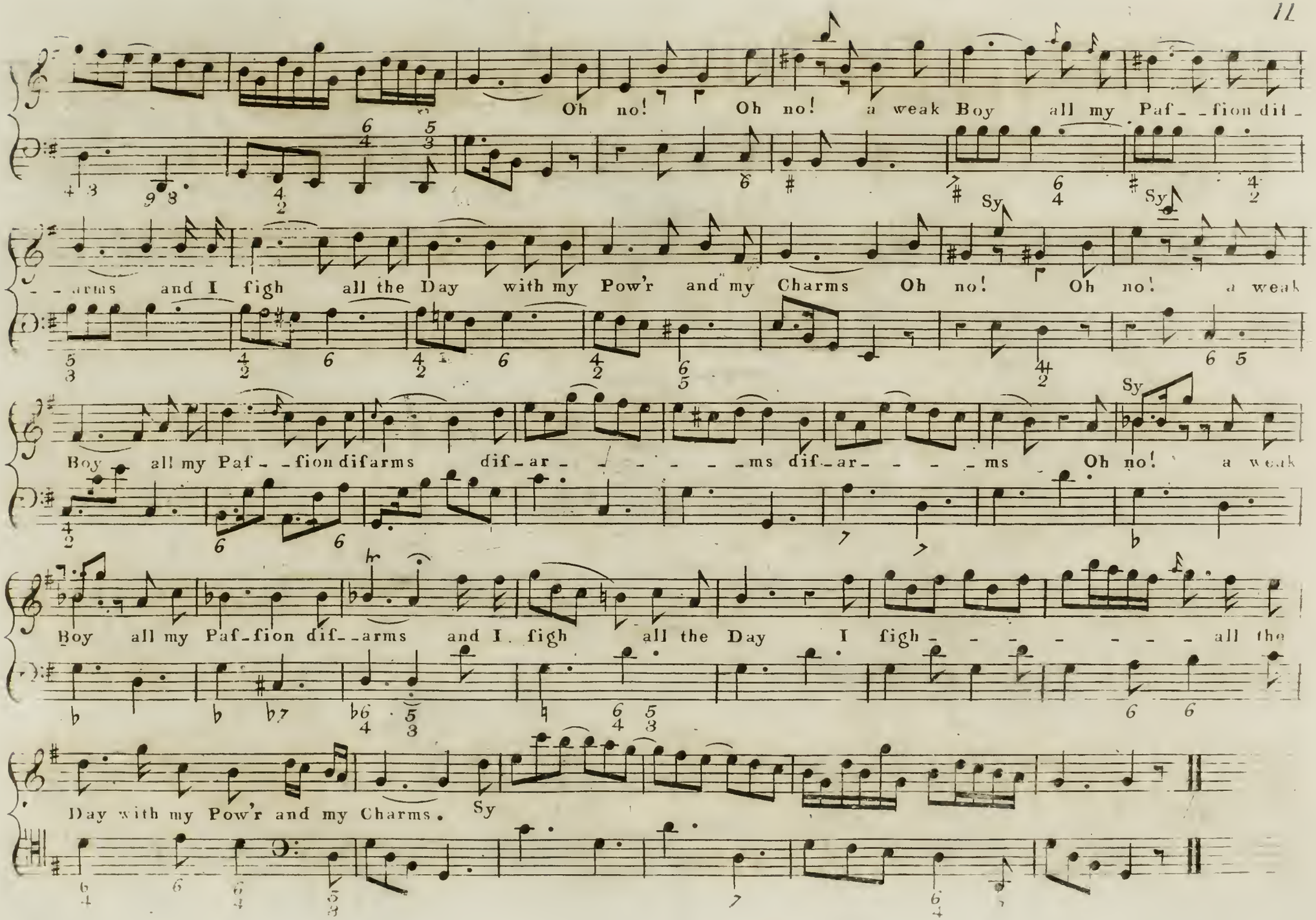
Song for Mrs. Baddeley




Oh no! Oh no! a weak Boy all my Paf_ _fion dif_
_ _arms and I figh all the Day with my Pow'r and my Charms Oh no! Oh no! a weak
Sy
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Boy all my Paf_ _fion difarms dif_ar_ _ _ _ _ _ms dif_ar_ _ _ _ms Oh no! a weak
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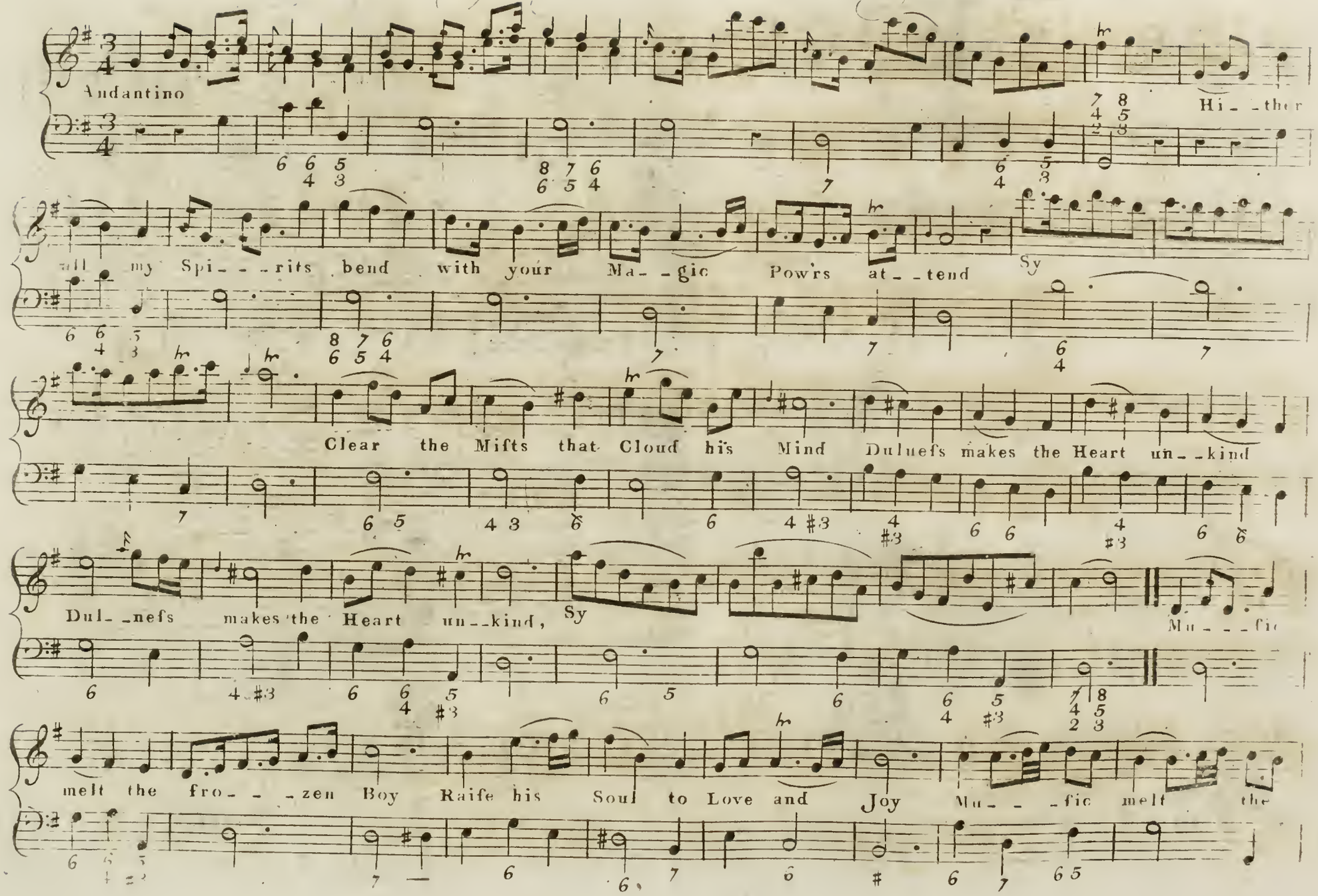
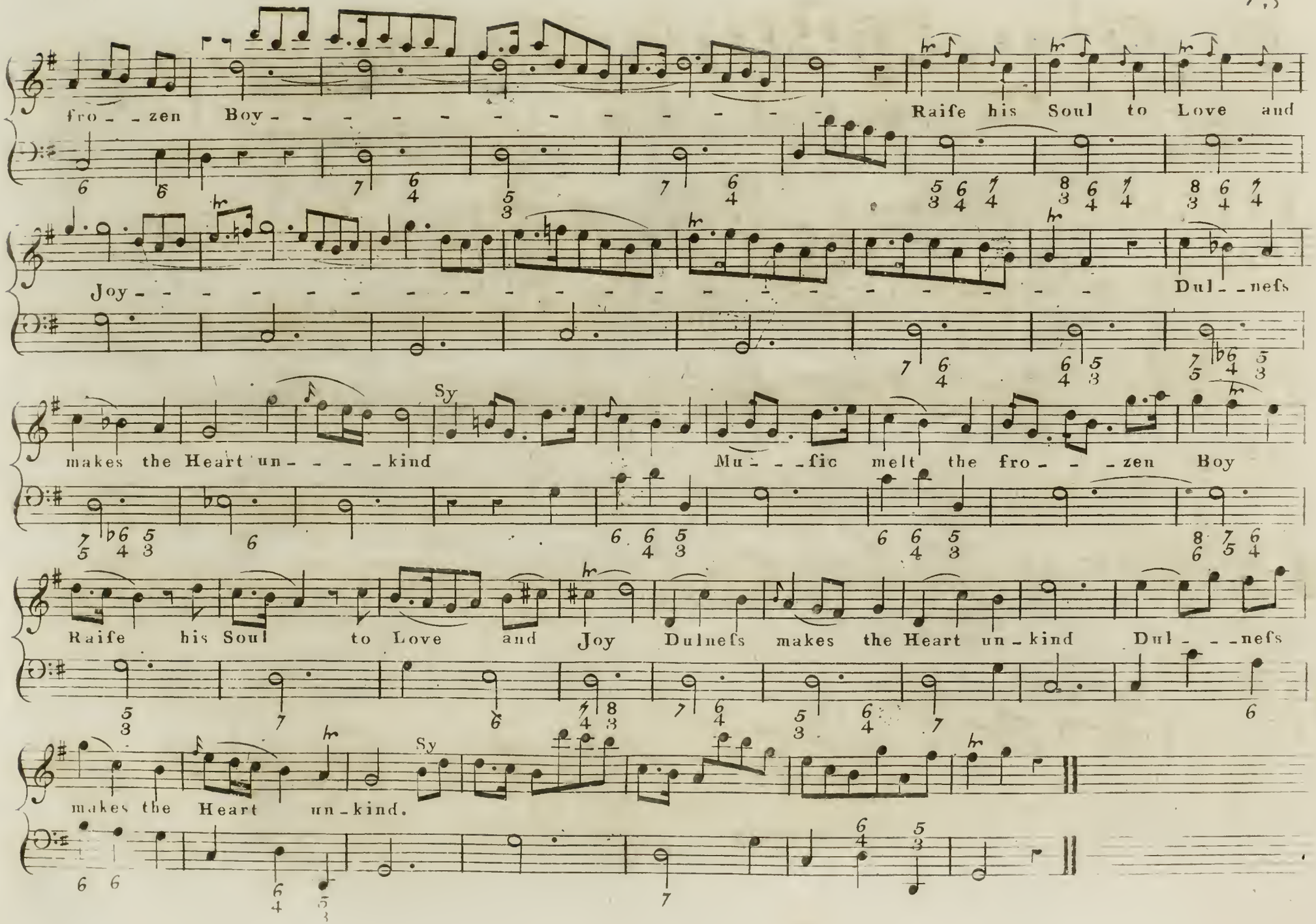
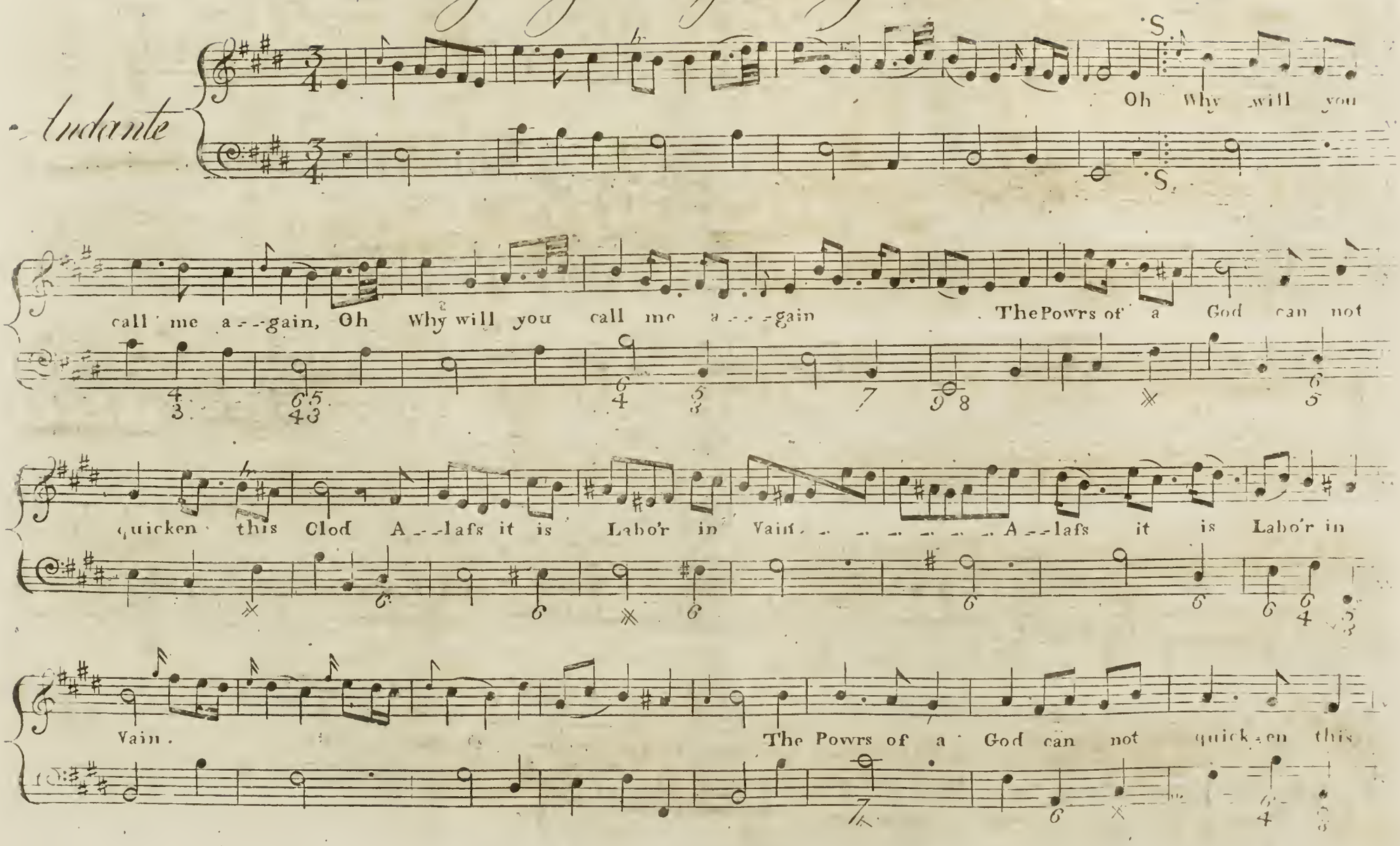
Sung by Mr. Beckley

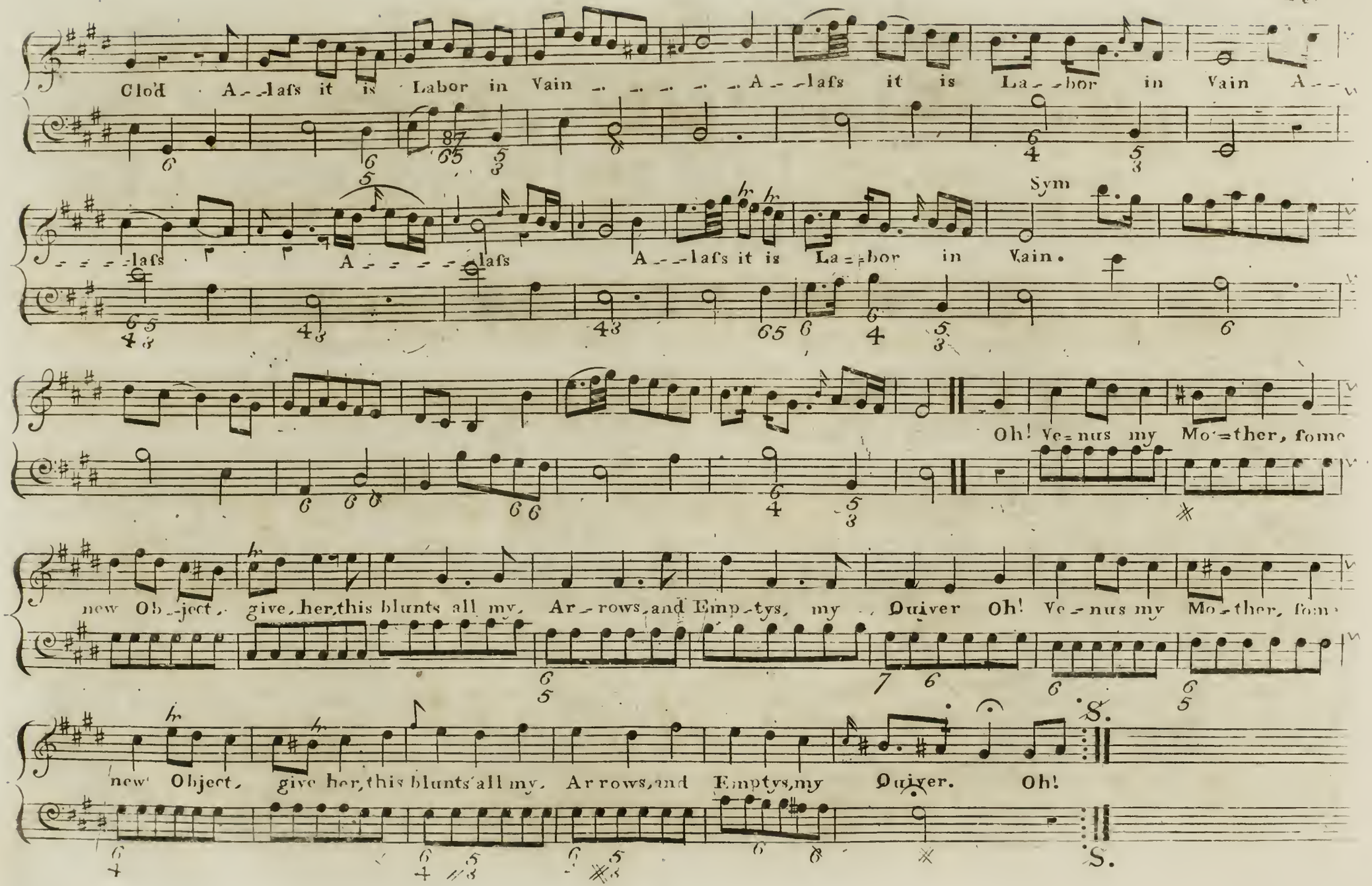



fro - - zen Boy - - - - - - - - - - - - - Raife his Soul to Love and
Joy - Dul - - nefs
Sy
makes the Heart un - - - - - kind Mu - - - fic melt the fro - - - - zen Boy
Raife his Soul to Love and Joy Dulnefs makes the Heart un - kind Dul - - - nefs
Sy
makes the Heart un - kind.

Sung by Miss Rogers

Andante




Clod A--lafs it is Labor in Vain - - - - - - A--lafs it is La--bor in Vain A--
-lafs A- - - - - -lafs A--lafs it is La--bor in Vain.
Sym
Oh! Ve=nus my Mo=ther, fome
new Ob--ject, give, her, this blunts all my, Ar--rows, and Emp--tys, my Quiver Oh! Ve--nus my Mo--ther, fom
new Object, give her, this blunts all my, Arrows, and Emptys, my Quiver. Oh!
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Sung by Mr Vernon

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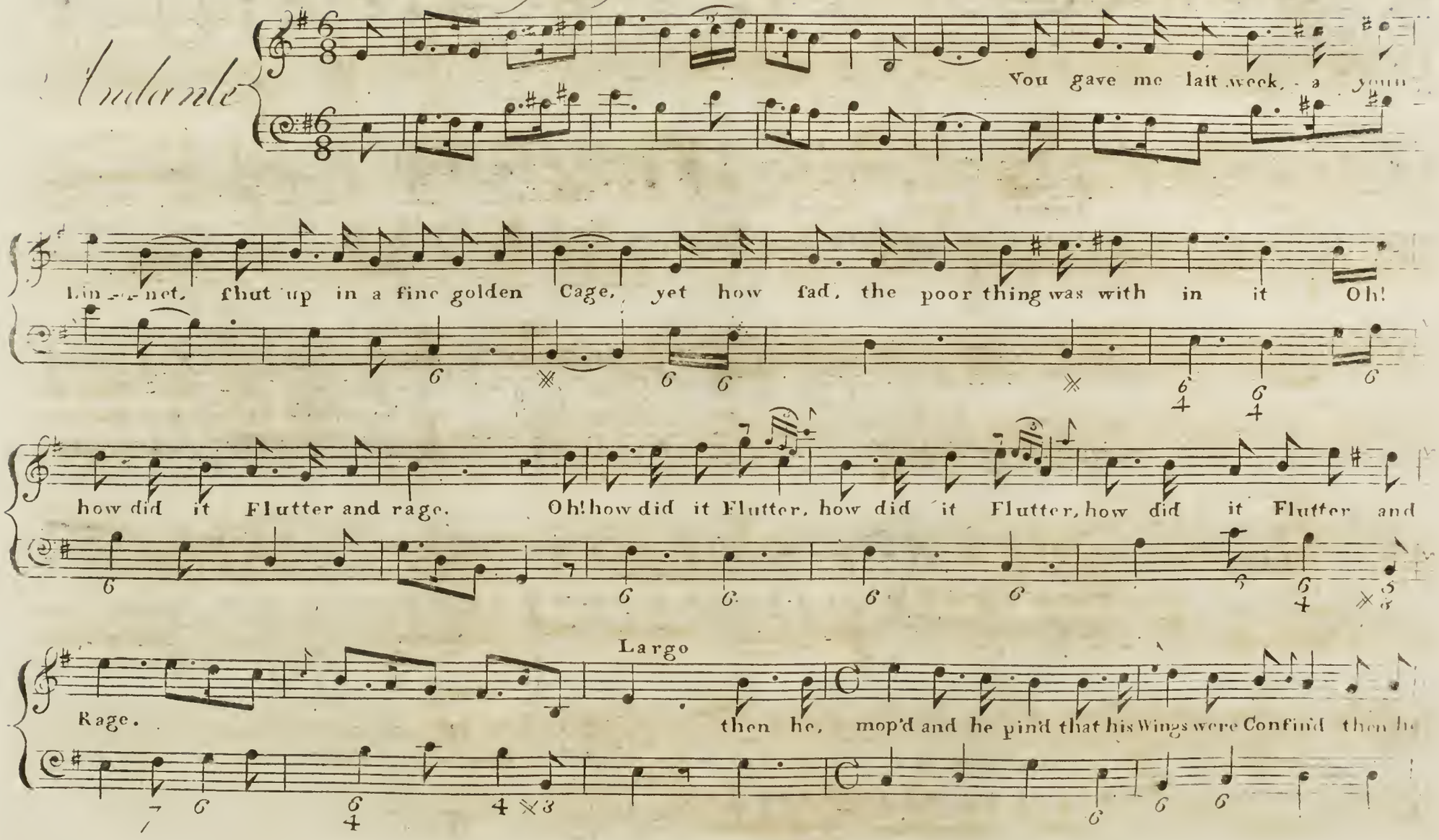


Treble

mop'd, & he pin'd, that his Wings were Con - - fin'd. till I Open'd the Door of his

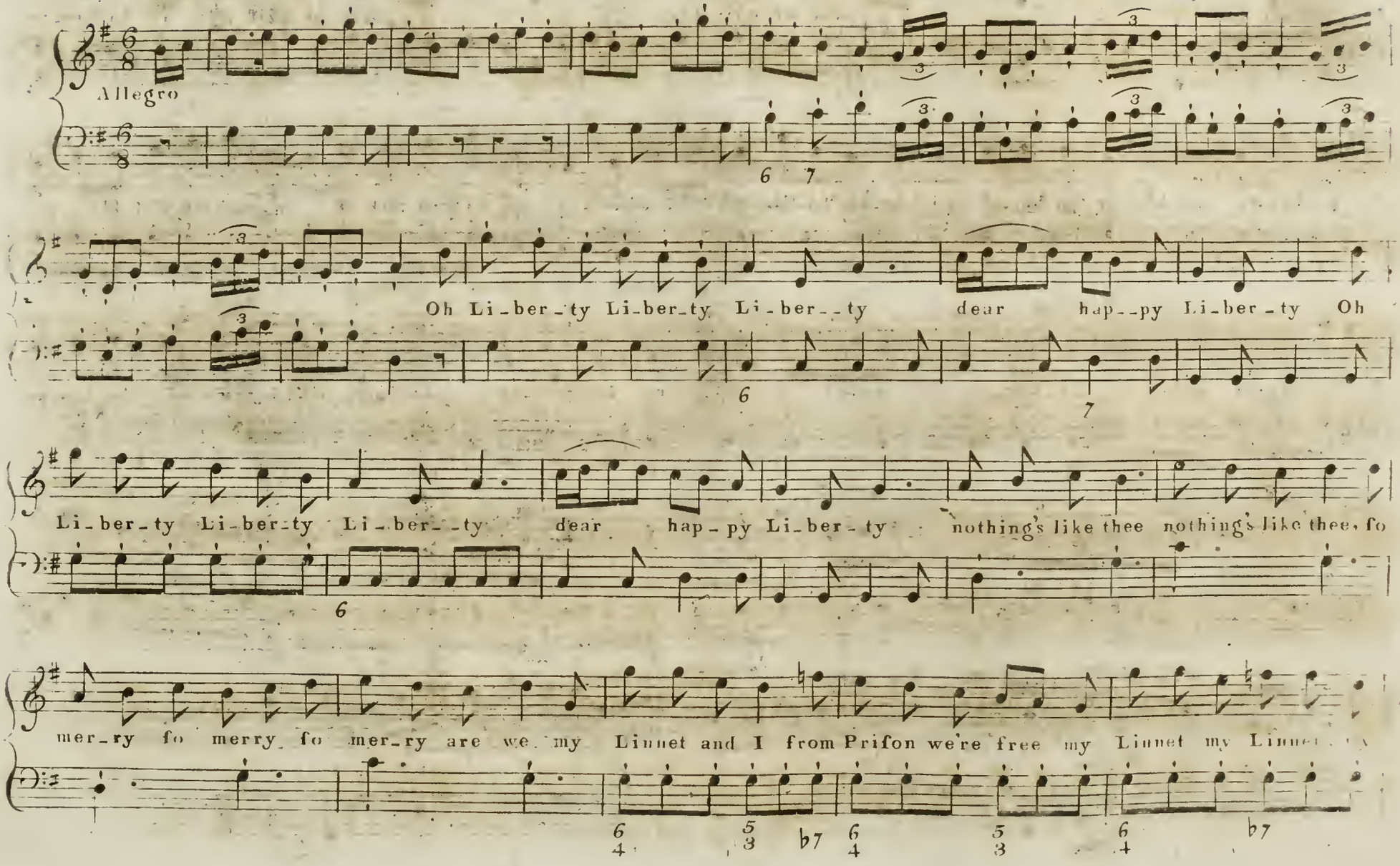
Treble

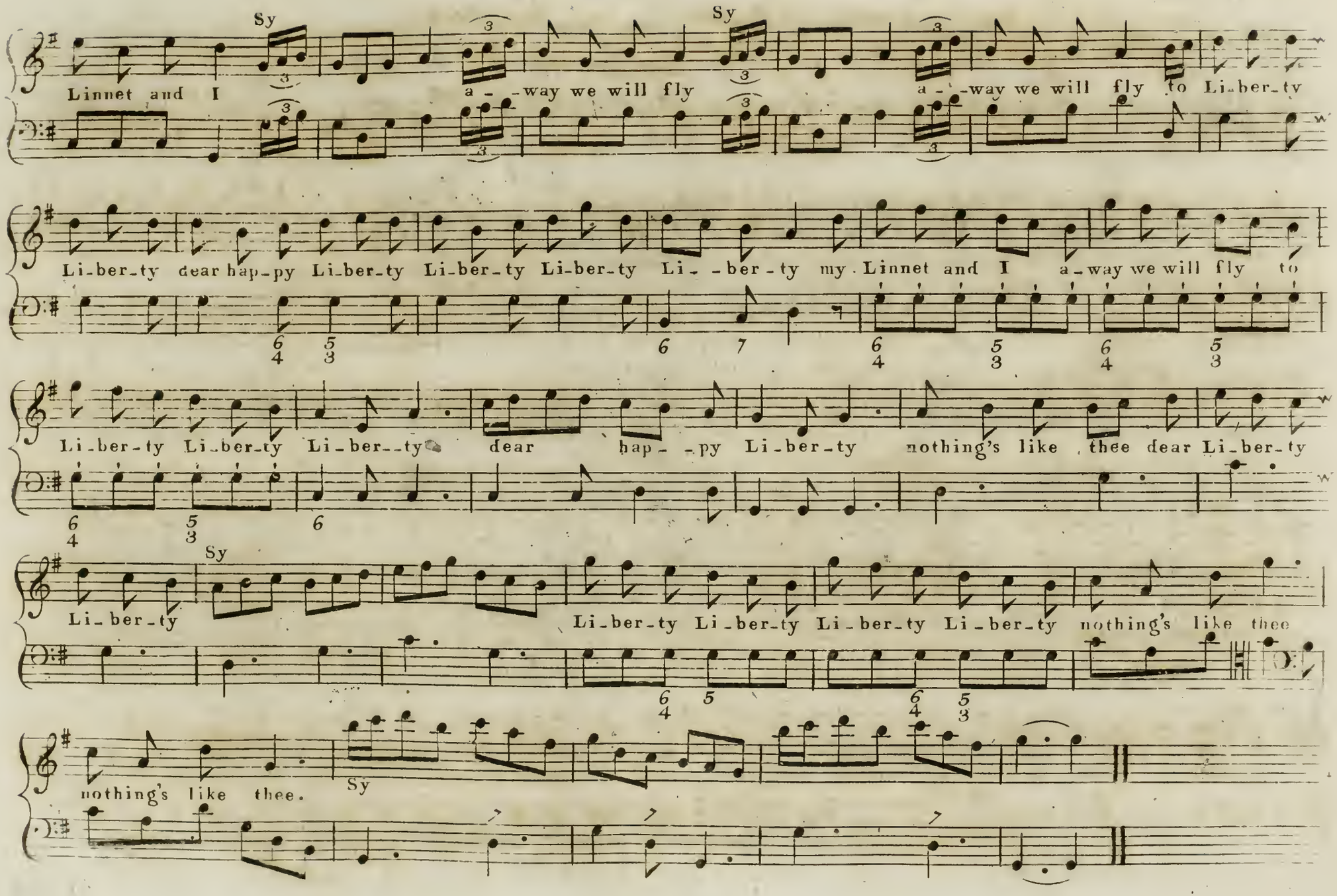
Den. then fo merry was he, and be - cauſe he was free, he

came to his Cage back a - 'gain. then fo Mer-ry fo Merry was he. and be - - cauſe be - - cauſe he was

free. he Came to his Cage back a - - gain. - - - - - - - - - to his Cage back a - - gain.

Sung by Mr. Vernon




Sy
Linnet and I
a - - way we will fly
Sy
a - - way we will fly to Li-ber-ty
Li-ber-ty dear hap-py Li-ber-ty Li-ber-ty Li-ber-ty Li- - ber-ty my Linnet and I a-way we will fly to
Li-ber-ty Li-ber-ty Li-ber-ty dear hap- -py Li-ber-ty nothing's like thee dear Li-ber-ty
Sy
Li-ber-ty
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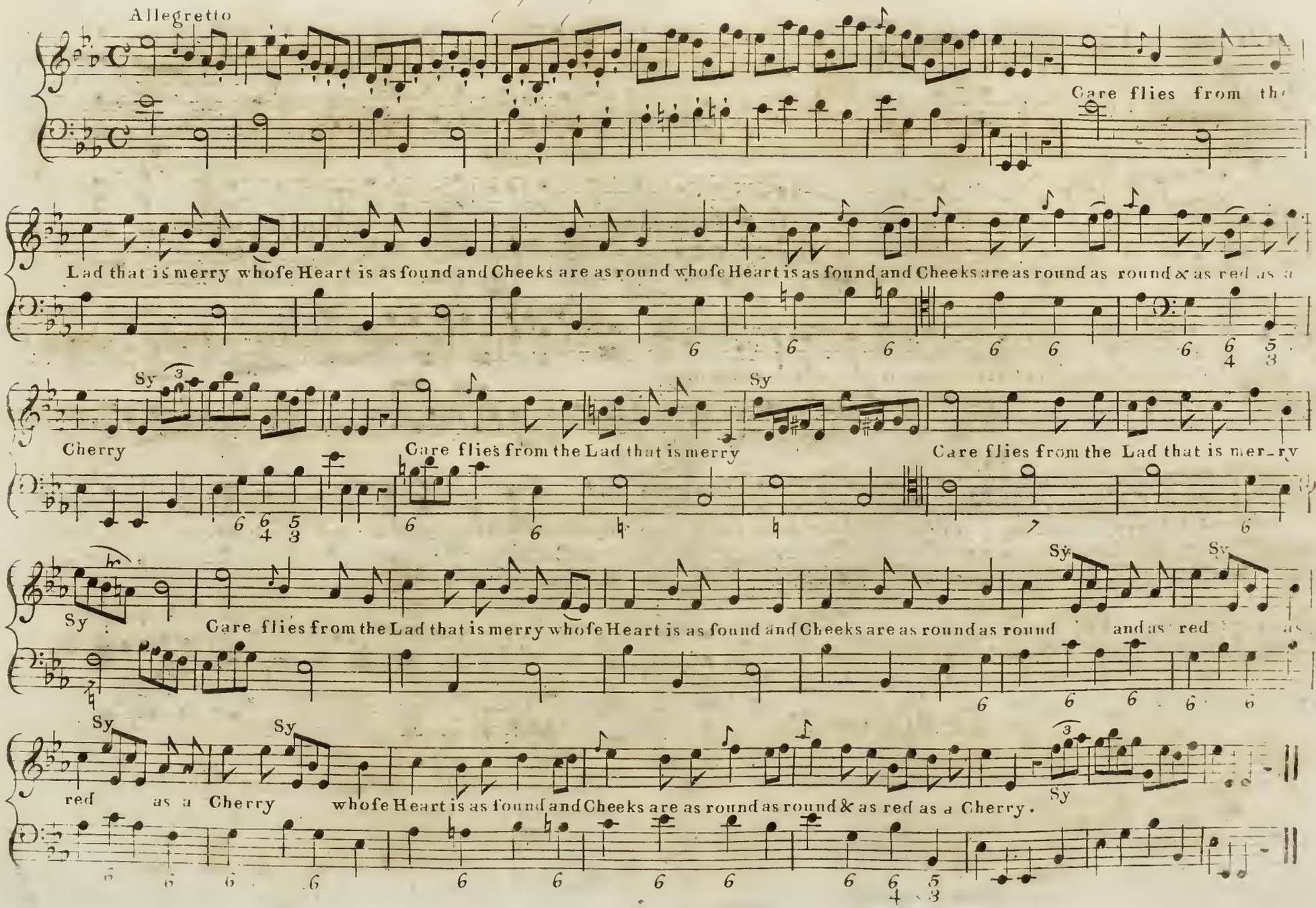

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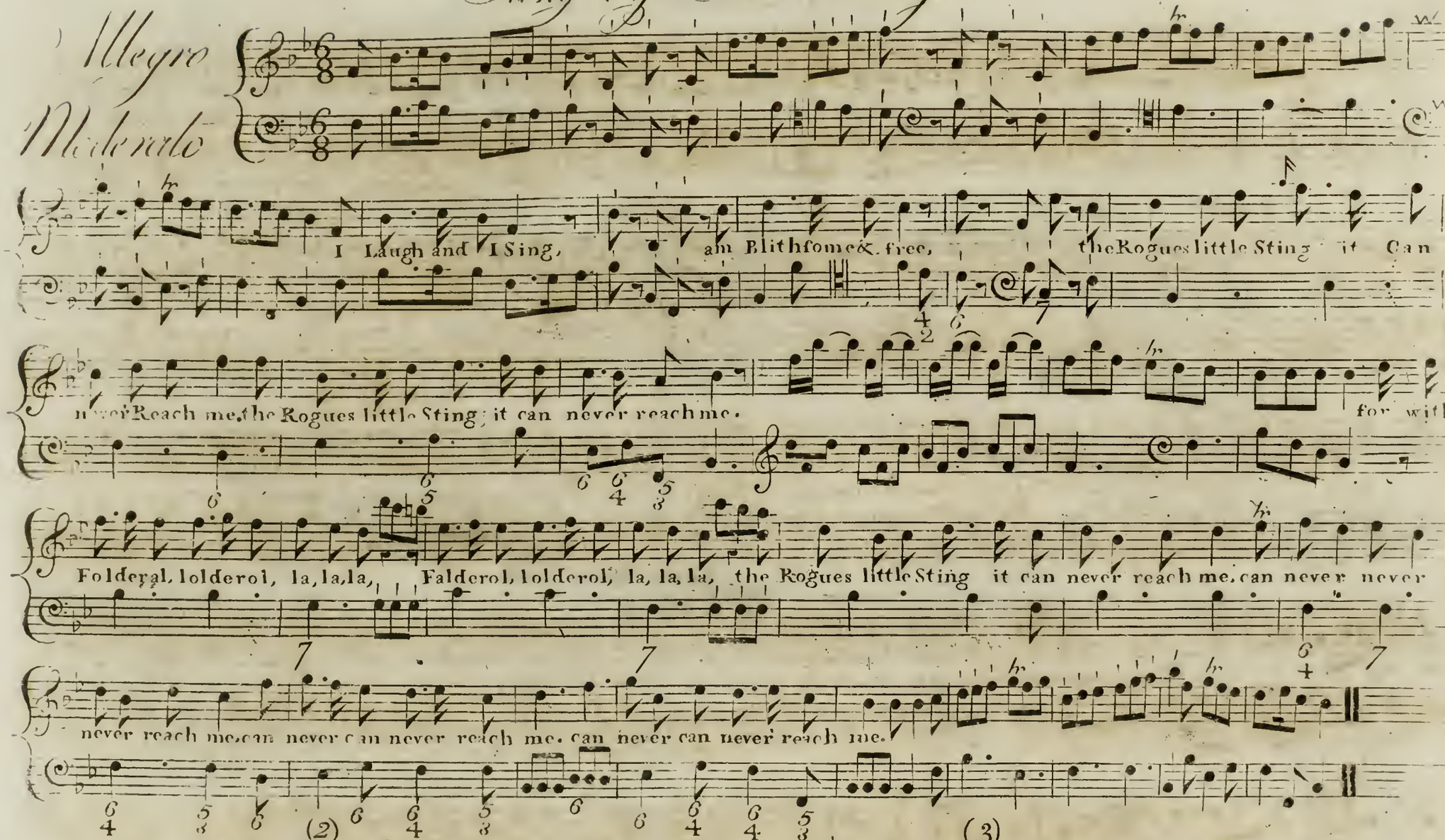


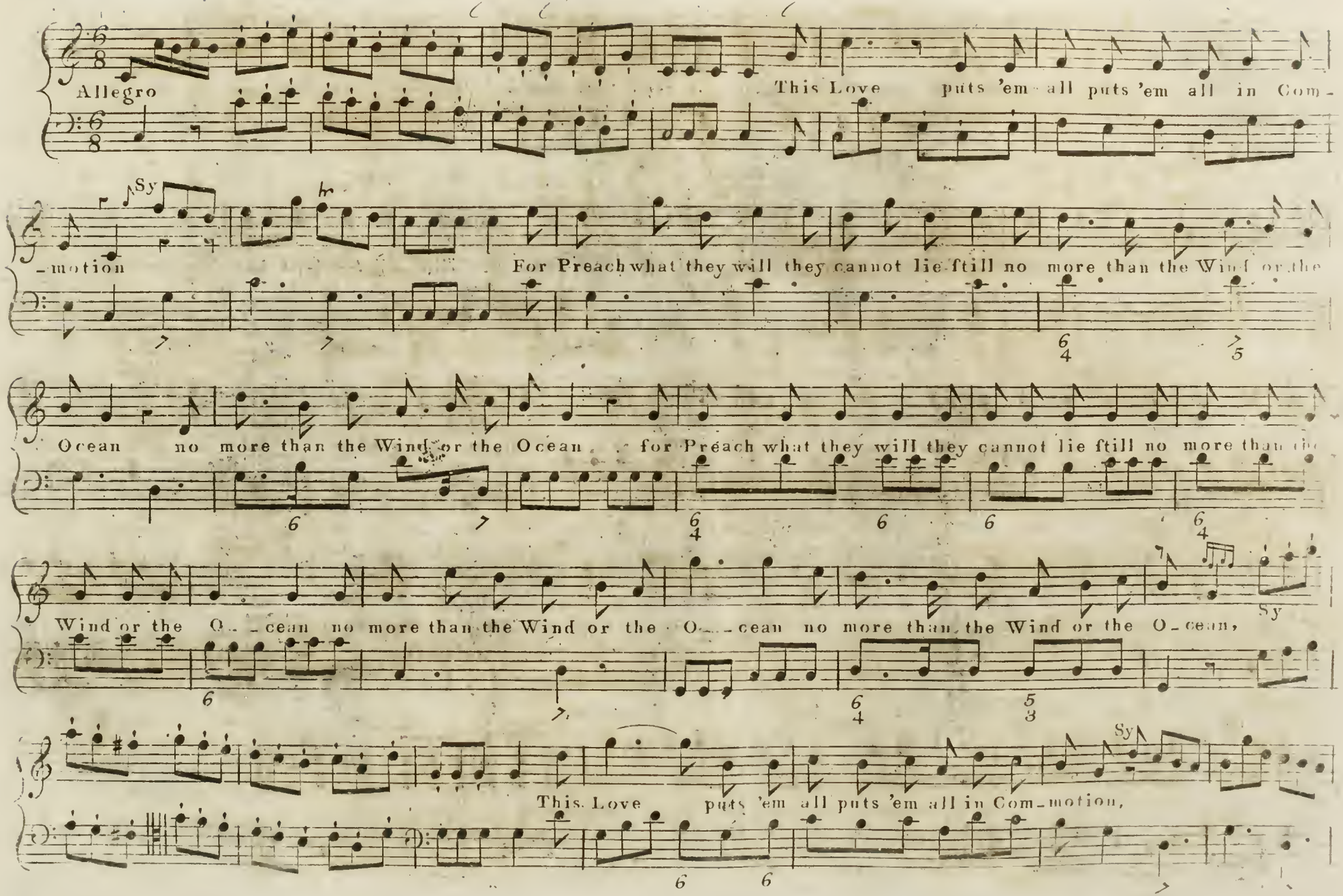
(2)

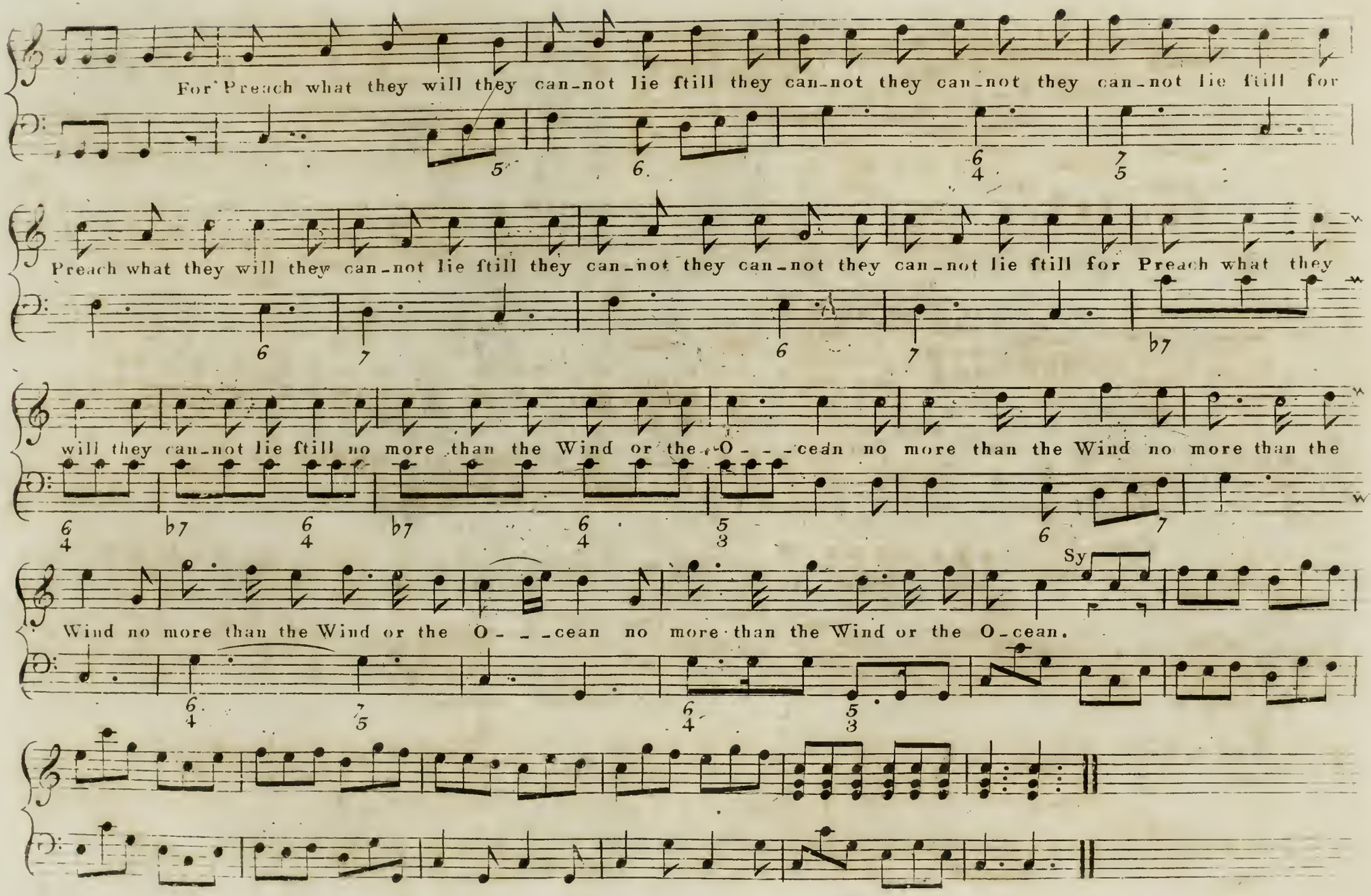
My Skin is so Tough, or so Blinking is he,
He can't Pierce my Buff, but misses poor me,
For with Fa, la, la, la,
And Ha, ha, ha, ha,
He misses poor me.

(3)

Oh, never be dull, by the sad Willow Tree,
Of Mirth be Brimfull and Run over like me,
For with Fa, la, la, la,
And Ho, ha, ha, ha,
Run over like me.

Sung by Mr. King




For Preach what they will they can-not lie ſtill they can-not they can-not they can-not lie ſtill for
Preach what they will they can-not lie ſtill they can-not they can-not they can-not lie ſtill for Preach what they
will they can-not lie ſtill no more than the Wind or the O - - -cean no more than the Wind no more than the
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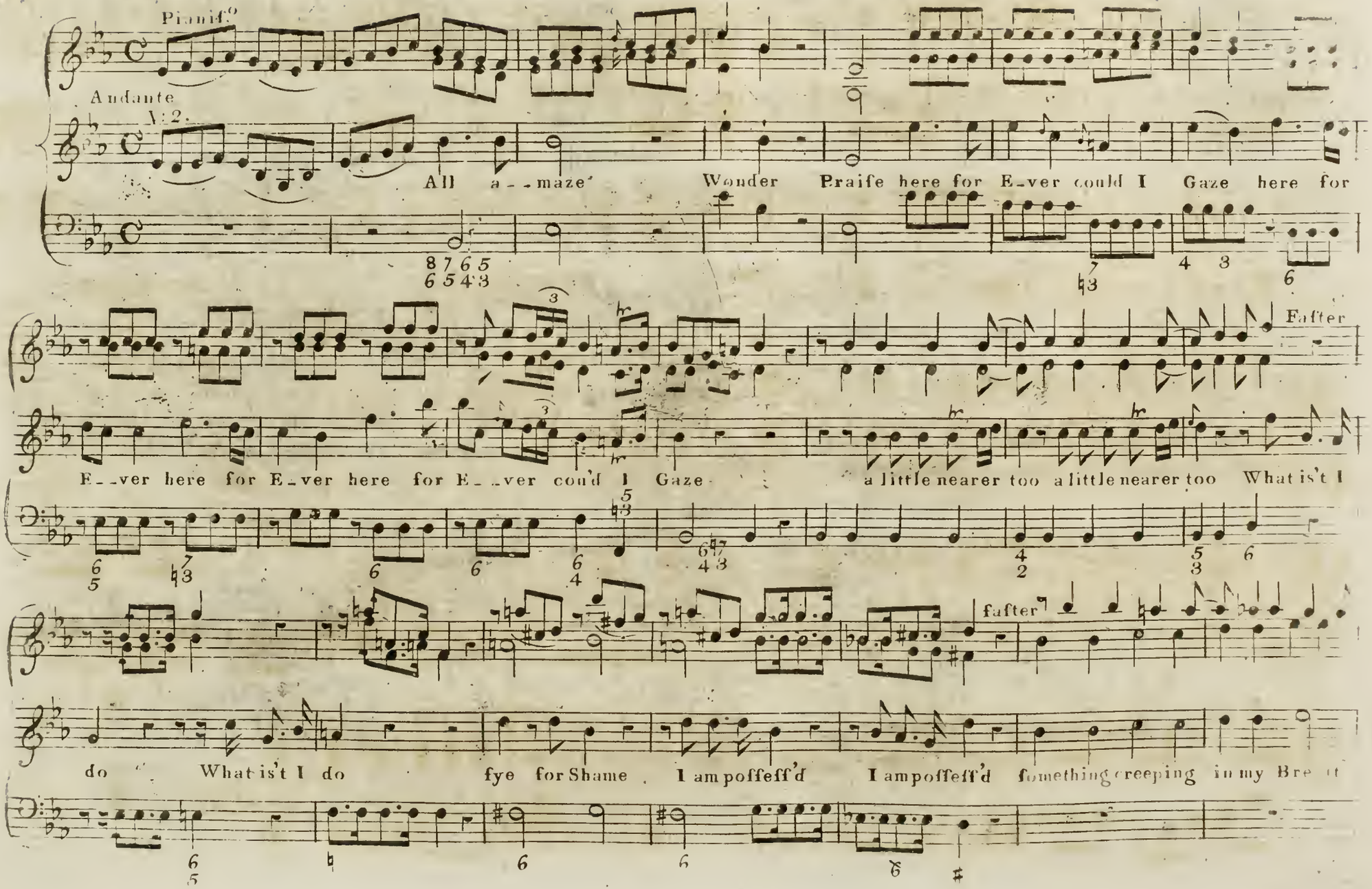
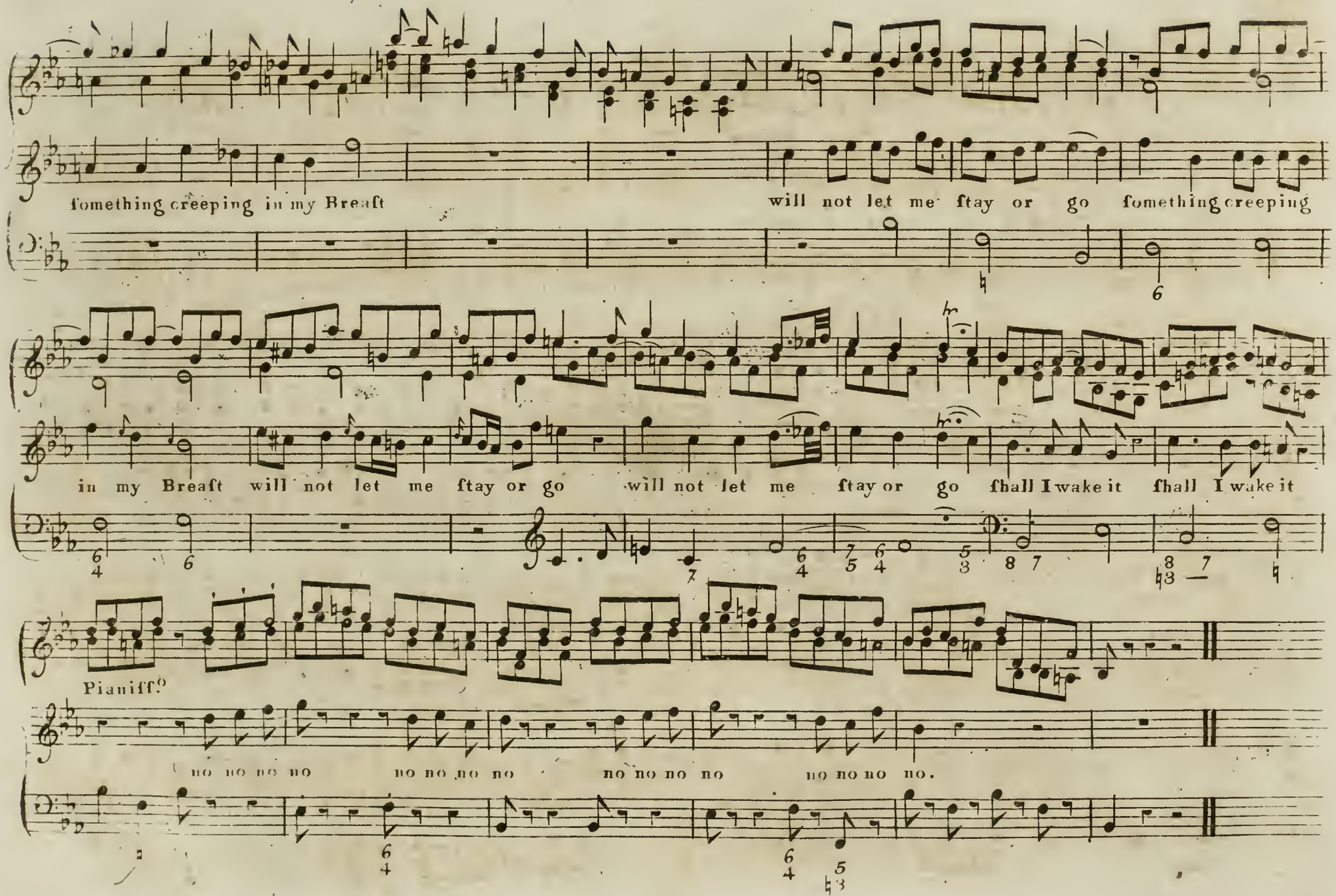
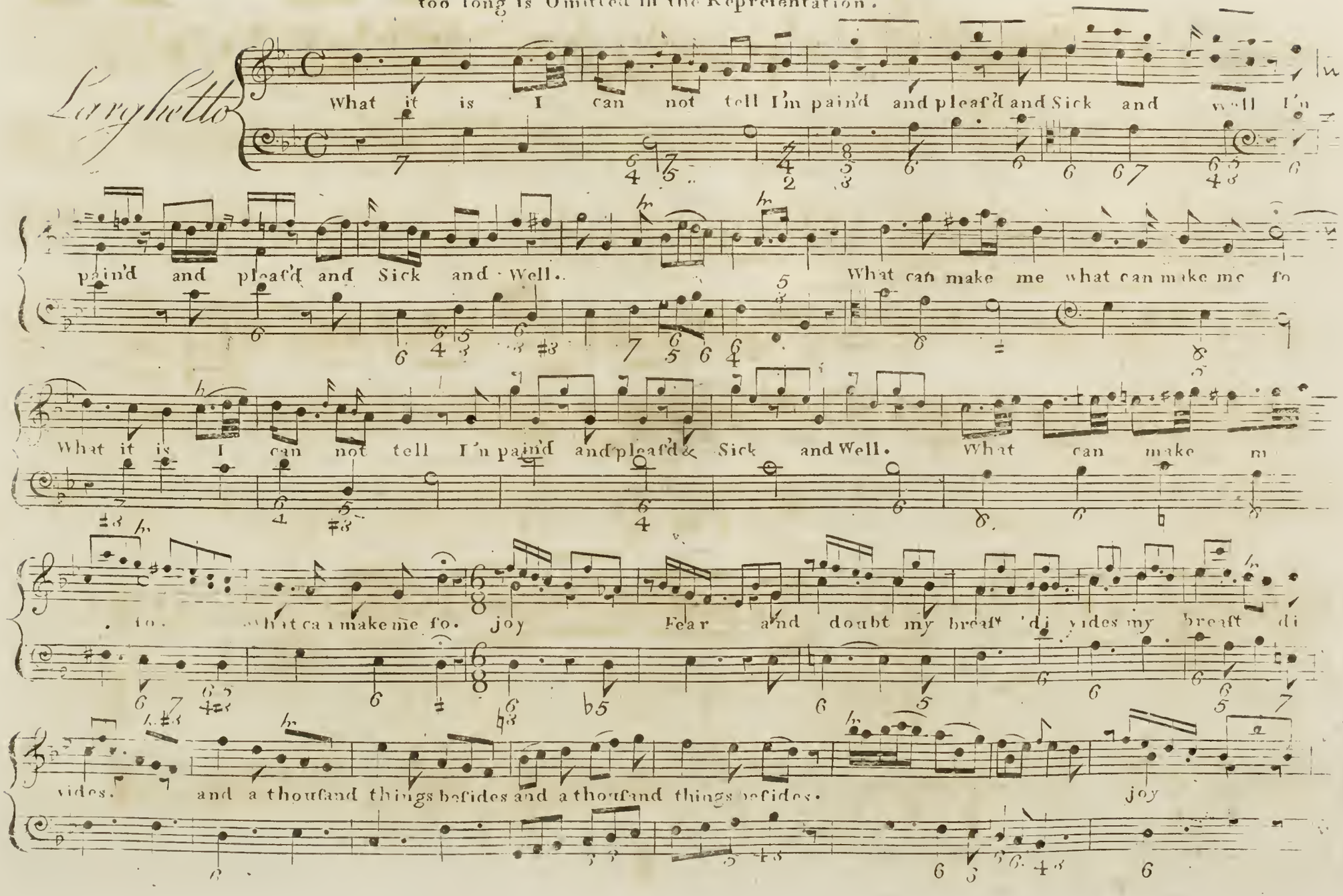
Wind no more than the Wind or the O - - -cean no more than the Wind or the O-cean.

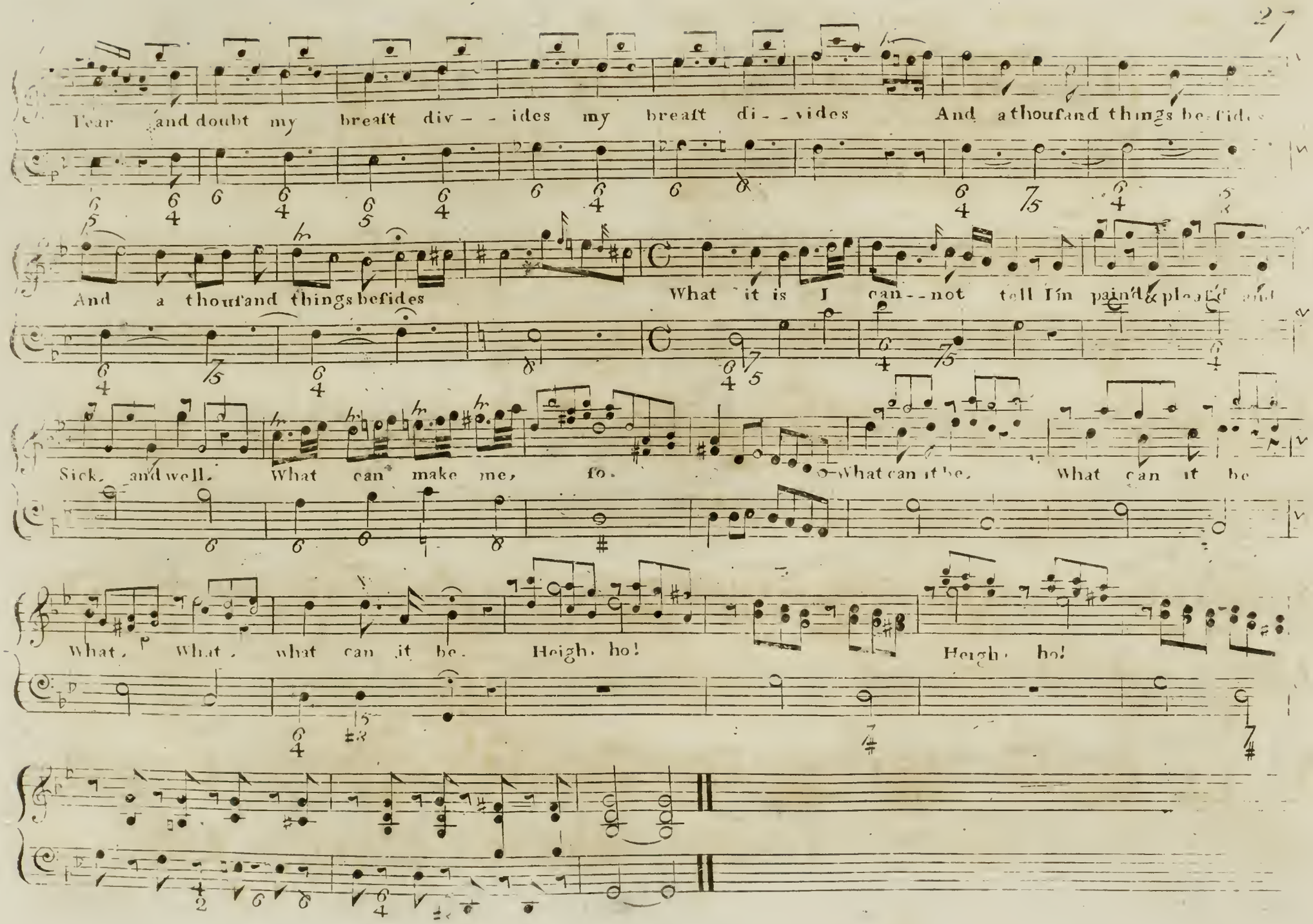
Sung by Mr. Vernon




fomething creeping in my Breaft
will not let me ftay or go fomething creeping
in my Breaft will not let me ftay or go will not let me ftay or go fhall I wake it fhall I wake it
Pianiff.
no no no no no no no no no no no no no no no no.

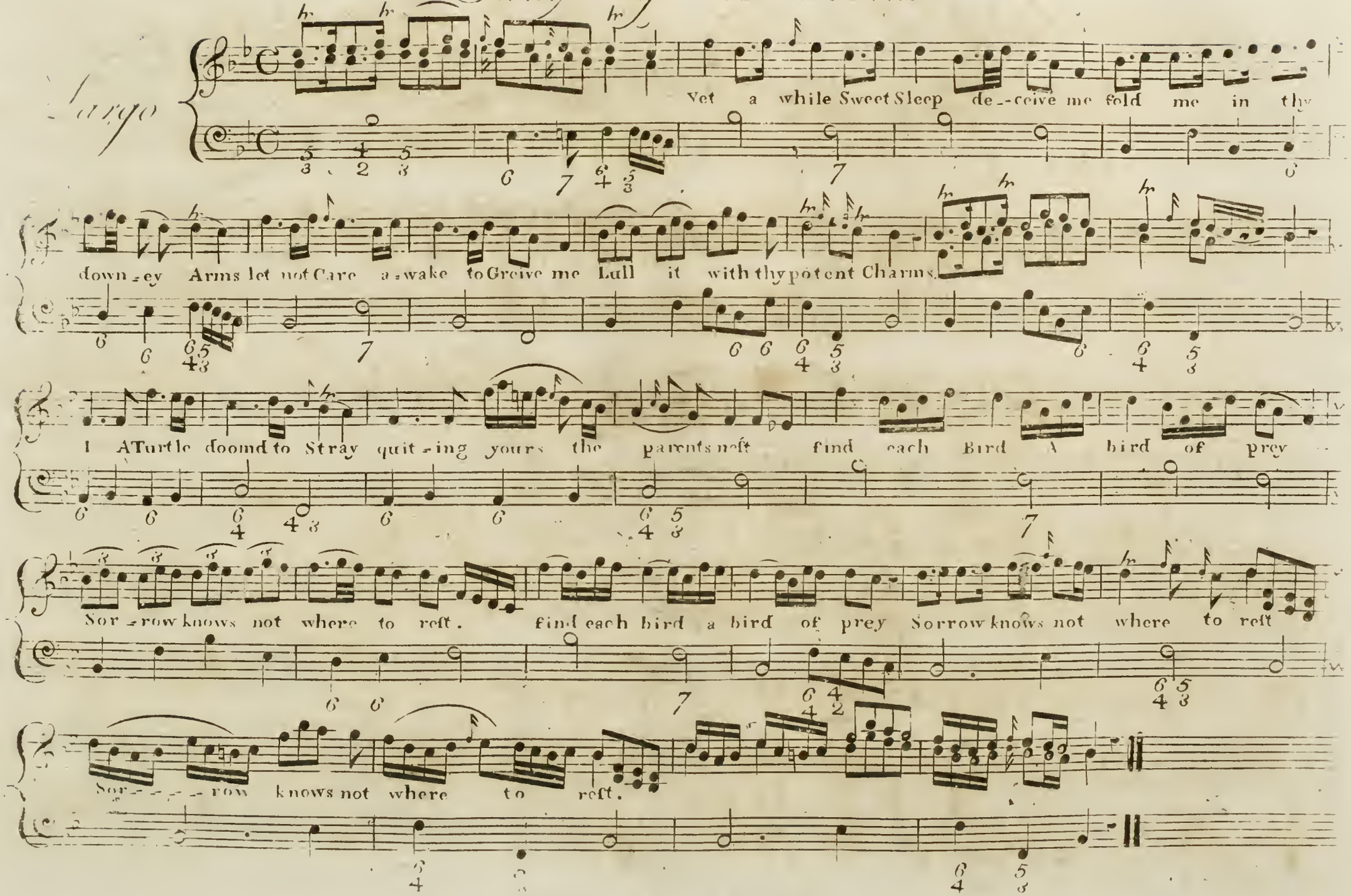
This belongs to the laſt AIR of CYMON but being thought too long is Omitted in the Repreſentation.




Fear and doubt my breaſt div – – ides my breaſt di – – vides And a thouſand things beſides
And a thouſand things beſides What it is I can – – not tell I'm pain'd & pleas'd and
Sick, and well. What can make me, ſo. What can it be. What can it be
What, what, what can it be. Heigh, ho! Heigh, ho!

Sung by Mr Clive

Largo



(Duett) Sung by Mrs Arne & Mrs Vernon

Andante

Sylvia

Take this Nofegay

Cymon

gen=tle youth and you fweet maid take mine. Un like thefe flowr's le thy fair Truth Un like thefe flowers le

Cymon

thine. Un like thefe flowers le thine. keep that nofegay gen=tle youth and you fweet maid keep mine

Sylvia

Un like thefe flowers be thy fair truth Un like thefe flowrs be

Sylvia

thine. Un like thefe flowr's be thy fair truth Un like thefe flowers be thine.

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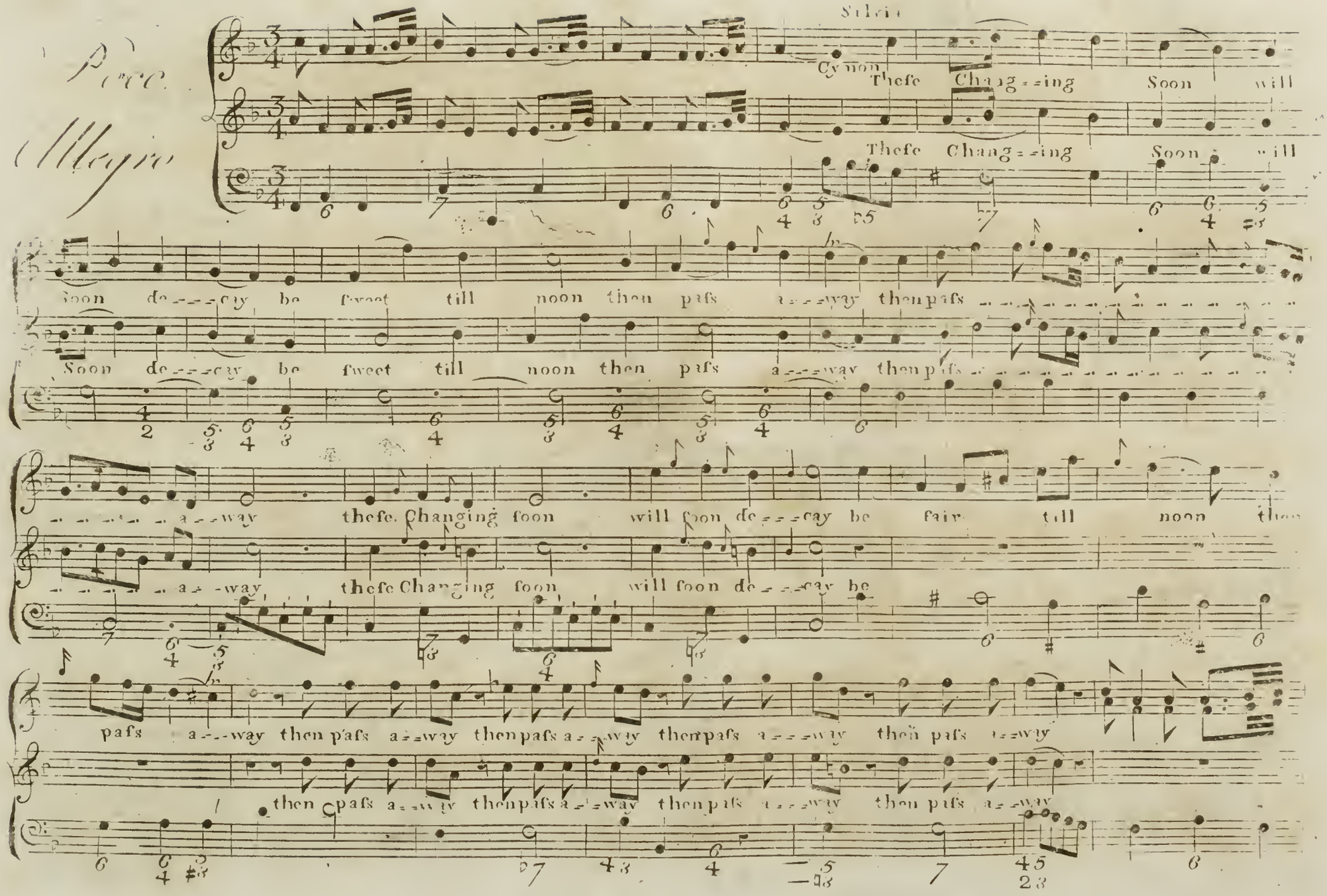
Pia.

Allegro


Sylvia
Cymon
Thefe Chang=ing Soon will
Thefe Chang=ing Soon will
Soon de=cay be fweet till noon then pafs a=way then pafs
Soon de=cay be fweet till noon then pafs a=way then pafs
a=way thefe Changing foon will foon de=cay be fair till noon then
a=way thefe Changing foon will foon de=cay be
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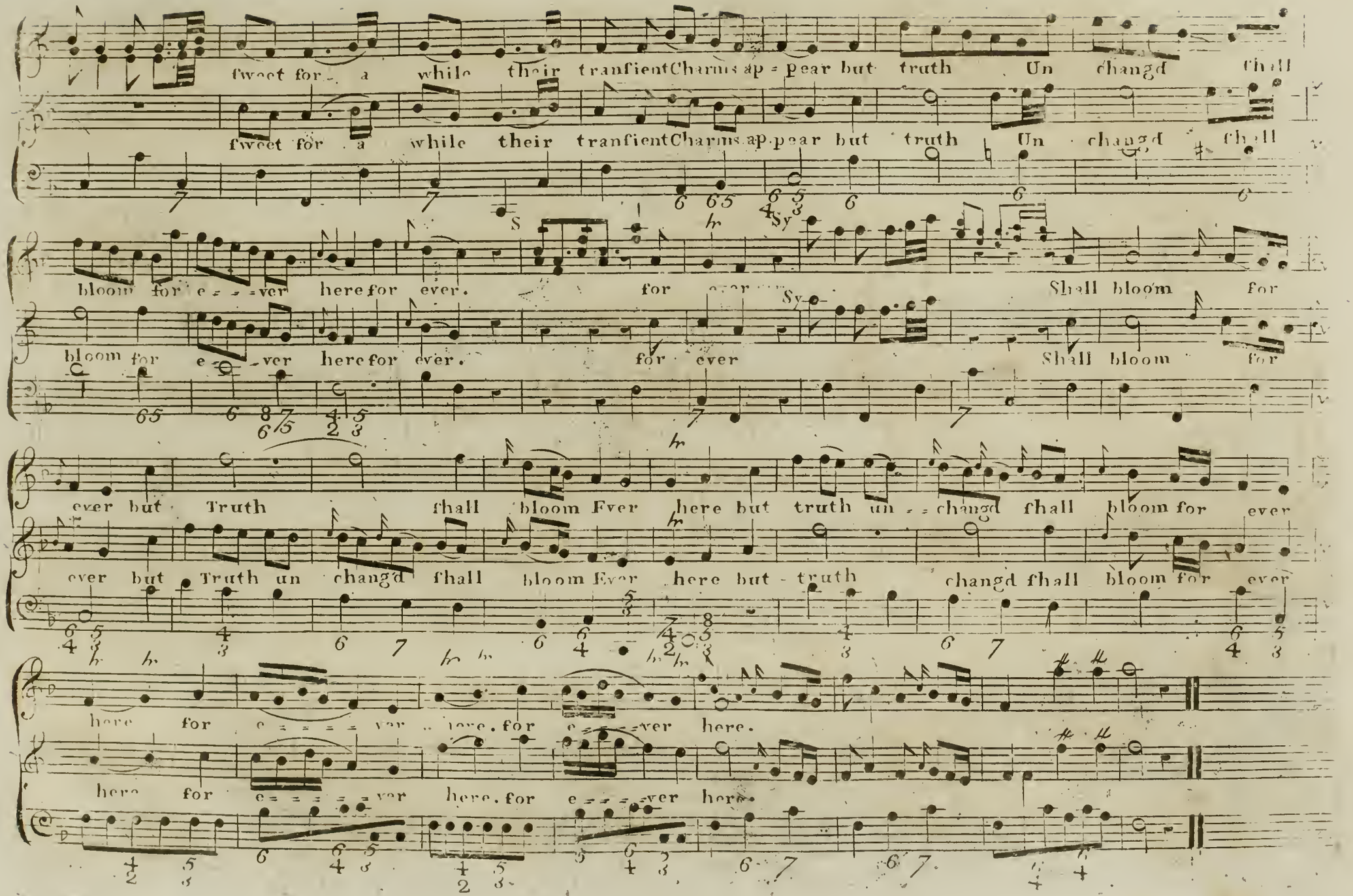
fweet for a while their tranfient Charms ap = pear but truth Un changd fhall
fweet for a while their tranfient Charms ap = pear but truth Un changd fhall
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bloom for e = = ver here for ever. for ever Shall bloom for
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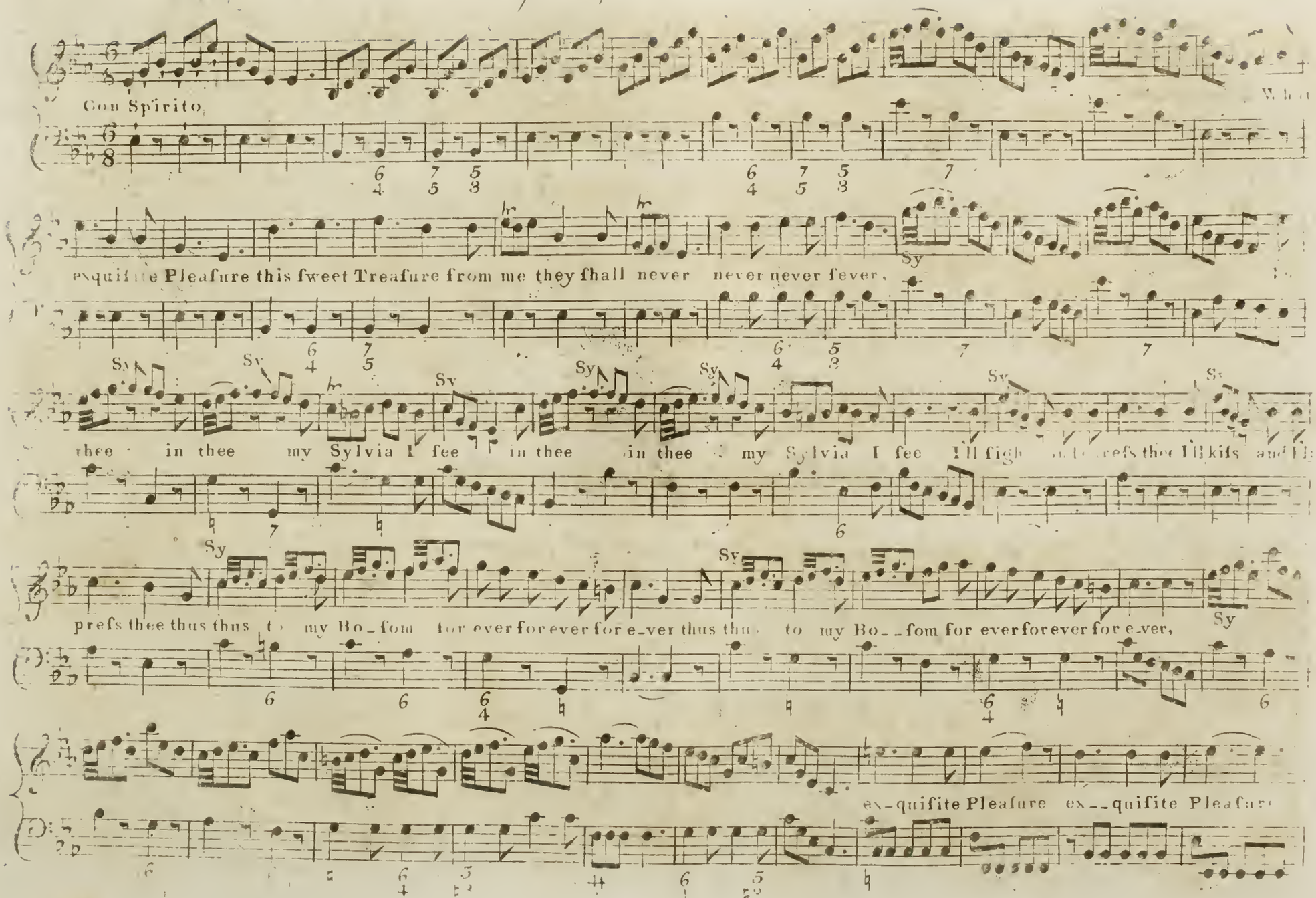
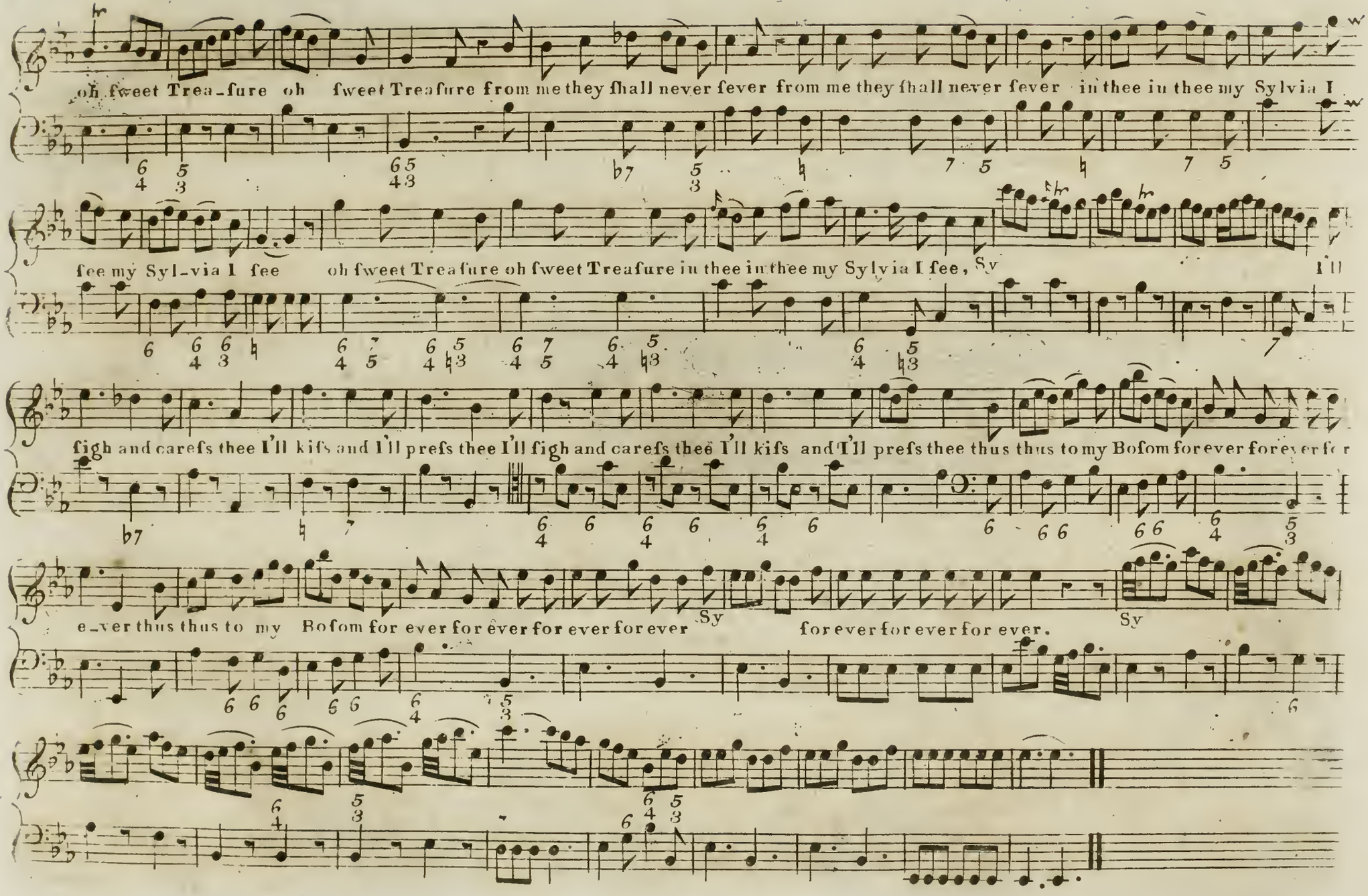
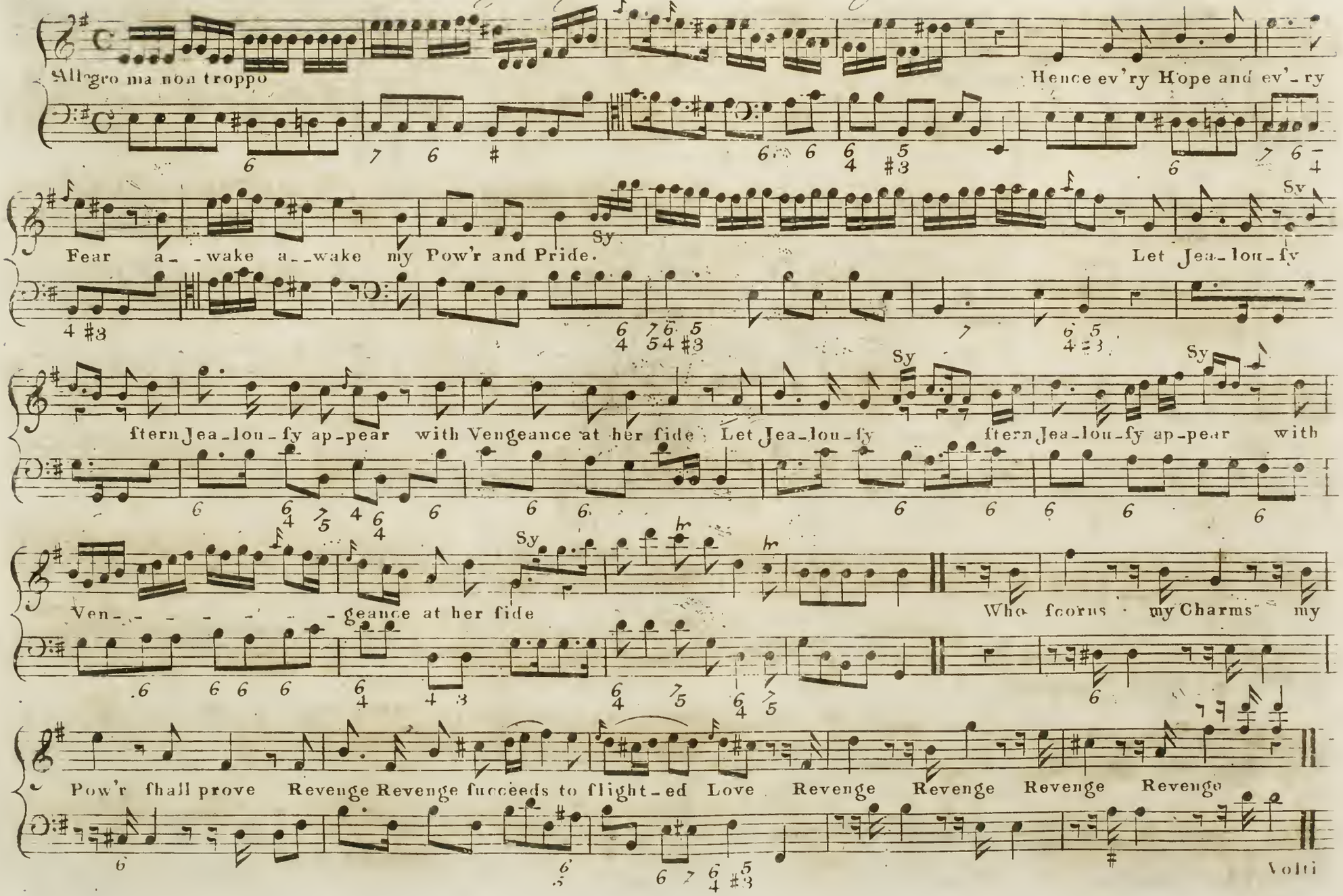
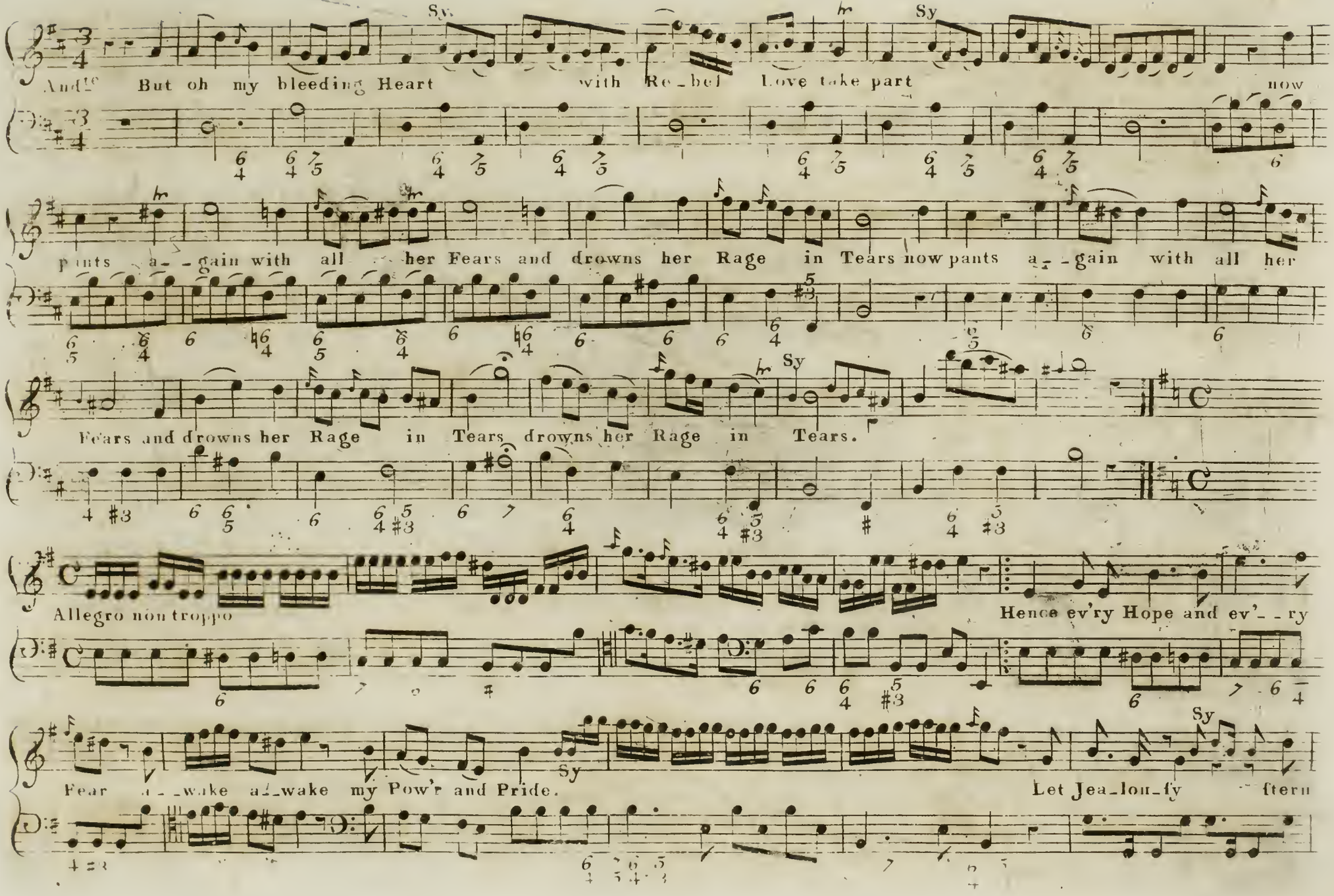
Song by Mr. Vernon

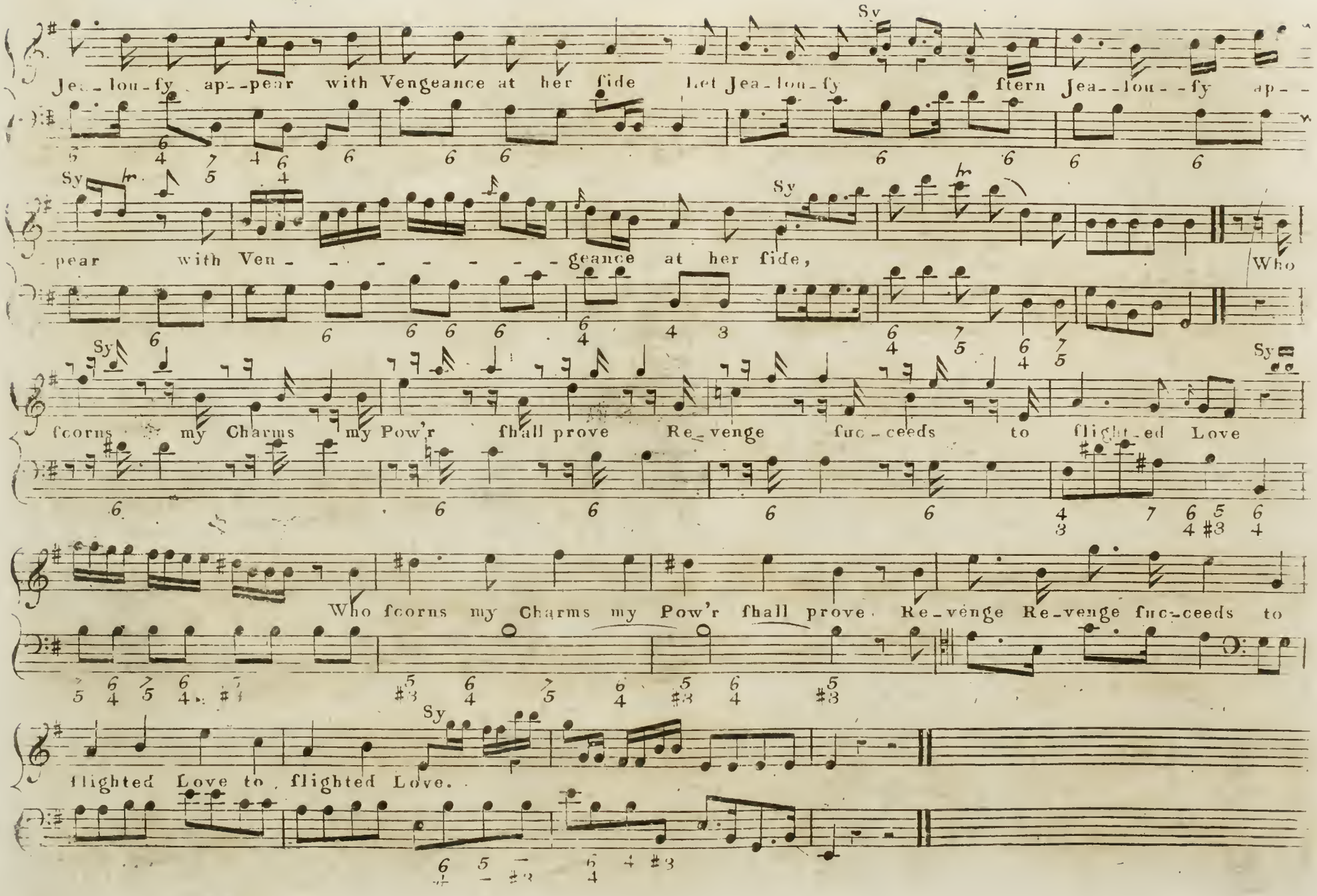



oh ſweet Trea-ſure oh ſweet Treaſure from me they ſhall never ſever from me they ſhall never ſever in thee in thee my Sylvia I
ſee my Syl-via I ſee oh ſweet Treaſure oh ſweet Treaſure in thee in thee my Sylvia I ſee, Sy I'll
ſigh and careſs thee I'll kiſs and I'll preſs thee I'll ſigh and careſs thee I'll kiſs and I'll preſs thee thus thus to my Boſom for ever for ever for
e-ver thus thus to my Boſom for ever for ever for ever for ever Sy for ever for ever for ever. Sy

Sung by Mrs. Baddeley




Sy.
Sy
And[e] But oh my bleeding Heart with Re_bel Love take part now
pants a_ _gain with all her Fears and drowns her Rage in Tears now pants a_ _gain with all her
Fears and drowns her Rage in Tears drowns her Rage in Tears.
Sy
Allegro non troppo
Hence ev'ry Hope and ev'_ _ry
Fear a_ _wake a_wake my Pow'r and Pride.
Sy
Let Jea_lou_sy ftern


Sy
Jea-lou-fy ap--pear with Vengeance at her fide Let Jea-lou-fy ftern Jea--lou--fy ap--
Sy
-pear with Ven- - - - - - - - - geance at her fide,
Sy
Who
Sy
fcorns my Charms my Pow'r fhall prove Re-venge fuc-ceeds to flight-ed Love
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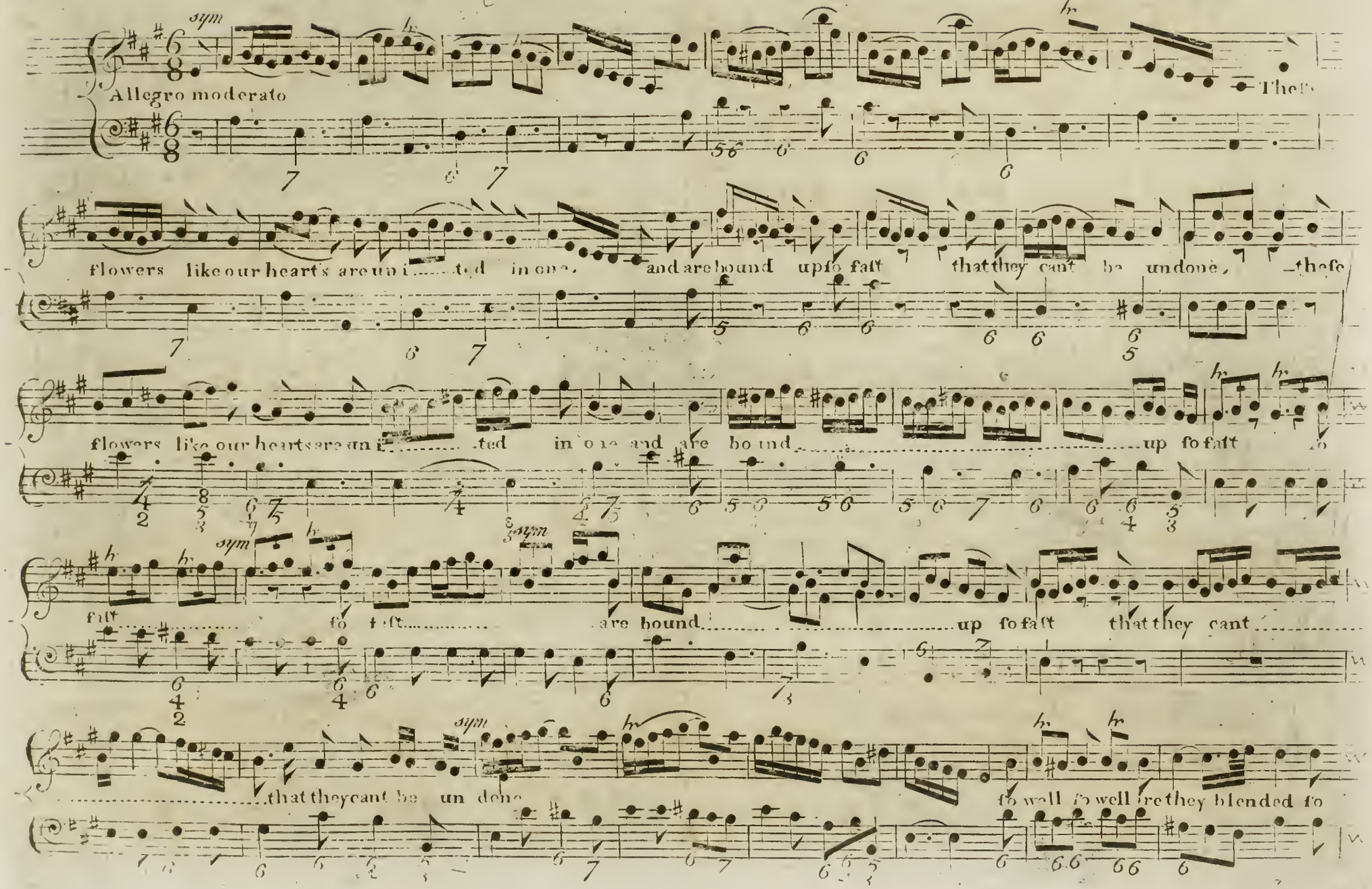
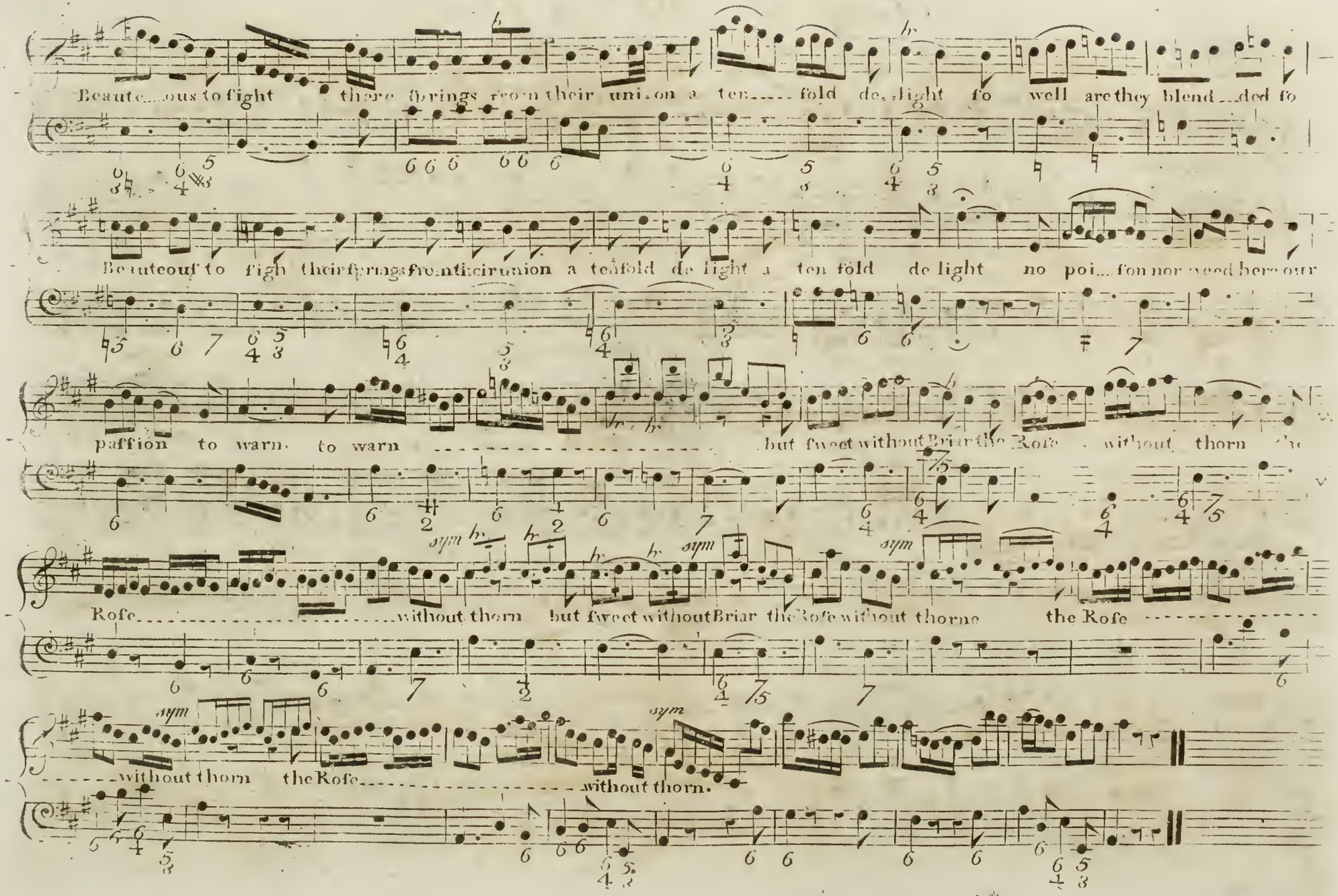
flighted Love to flighted Love.


Allegro moderato
flowers like our heart's are uni...ted in one, and are bound up so fast that they cant be undone, these
flowers like our hearts are uni...ted in one and are bound up so fast
fast so fast are bound up so fast that they cant
that they cant be un done so well so well are they blended so


Beaute...ous to fight there springs from their uni..on a ten..... fold de..light fo well are they blend...ded fo
Beauteouf to figh their springs from their union a tenfold de light a ten fold de light no poi...fon nor weed here our
paffion to warn to warn ..... but fweet without Briar the Rofe without thorn the
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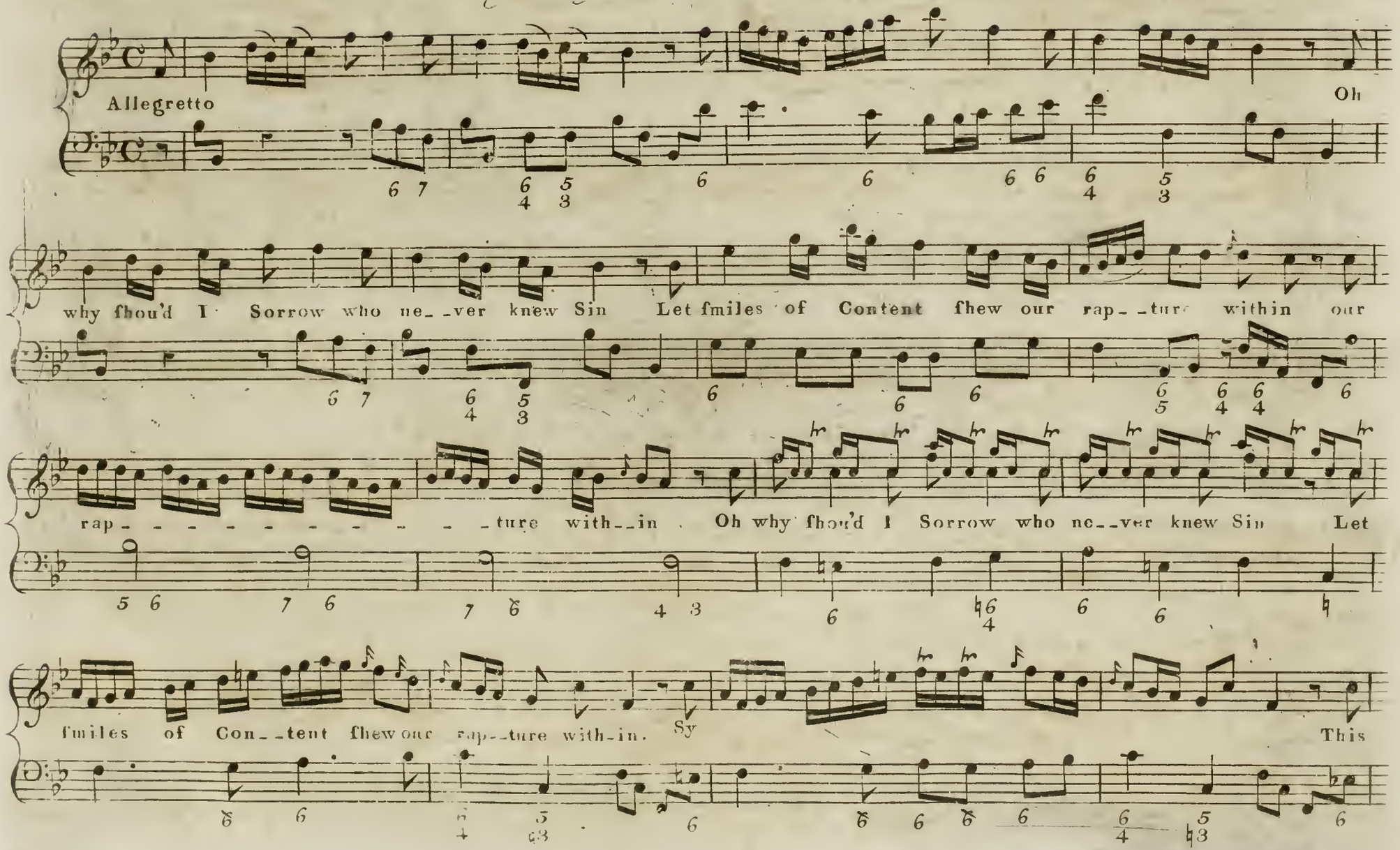
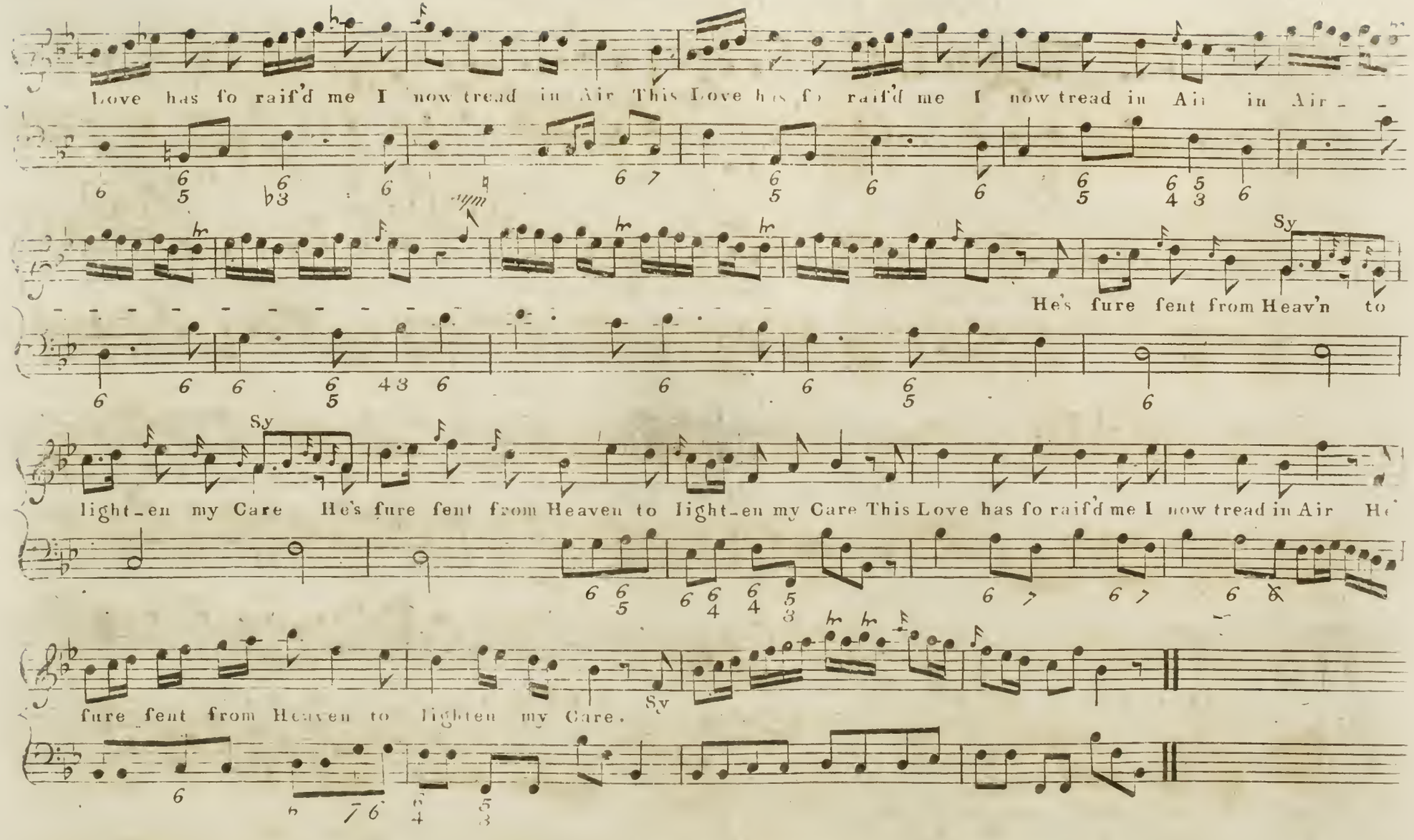
without thorn the Rofe ..... without thorn.

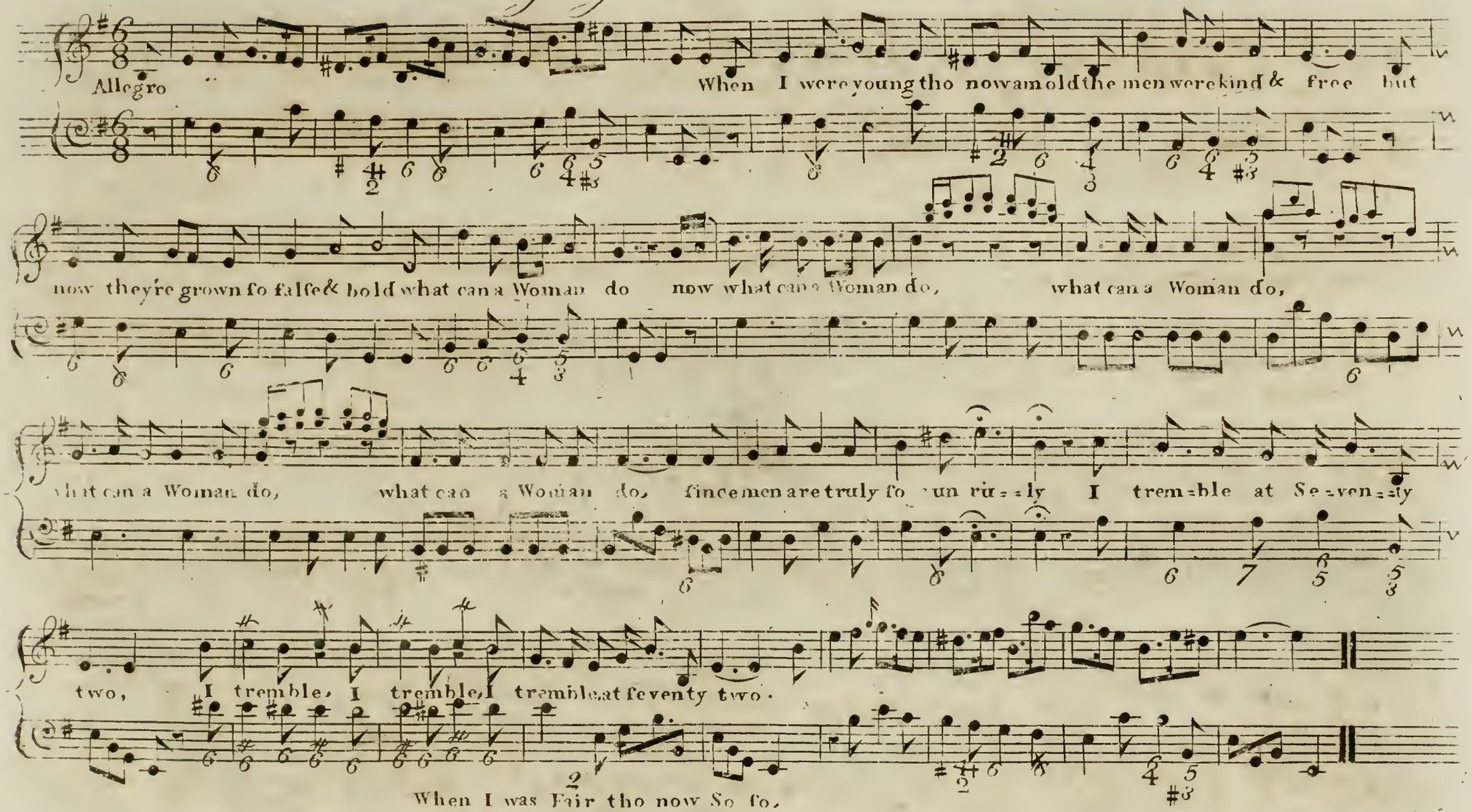
Sung by Mrs. Trico





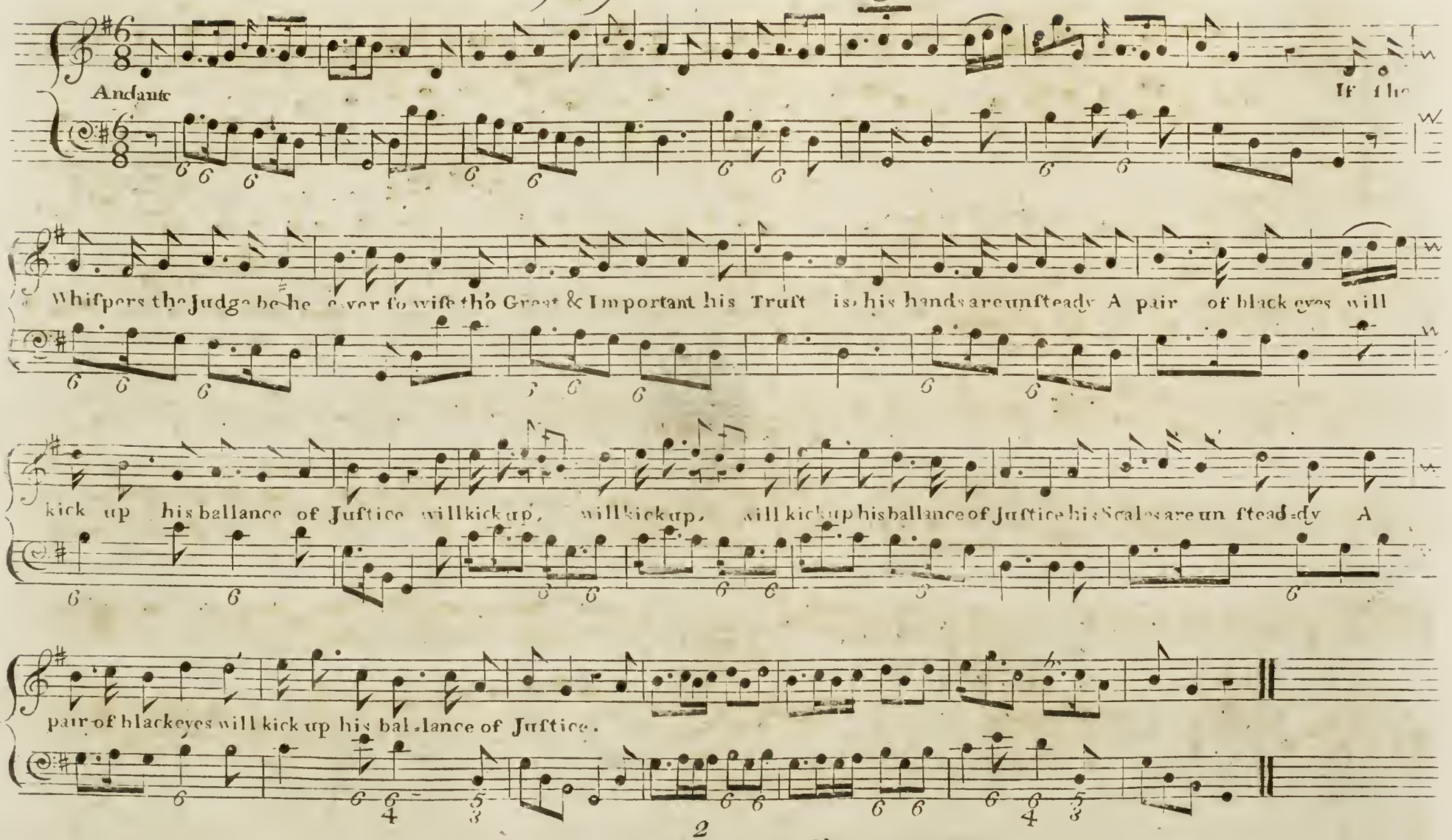
Each Shepherdeſs views me with Scorn and Diſdain;
Each Shepherd purſues me but all is in Vain:
No more will I Sorrow no longer Deſpair,
He's fure fent from Heaven to lighten my Care.

Sung by Mrs. Bradshaw.



When I was Fair tho now So so,
No Sparks were given to Rove;
Our Pulses beat nor fast nor slow,
But all was truth and love:
Now what can a Woman do?
The Men are truly,
So unruly,
I tremble at Seventy two.

Sung by Mr. King



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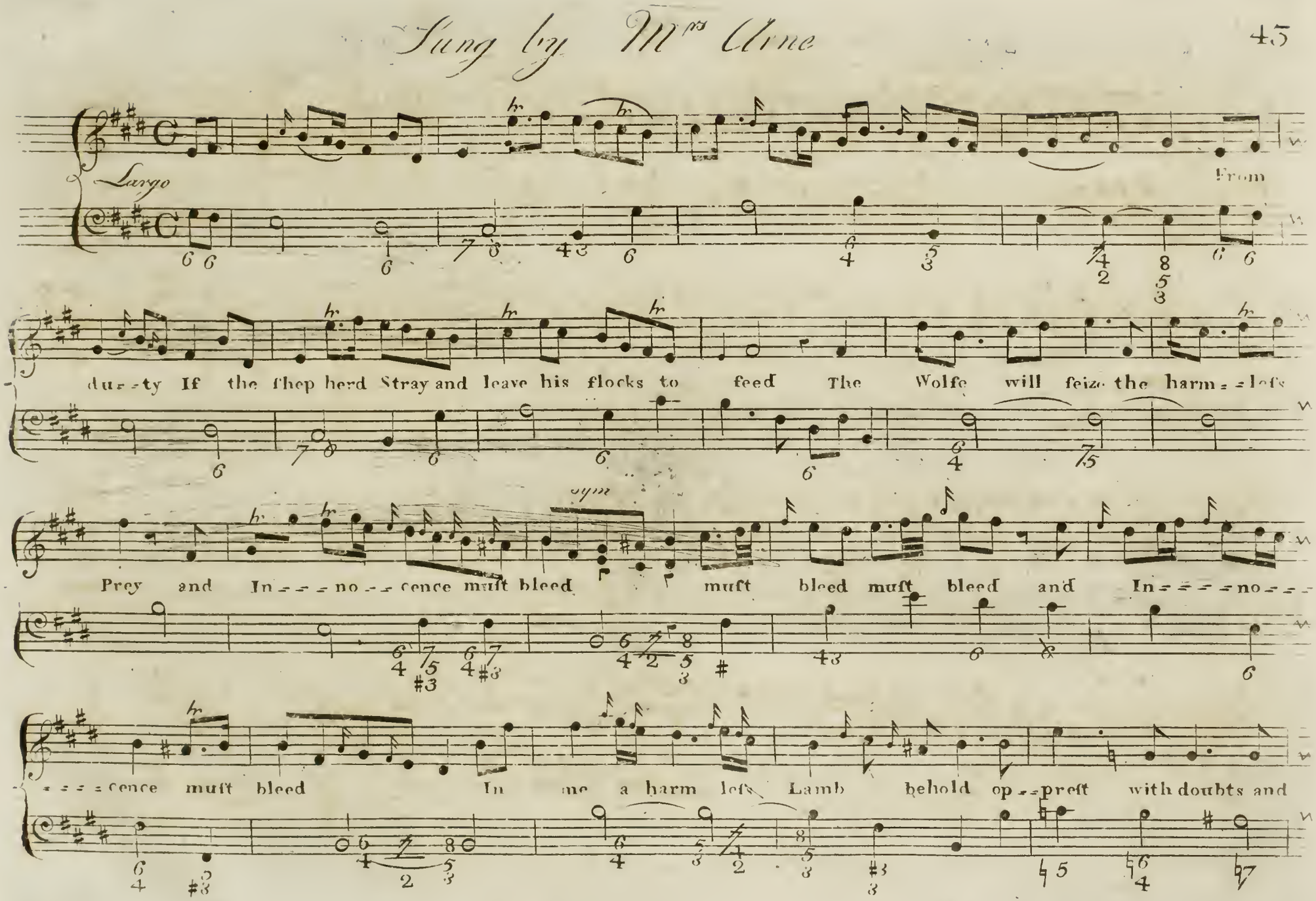
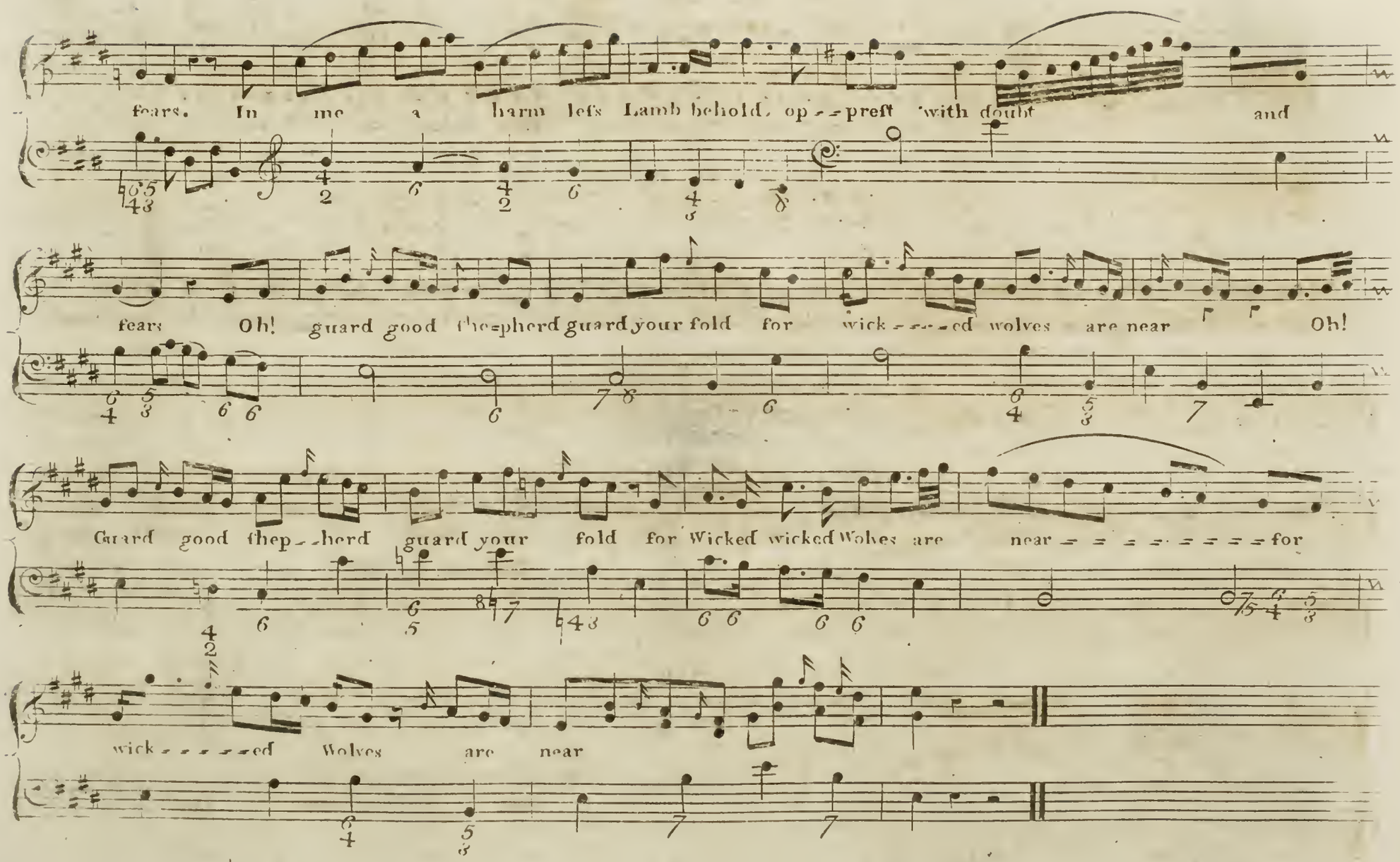
The Sword too is Ufeleſs his hand's are grown Weak,
For love thro his Veins will be Creeping;
And his Worſhip when near to a round dimple cheek,
Tho he ought to be blind will be peeping.

Sung by Mrs Arne




fears. In me a harm less Lamb behold, op - preft with doubt and
fears Oh! guard good Shep-herd guard your fold for wick - - - ed wolves are near Oh!
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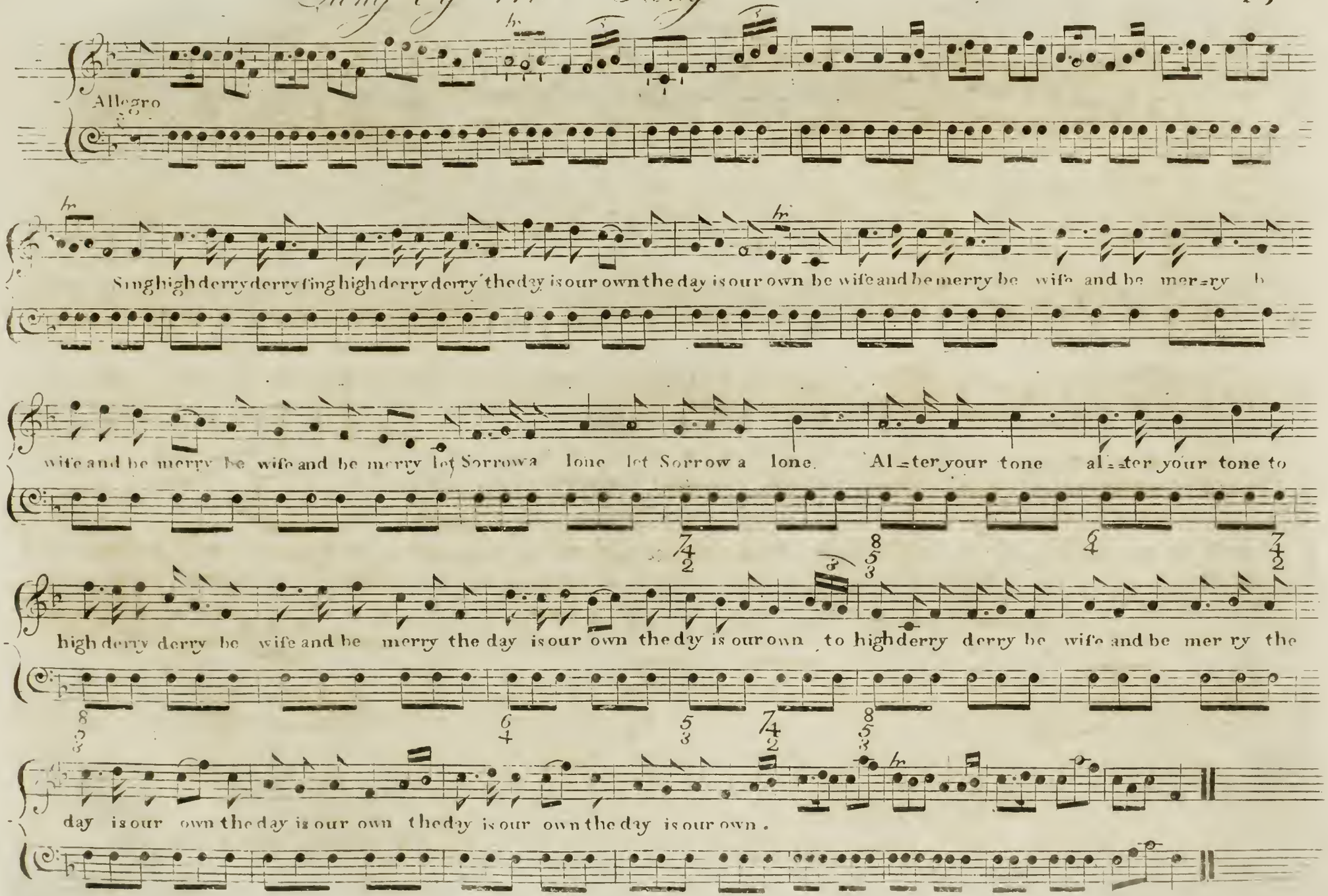
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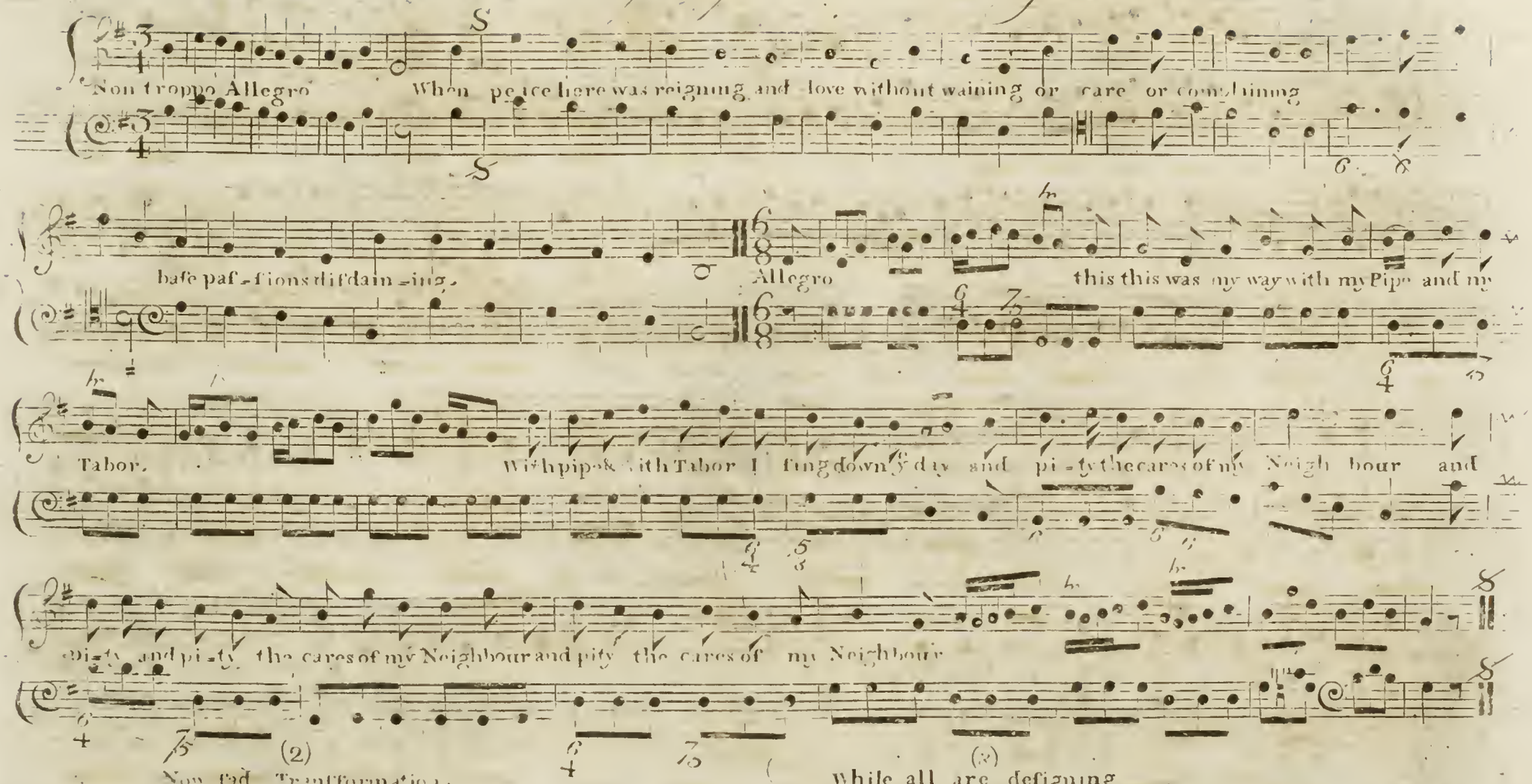


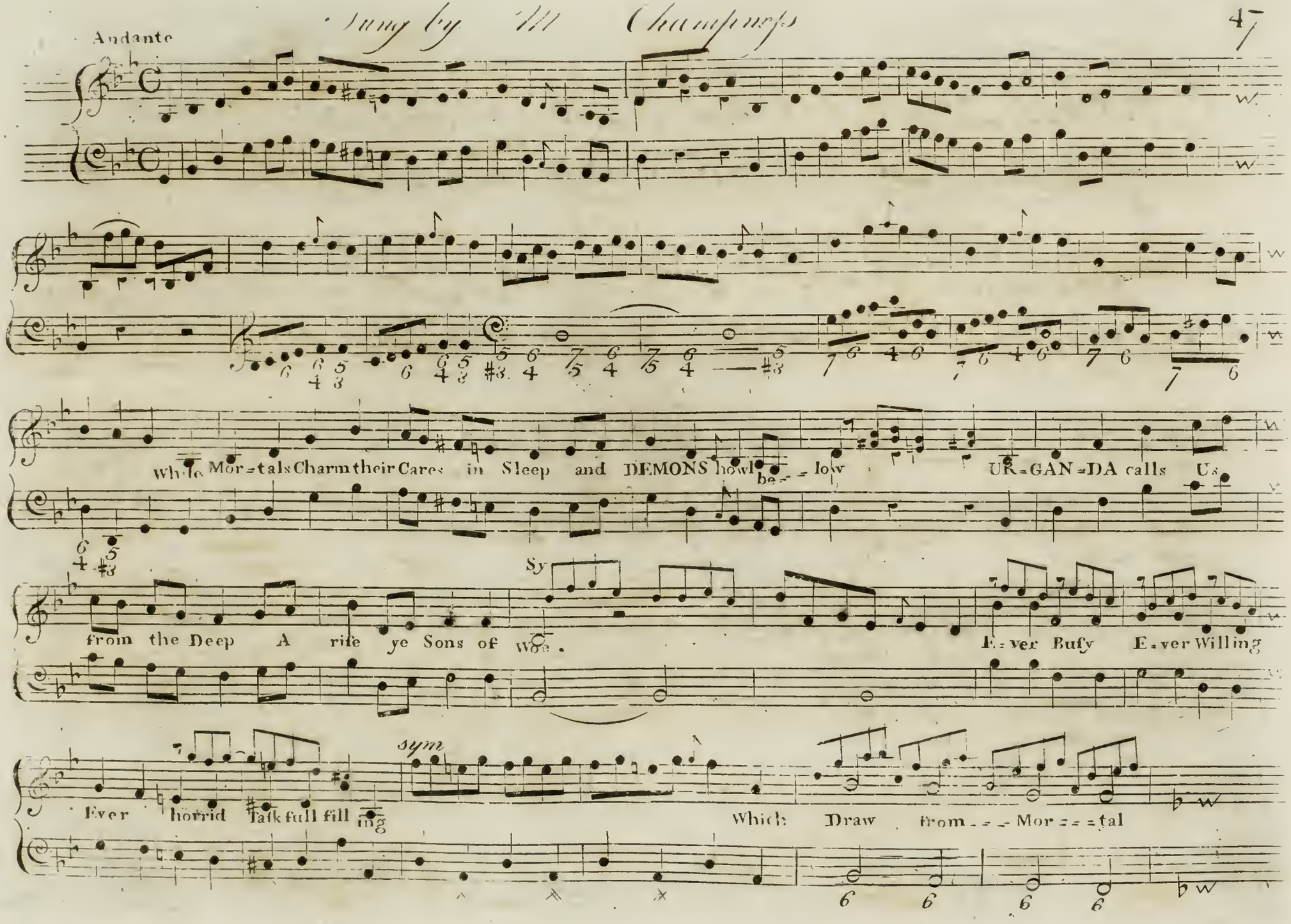
(2)

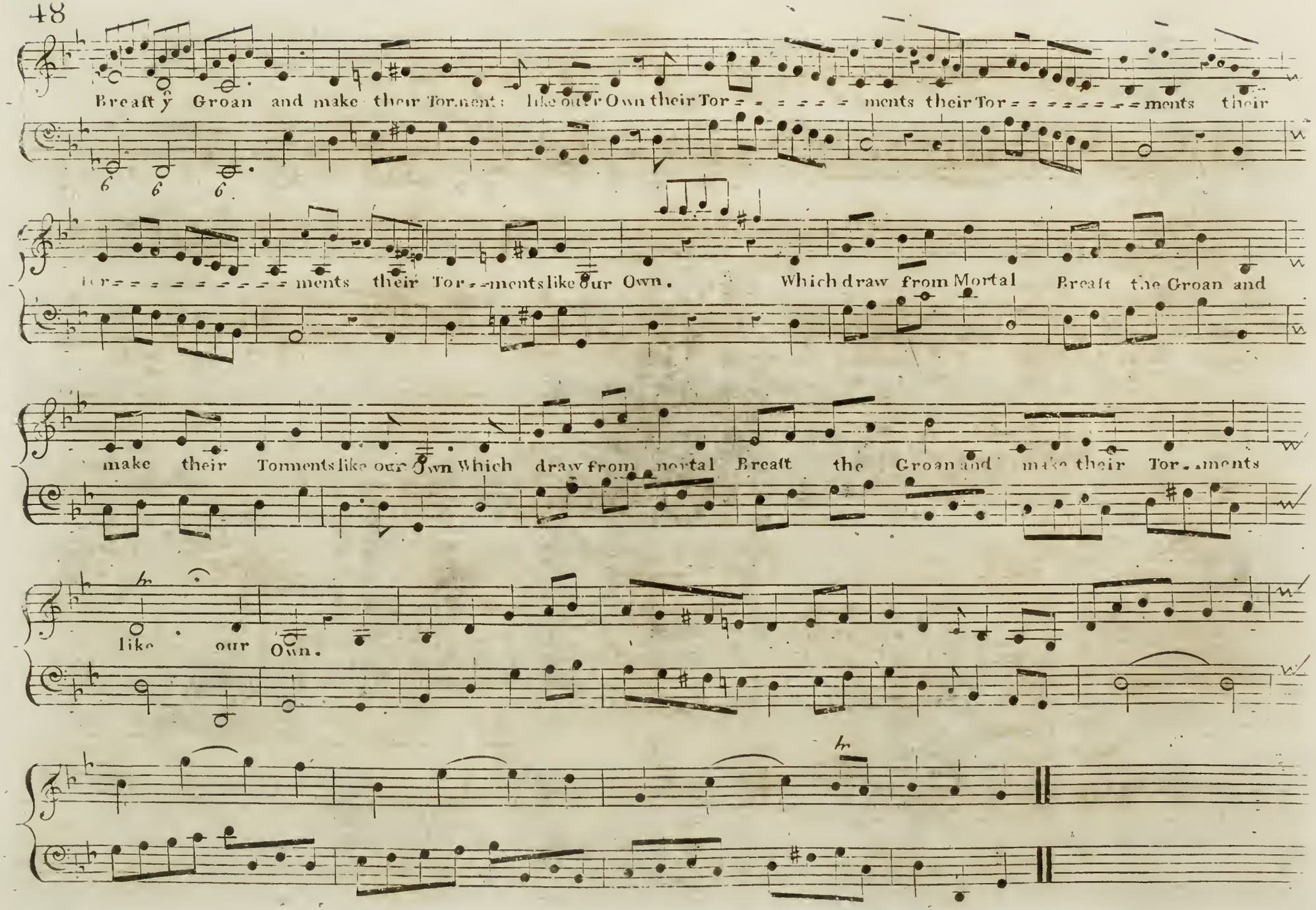
Now Pad Transformation
Runs thro the Whole Nation
Peace love recreation
All chang'd to Vexation
This this is my way
With my Pipe and my Tabor
I fling down the day
And pity the cares of my Neighbour

(3)

While all are designing
Their friends undermining
Reviling repining
To mischief inclining
This this is my way
With my Pipe and my Tabor
I fling down the day
And pity the cares of my Neighbour

Sung by Mr Champness

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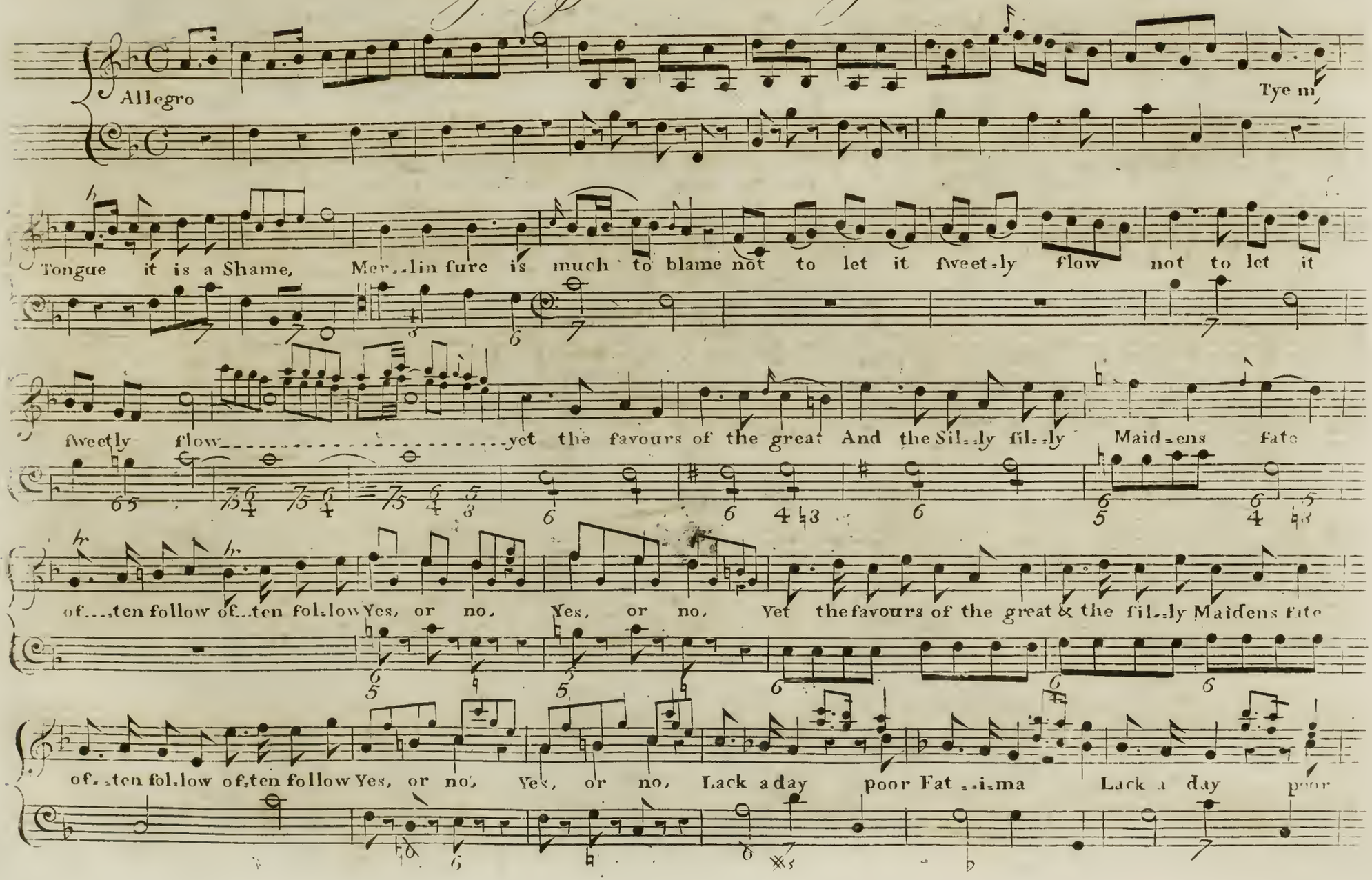
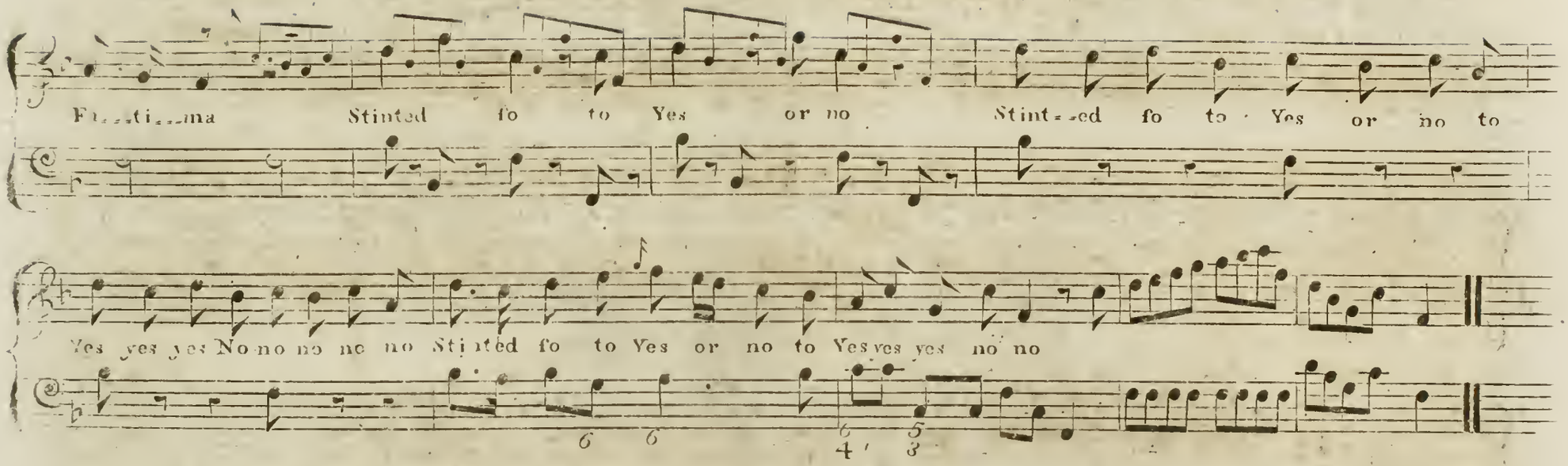
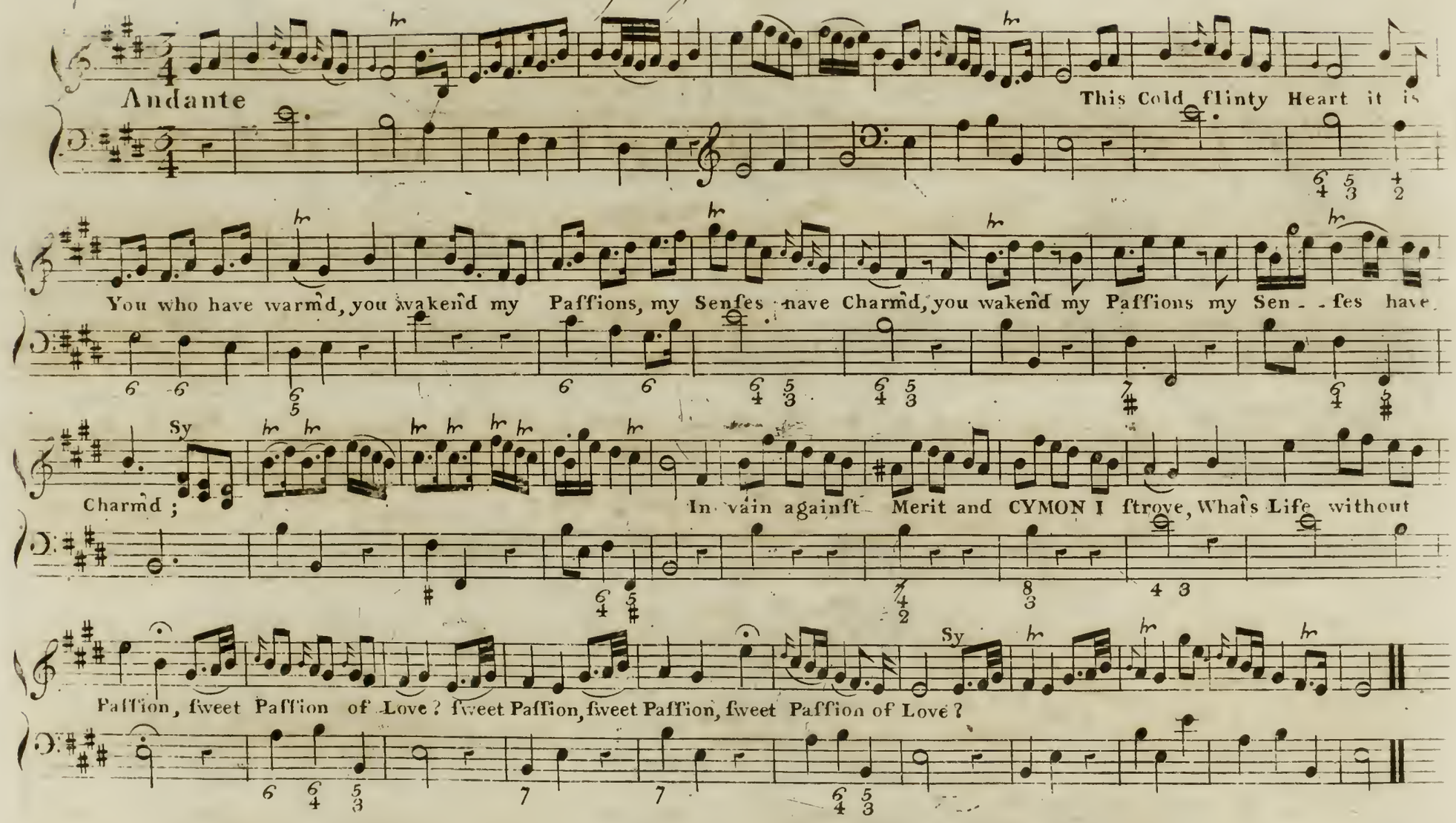
Sung by Mr. Ullington





(2)

Should I want to talk and Chat,
Tell URGANDA this or that,
How ſhould I about it Go,
Let her aſk me what ſhe will,
I muſt keep my Clapper ſtill.
Striking only Yes or no,
Lack aday,
Poor FATAMA.
Stinted ſo,
To Yes or no.



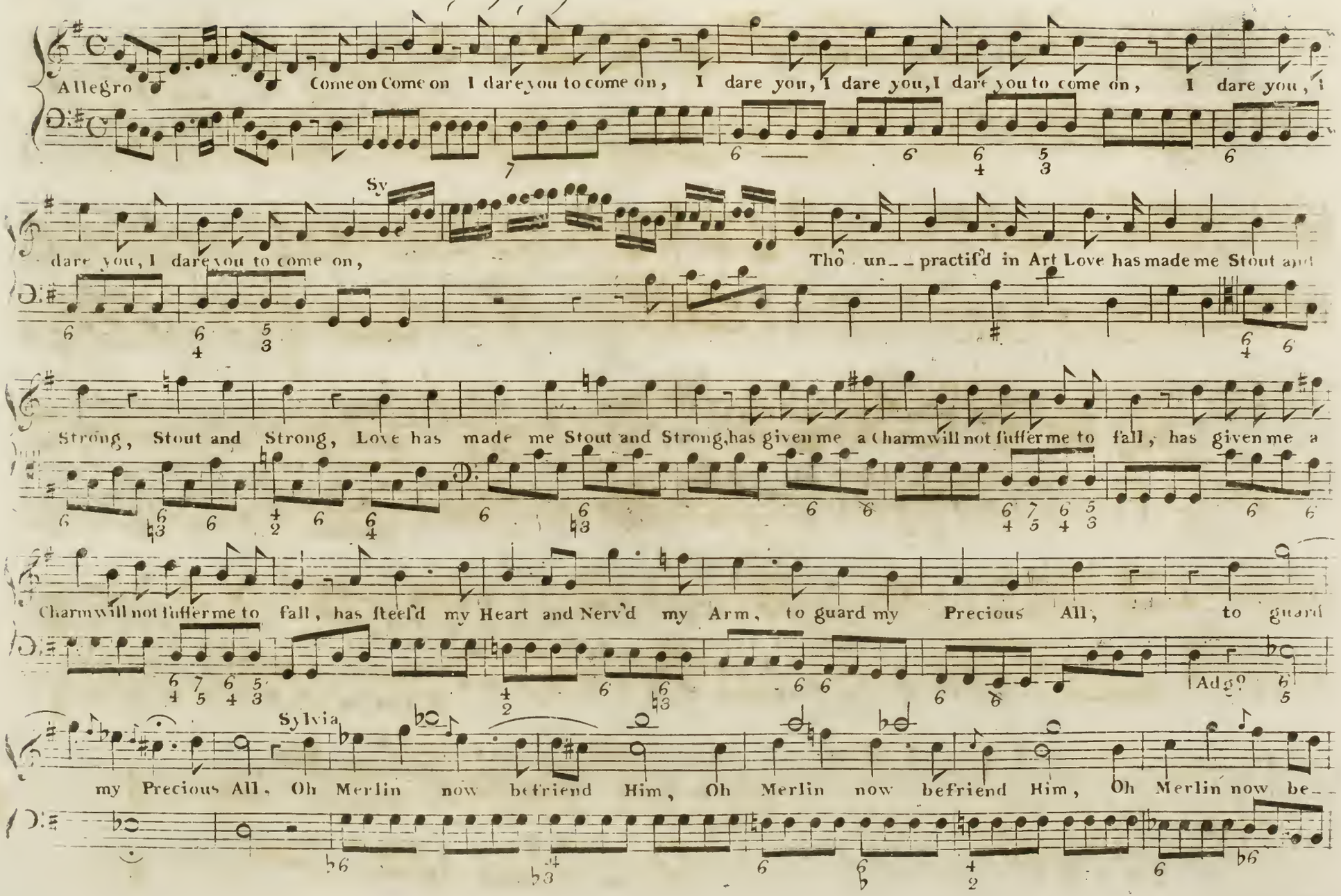
(2)

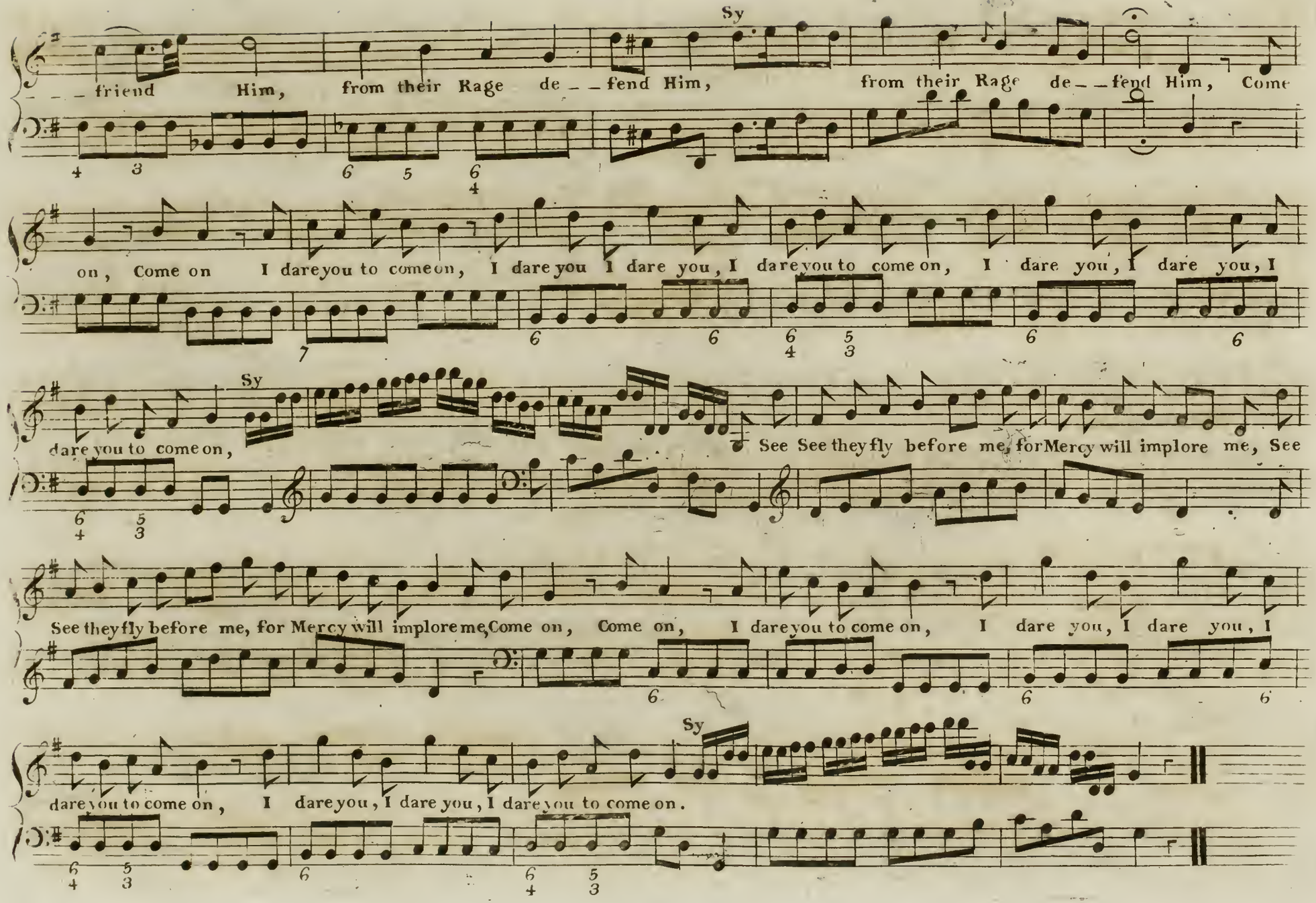
The Froft nips the Bud, and the Rofe cannot blow,
From Youth that is Froft nipt no raptures can flow,
Elyfium to him but a Defert will prove,
Whats Life without Paffion — fweet Paffion of Love?

(3)

The Spring fhoud be warm, the young Seafon be gay,
Her Birds and her flowrets make blithfome fweet May,
Love bleffes the Cottage, and Sings thro the Grove,
Whats Life without Paffion — fweet Paffion of Love ?

Sung by Mr. Vernon

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friend Him, from their Rage de – fend Him, from their Rage de – fend Him, Come
on, Come on I dare you to come on, I dare you I dare you, I dare you to come on, I dare you, I dare you, I
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dare you to come on, See See they fly before me, for Mercy will implore me, See
See they fly before me, for Mercy will implore me, Come on, Come on, I dare you to come on, I dare you, I dare you, I
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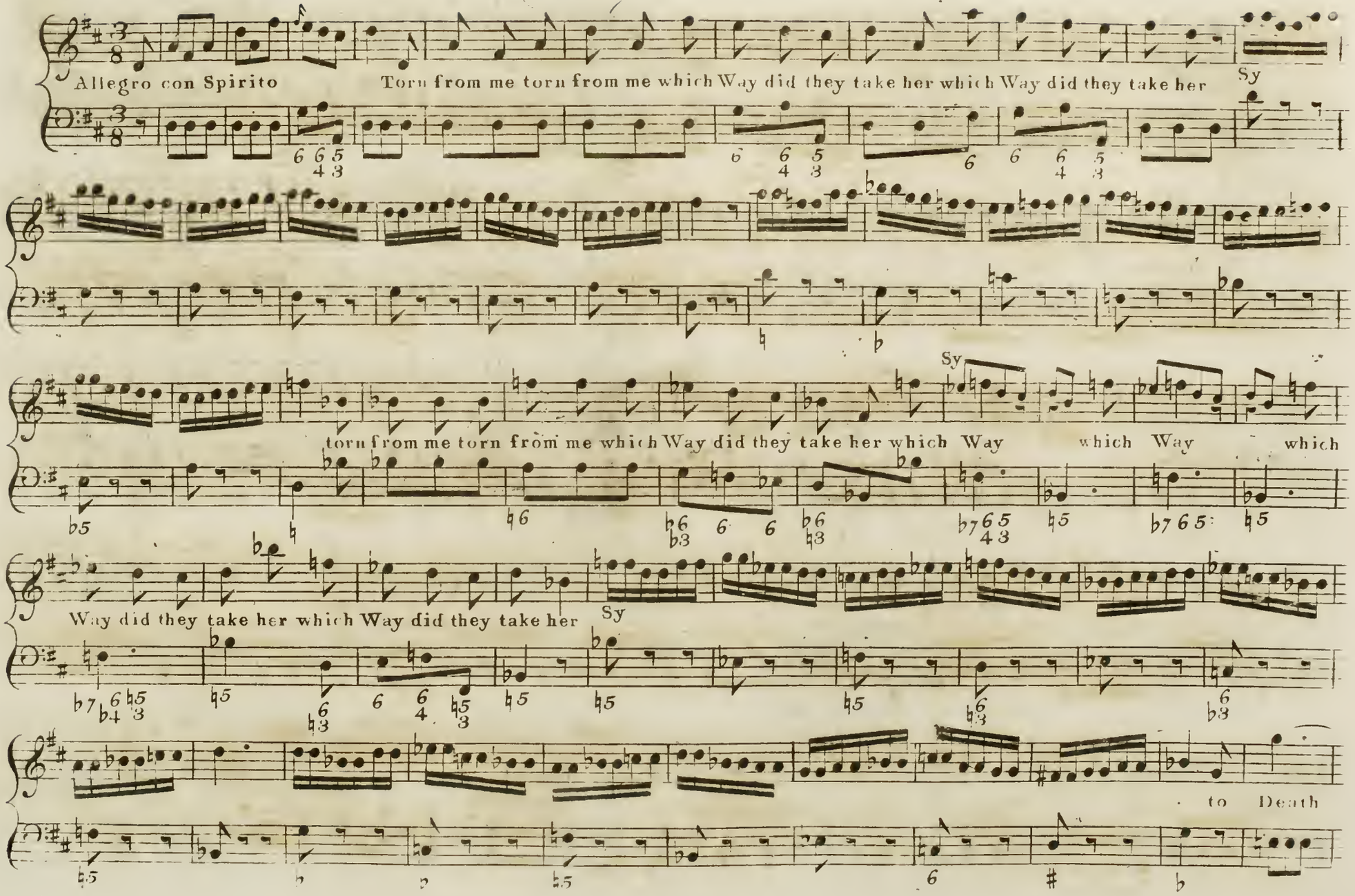

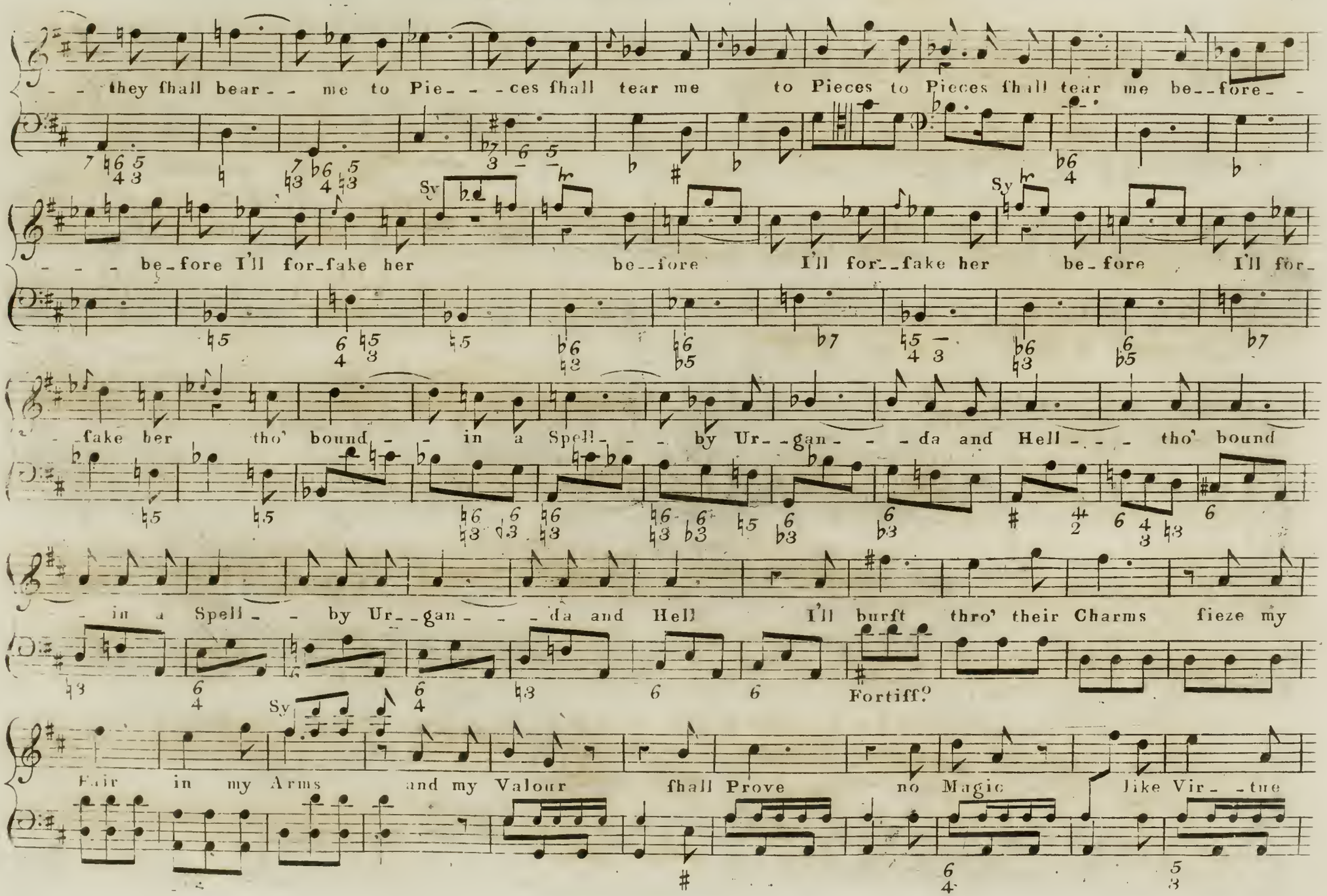
they fhall bear me to Pie ces fhall tear me to Pieces to Pieces fhall tear me be fore
be fore I'll for fake her be fore I'll for fake her be fore I'll for
fake her tho' bound in a Spell by Ur gan da and Hell tho' bound
in a Spell by Ur gan da and Hell I'll burft thro' their Charms fieze my
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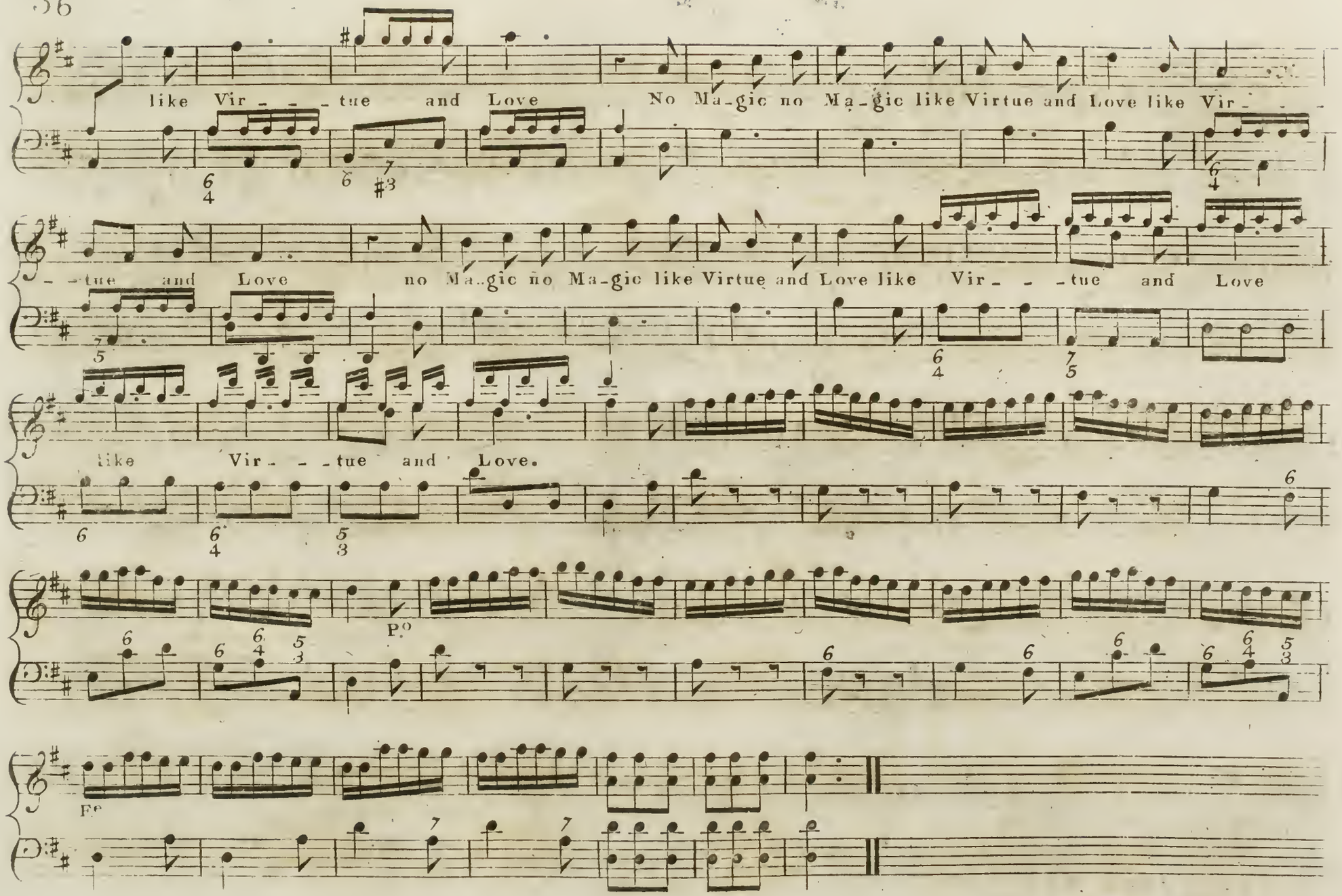
Sy
Fair in my Arms and my Valour fhall Prove no Magic like Vir tue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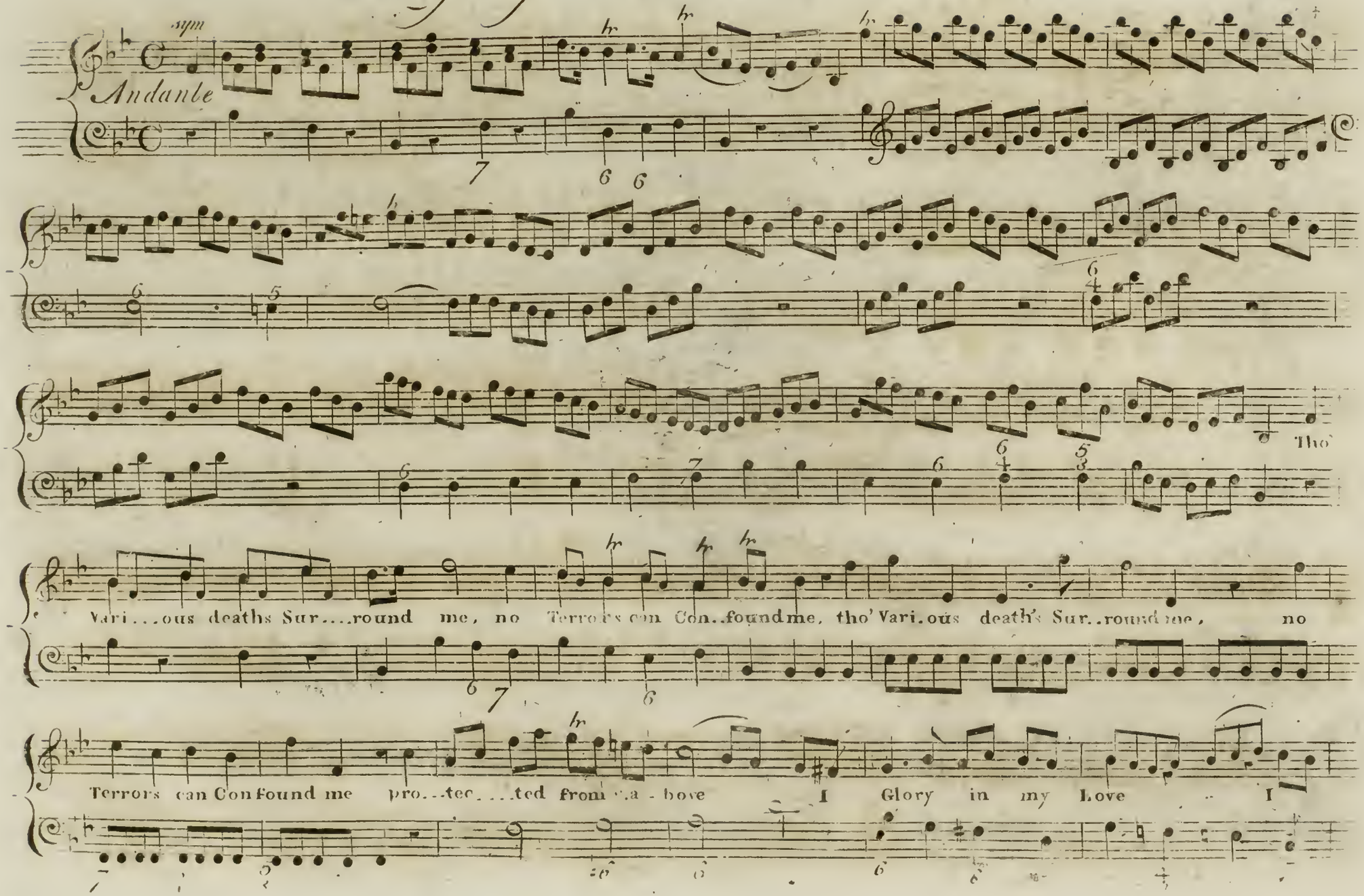

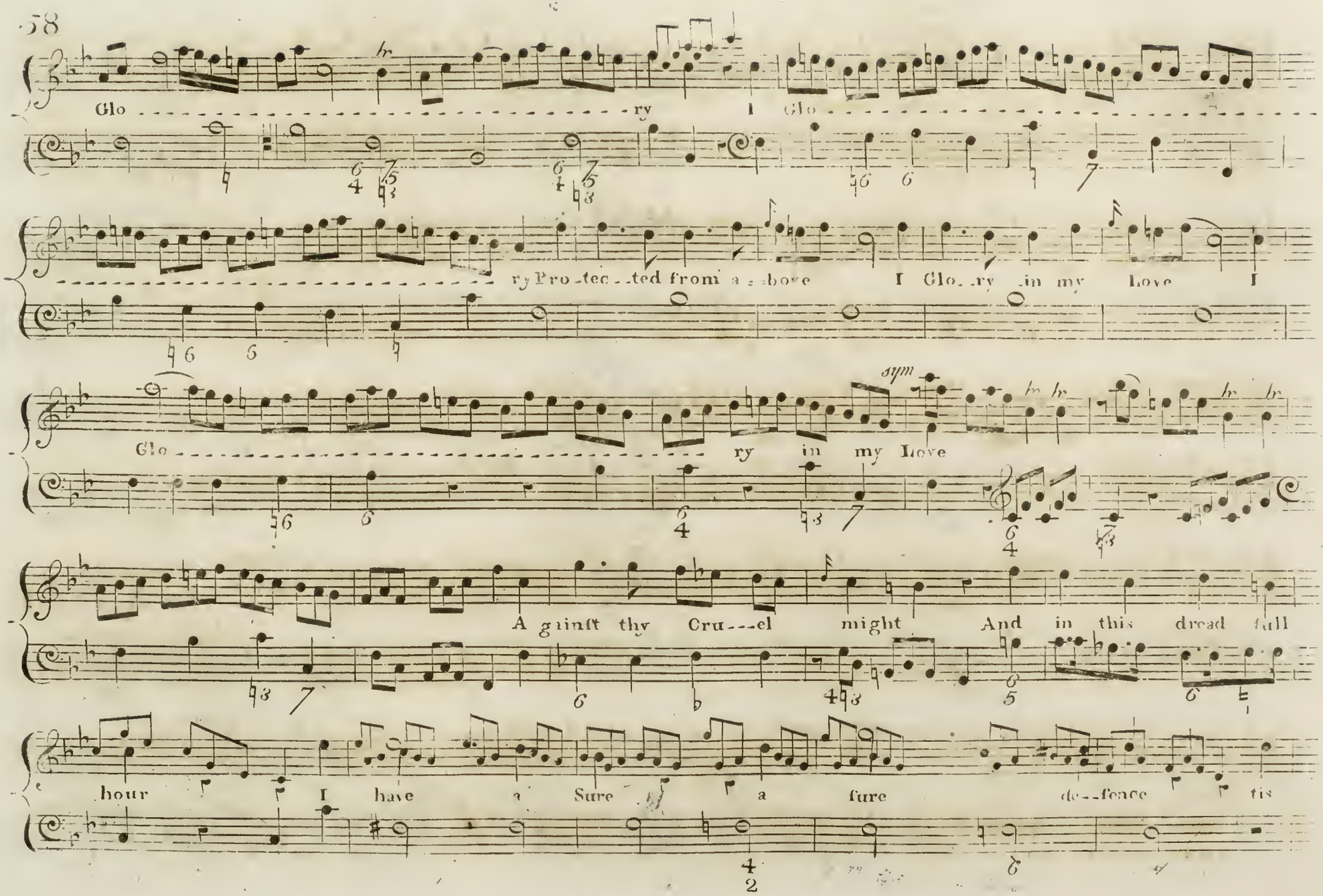
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ry Pro tec ted from a bove I Glo ry in my Love I
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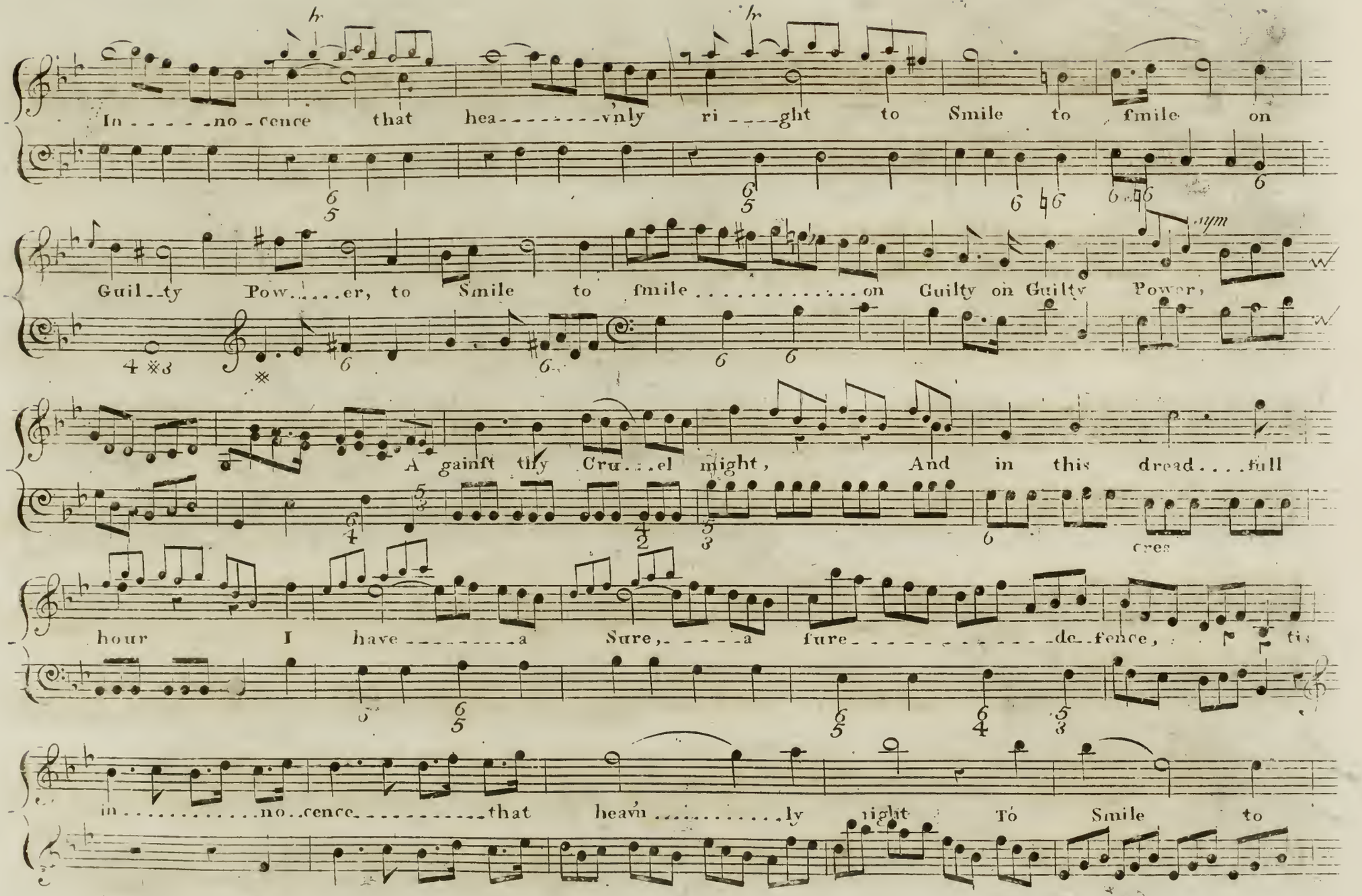
hour I have a Sure a fure de fence tis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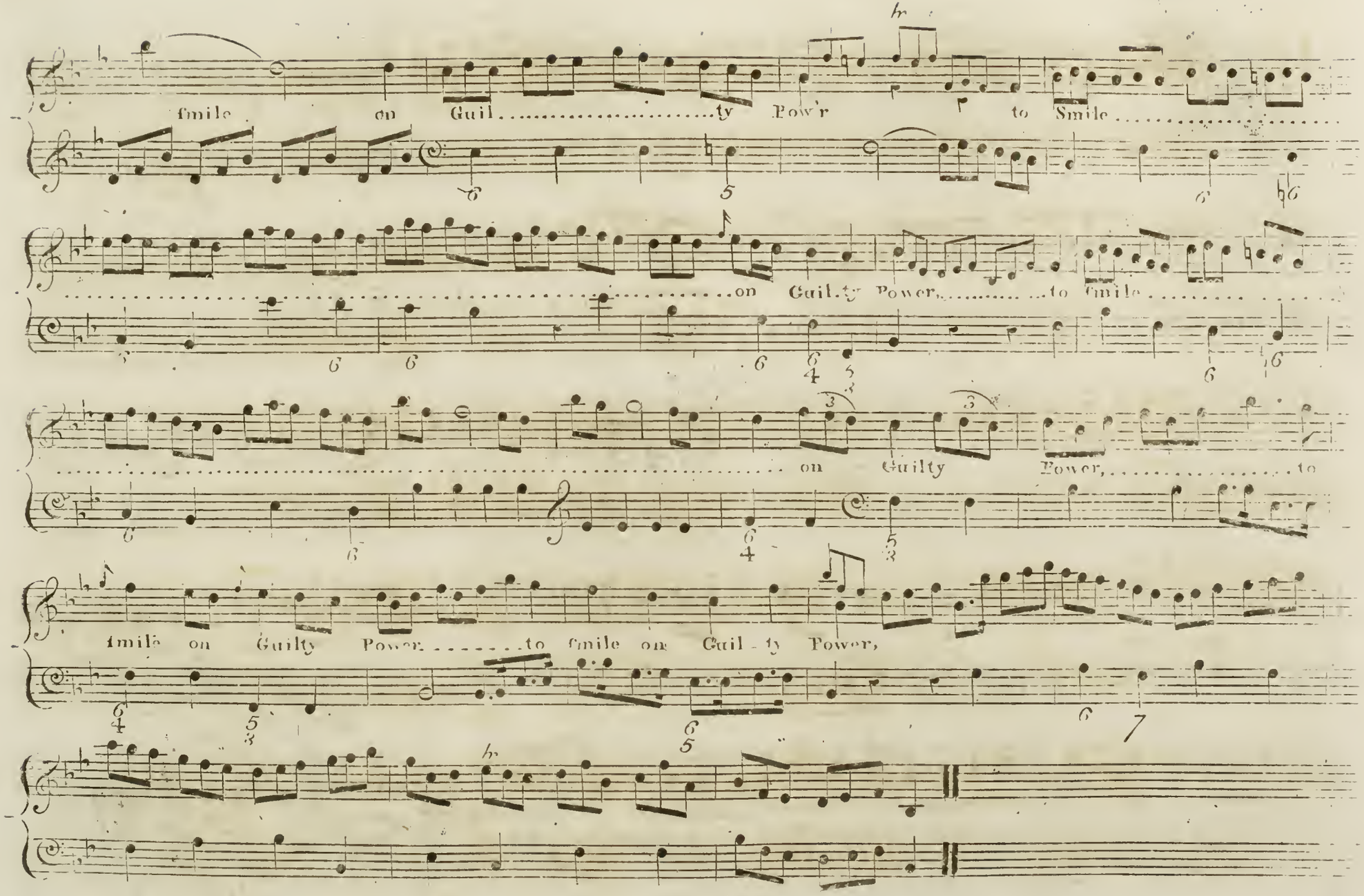
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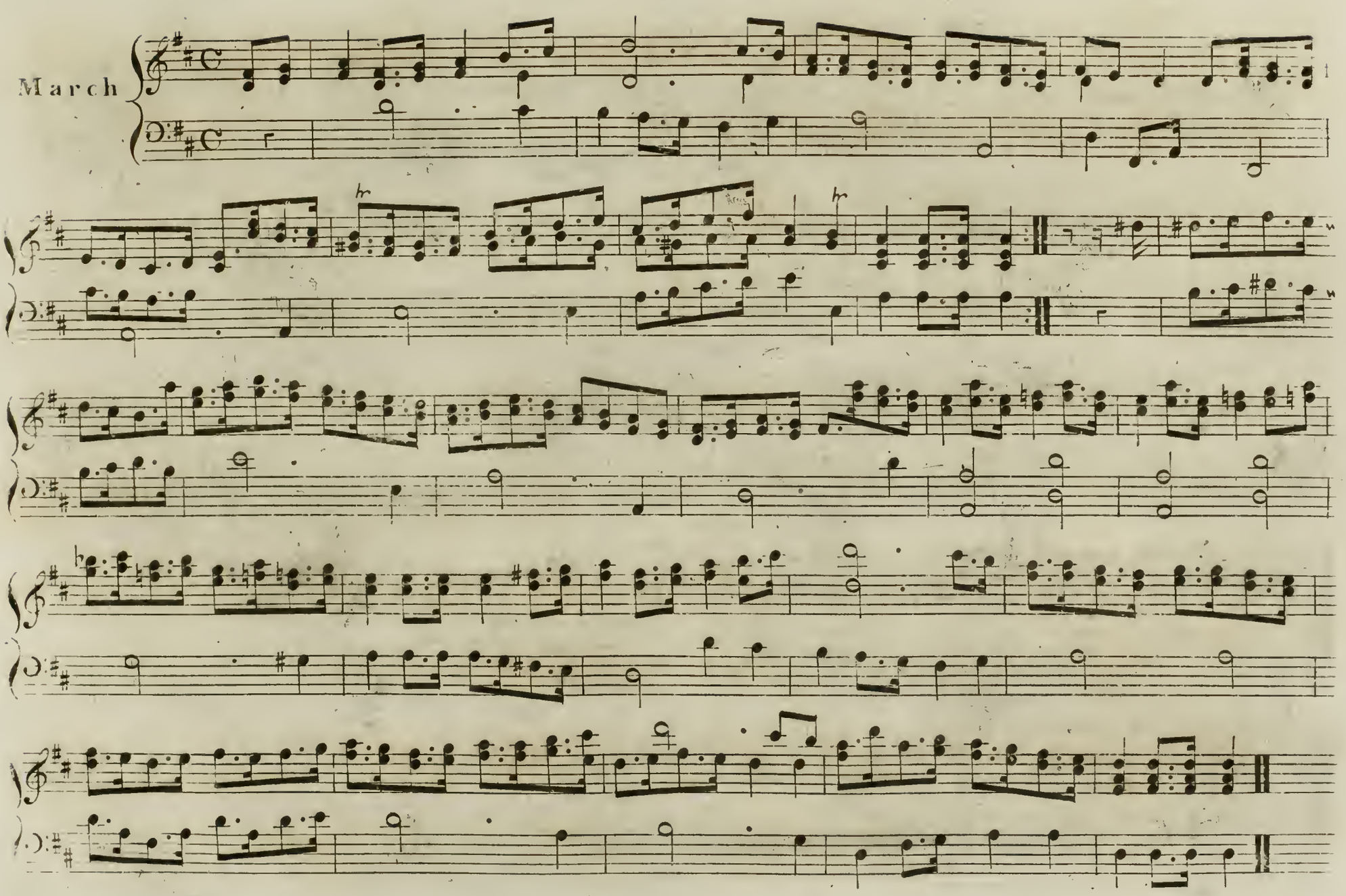
March

Chorus

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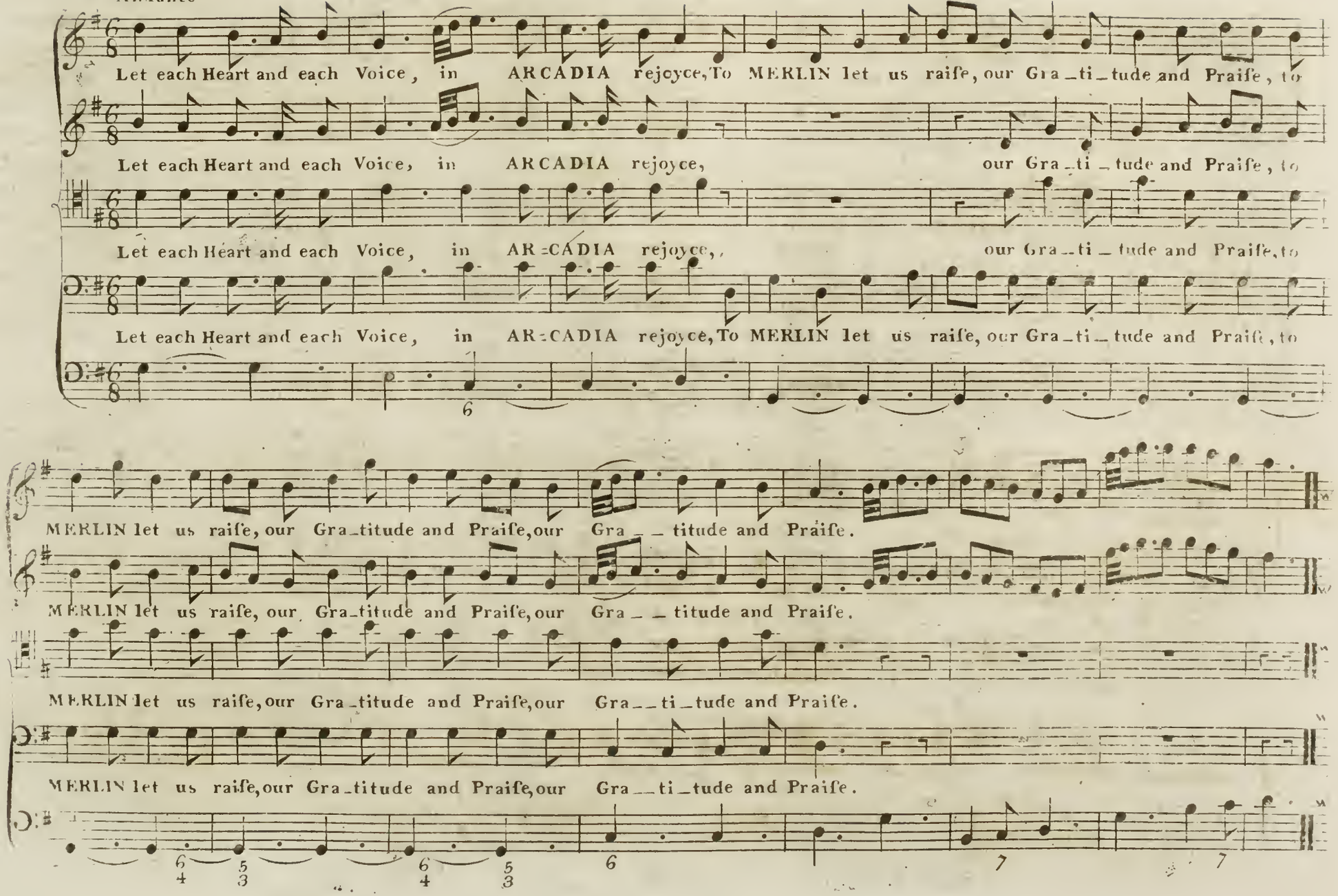

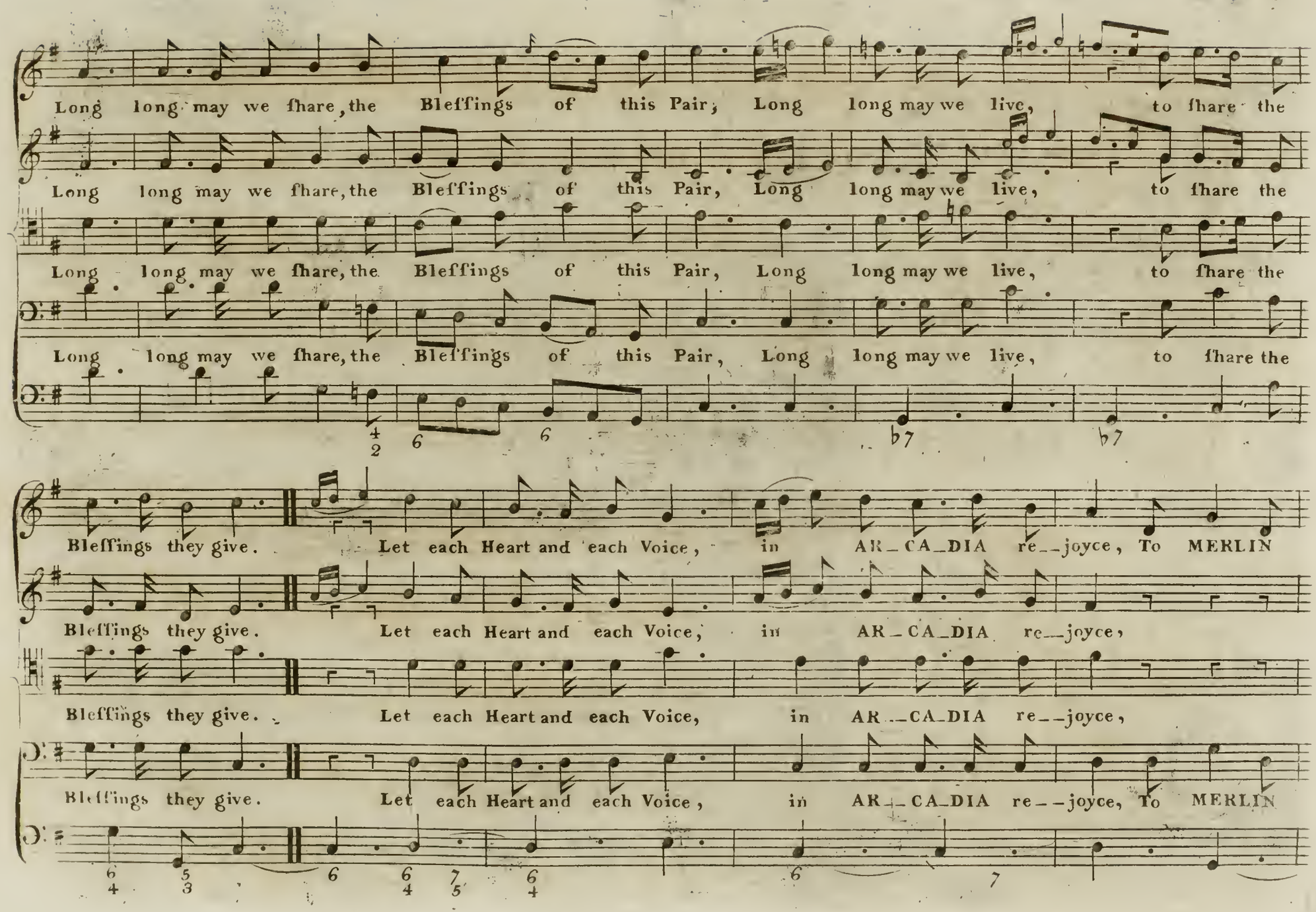
Long long may we ſhare, the Bleſſings of this Pair; Long long may we live, to ſhare the
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Bleſſings they give. Let each Heart and each Voice, in AR_CA_DIA re__joyce, To MERLIN
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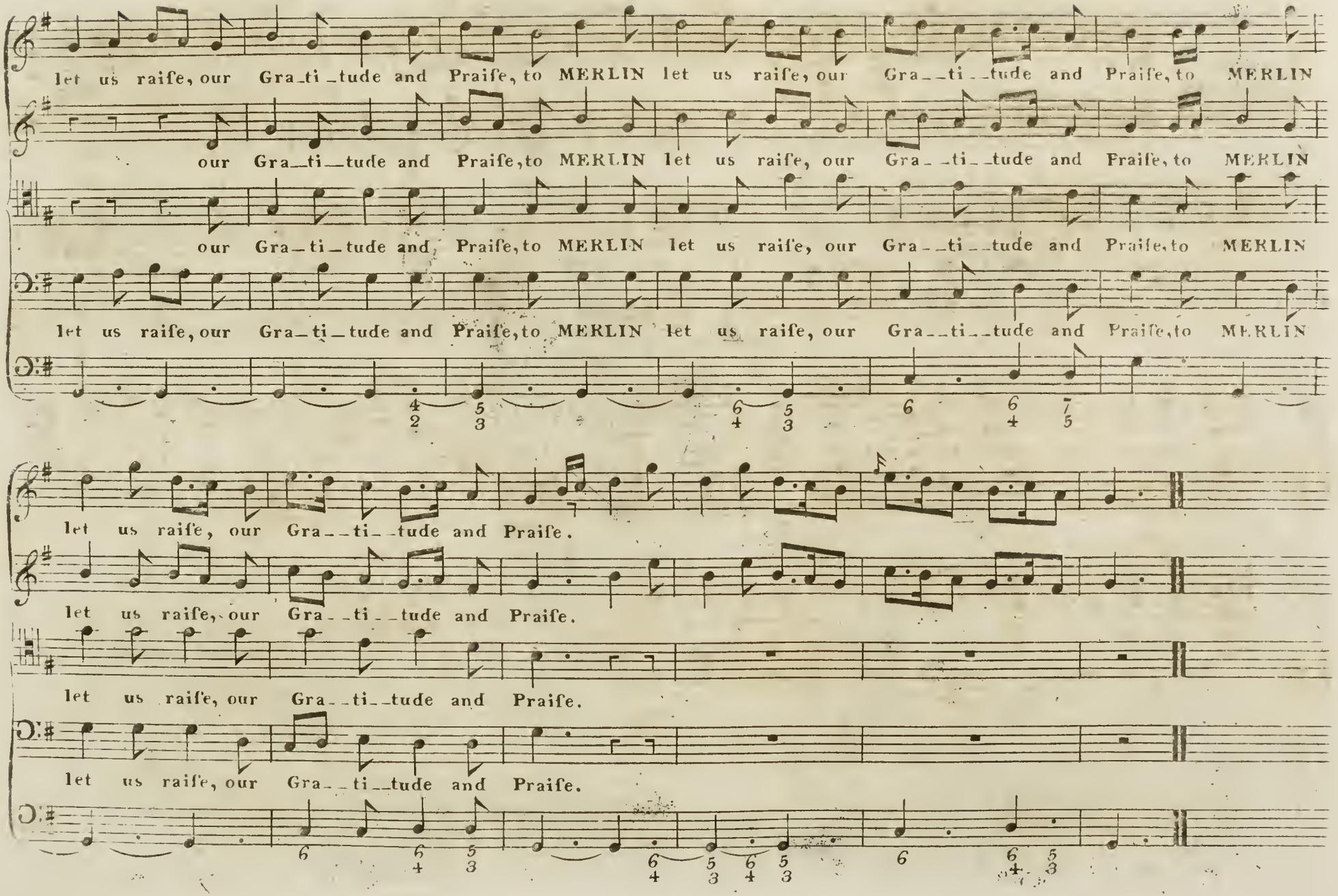
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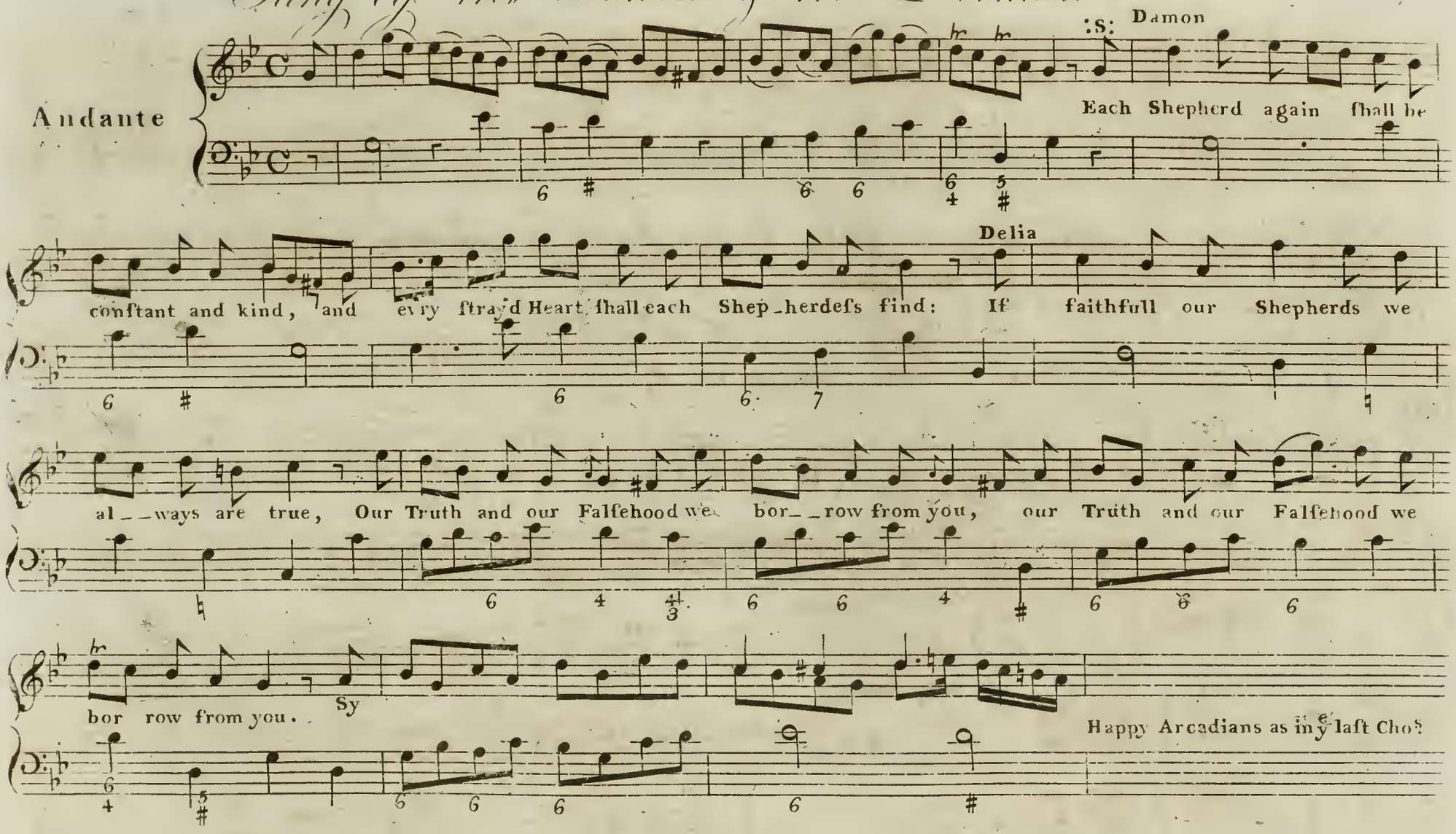
Sung by Mr. Fawcet & Mrs. Perman

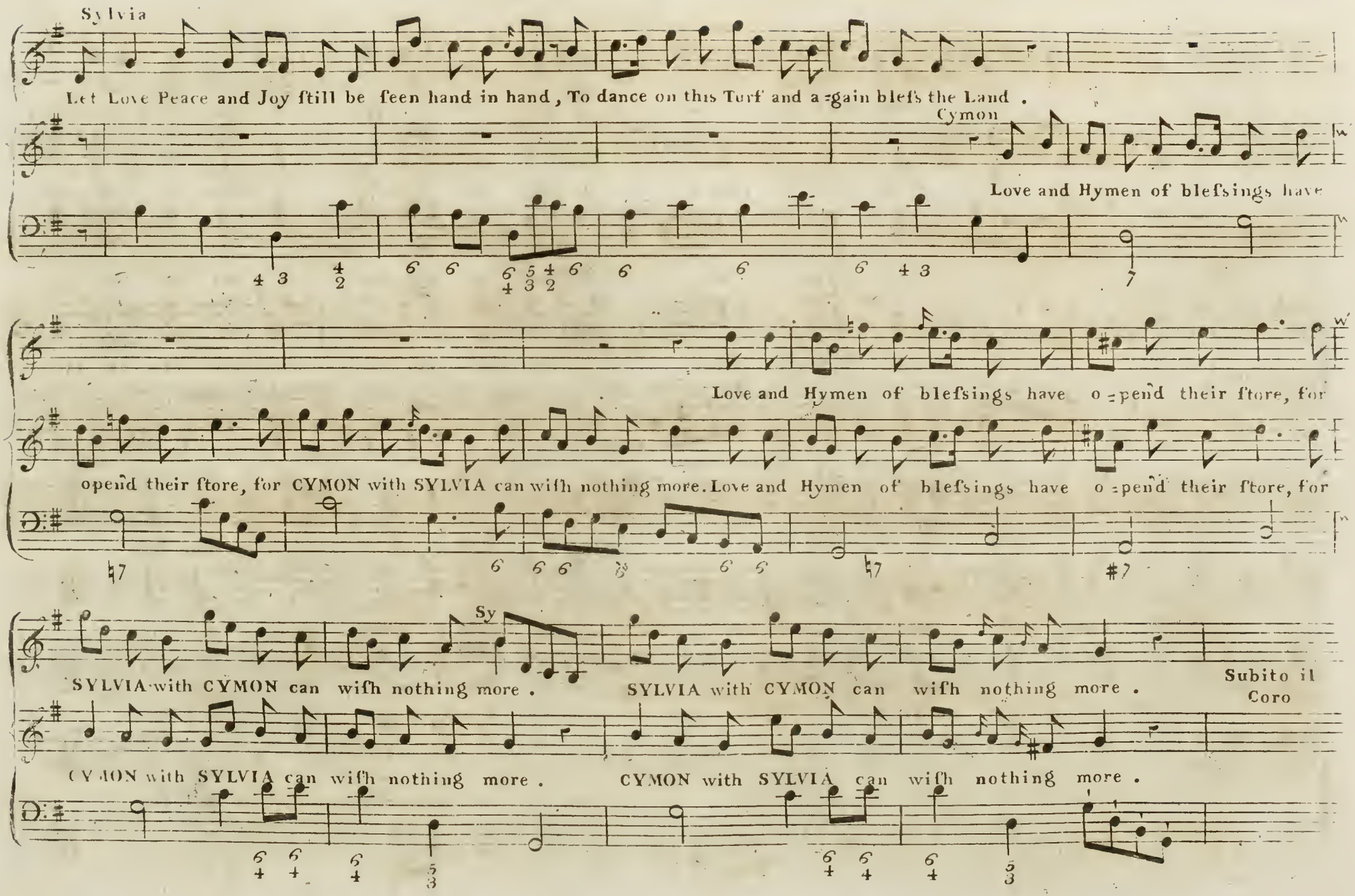


Fatima.

Let thoſe who the Sword and the Ballance muſt hold,
To Intereſt be blind and to Beauty be cold,
When Juſtice has Eyes her Integrity fails,
Her Sword becomes blunted and down drops her Scales.
Choꝰ Happy Arcadian &c.

Linco.

The Bliſs of your Heart no rude Care ſhall moleſt,
While innocent Mirth is your Boſom's ſweet gueſt.
Of that happy Pair let us Worthy be ſeen,
Love Honour and Copy your King and your Queen.
Choꝰ Happy Arcadian &c.


Sylvia
Let Love Peace and Joy ſtill be ſeen hand in hand, To dance on this Turf and a=gain bleſs the Land.
Cymon
Love and Hymen of bleſsings have
Love and Hymen of bleſsings have o=pend their ſtore, for
opend their ſtore, for CYMON with SYLVIA can wiſh nothing more. Love and Hymen of bleſsings have o=pend their ſtore, for
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SYLVIA with CYMON can wiſh nothing more.
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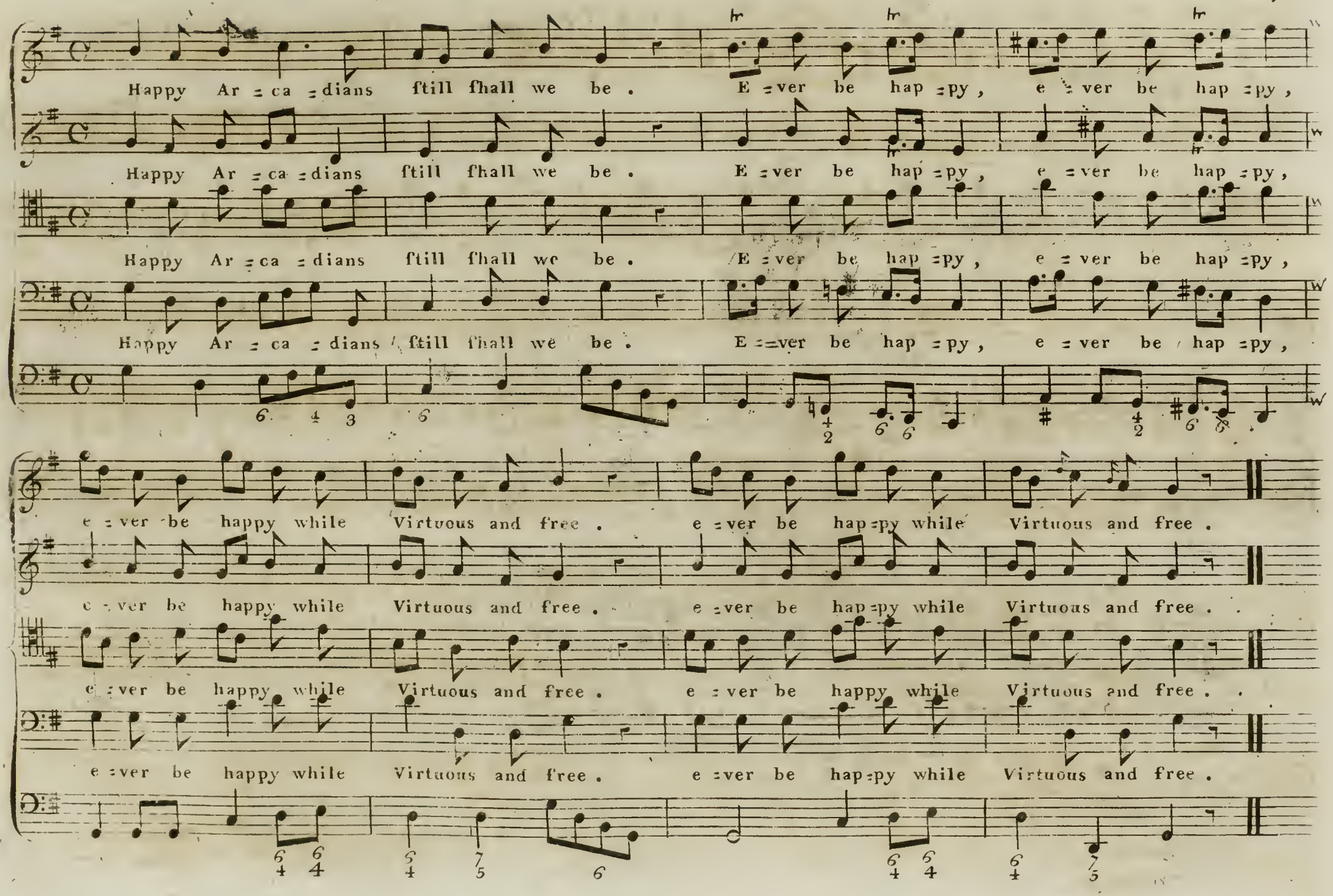
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Sung by Mr Banister.

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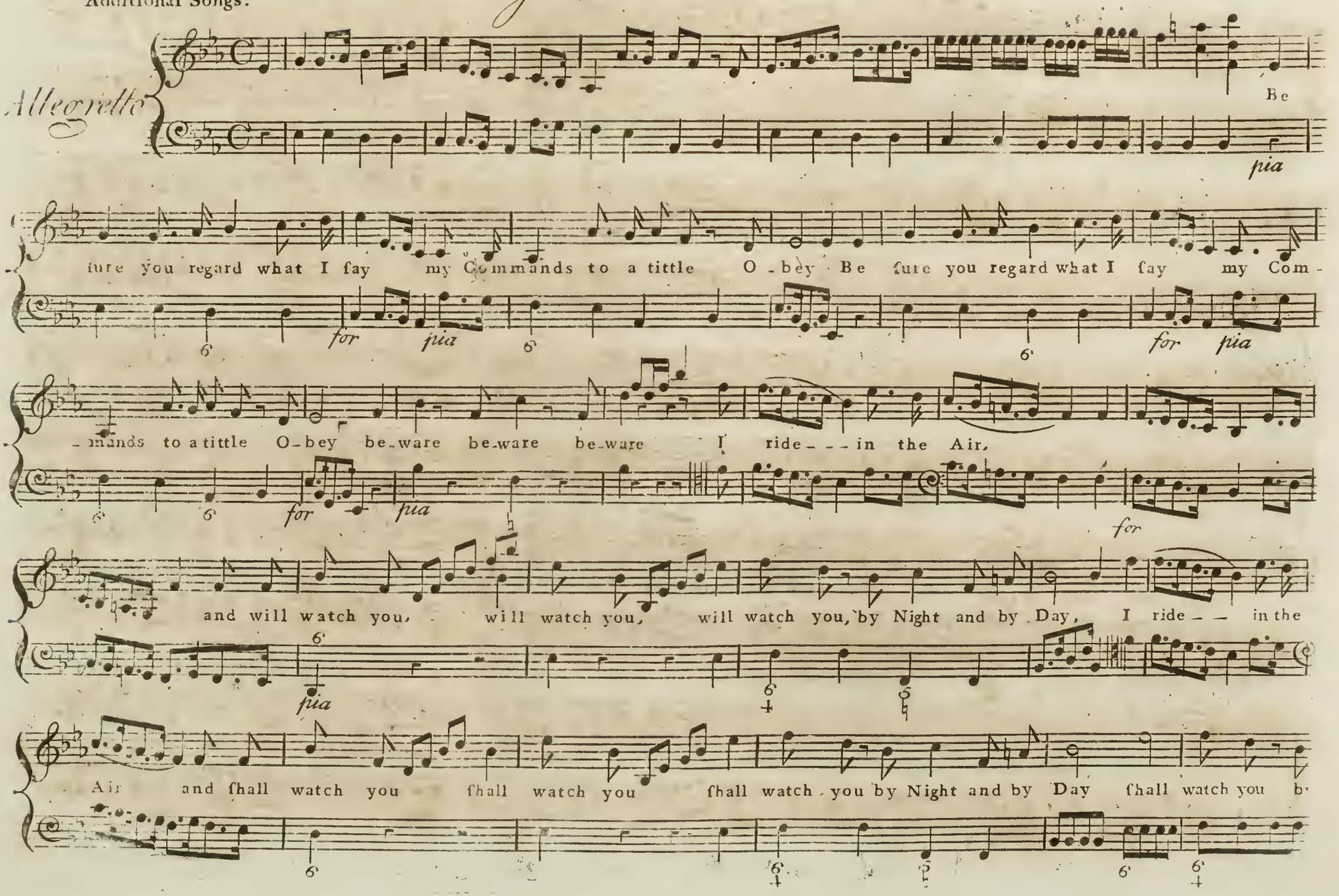

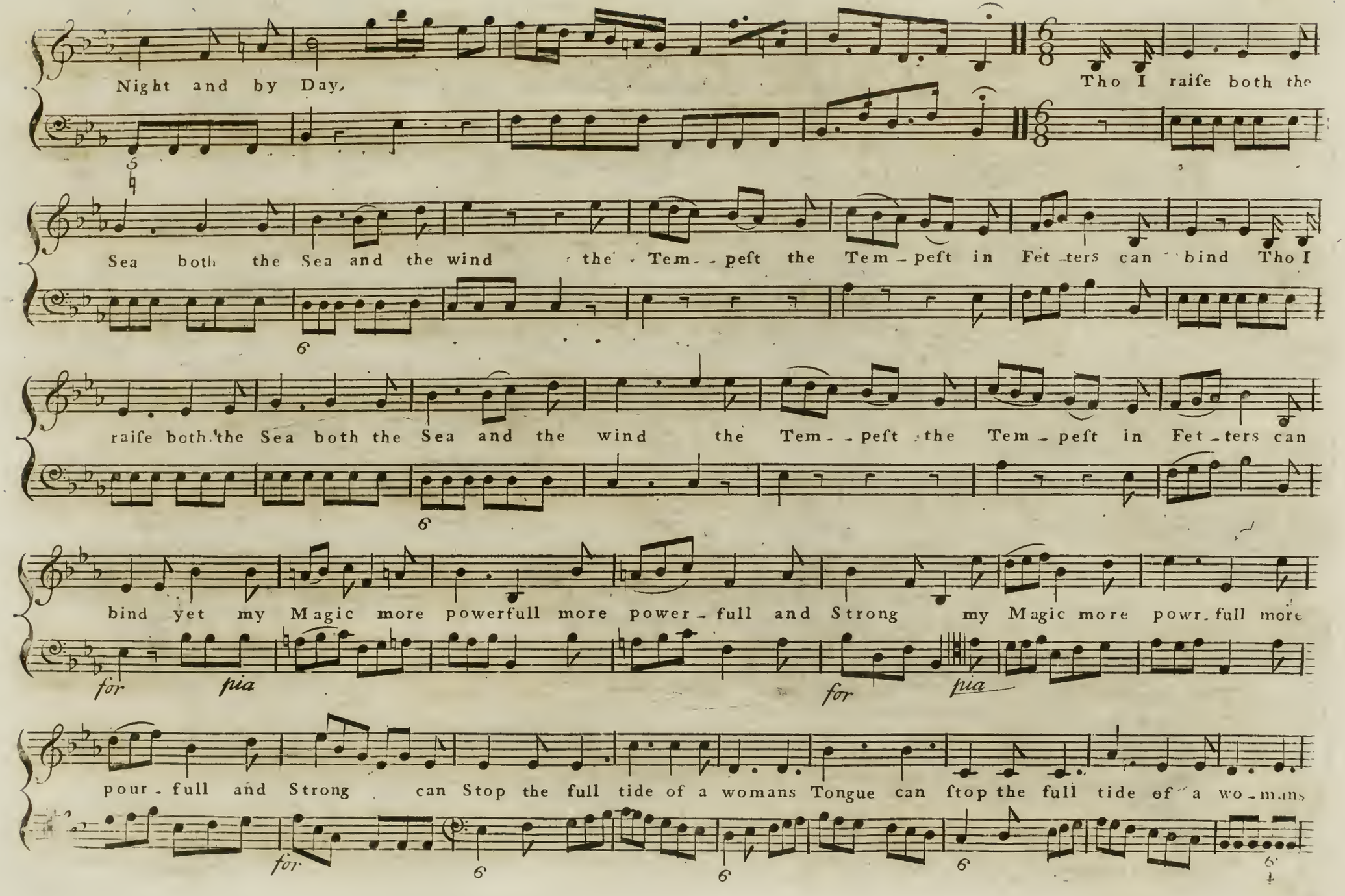
Night and by Day.
Tho I raiſe both the
Sea both the Sea and the wind the Tem-peſt the Tem-peſt in Fet-ters can bind Tho I
raiſe both the Sea both the Sea and the wind the Tem-peſt the Tem-peſt in Fet-ters can
bind yet my Magic more powerfull more power-full and Strong my Magic more powr-full more
for pia for pia
pour-full and Strong can Stop the full tide of a womans Tongue can ſtop the full tide of a wo-mans
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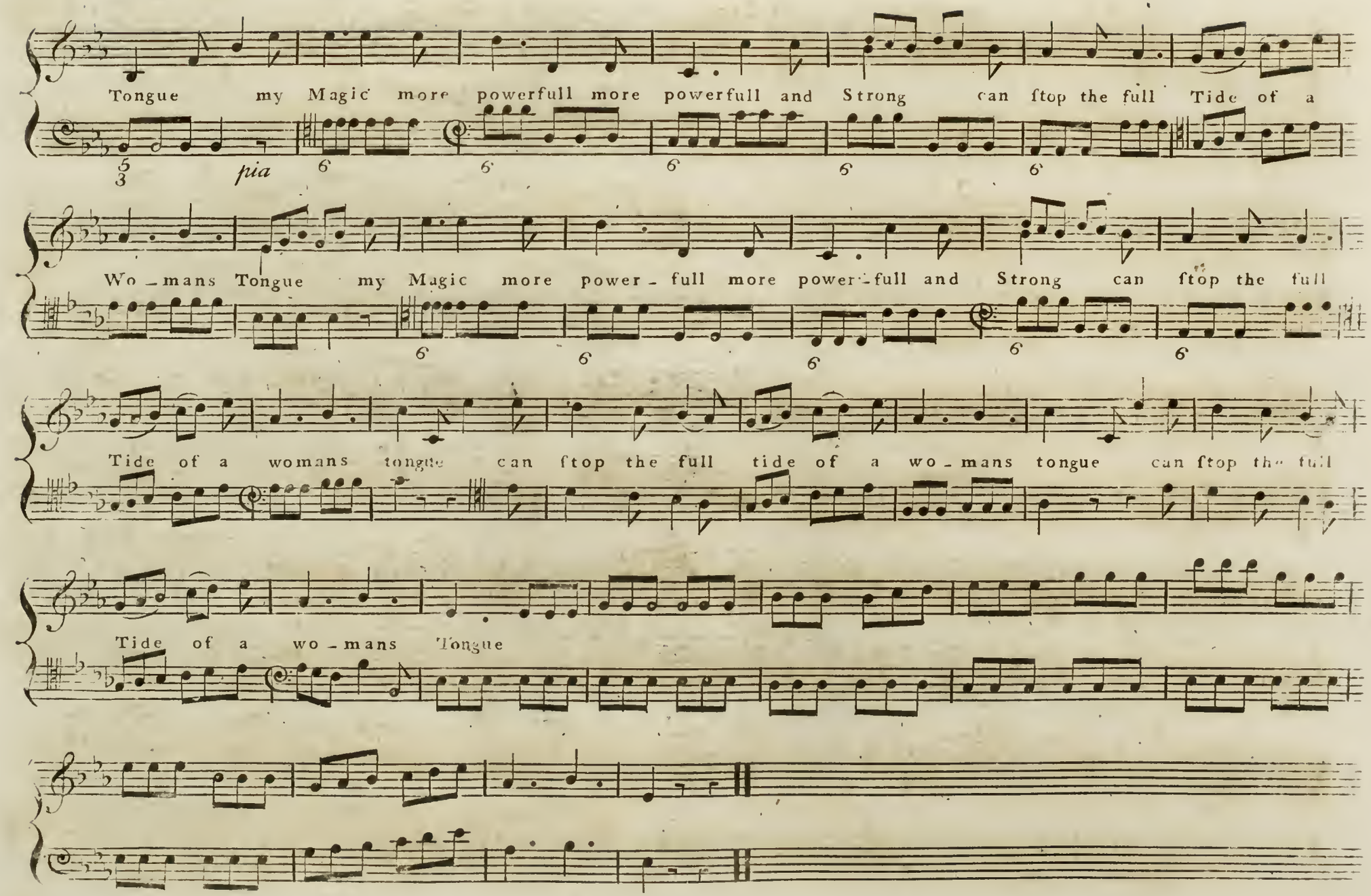
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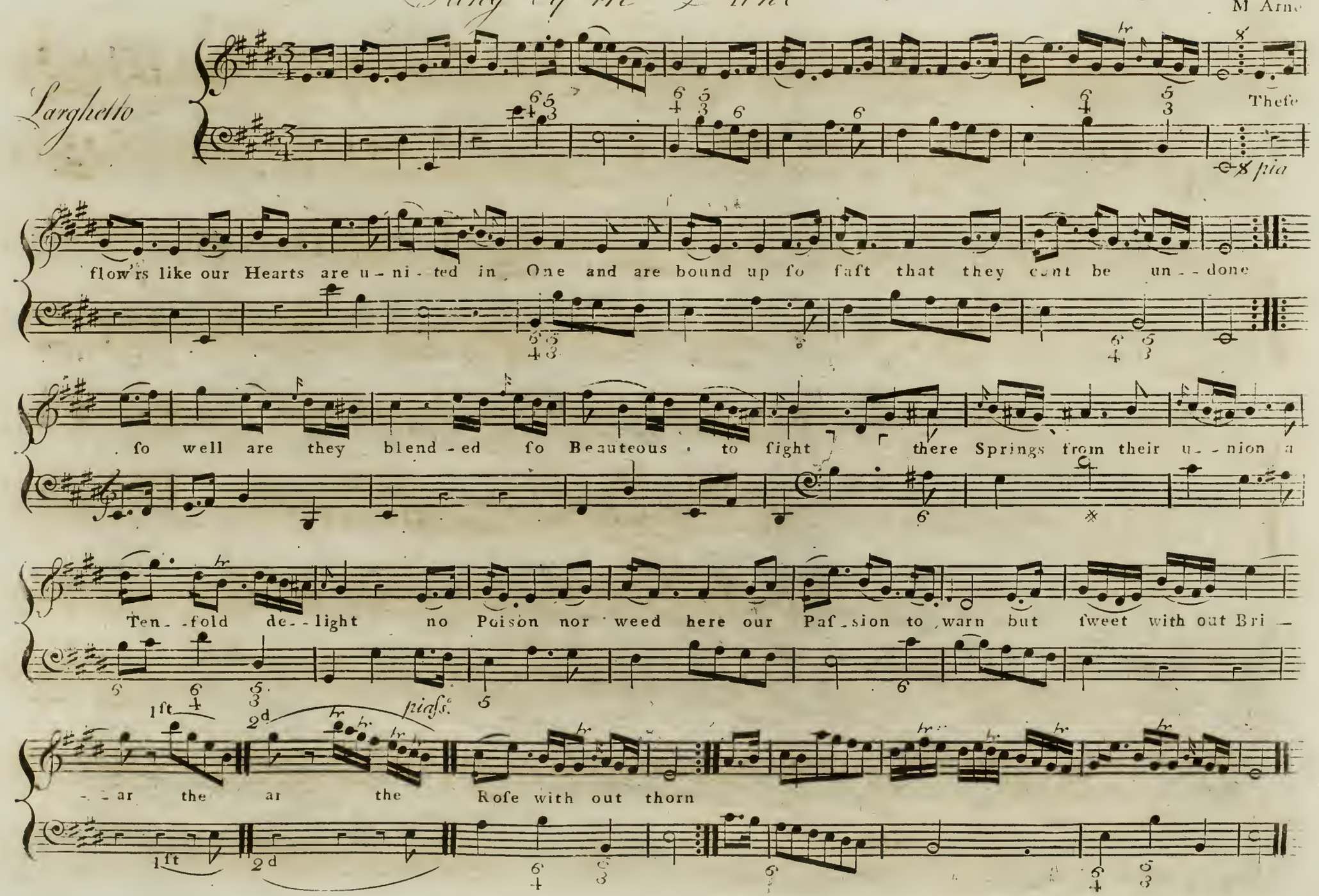

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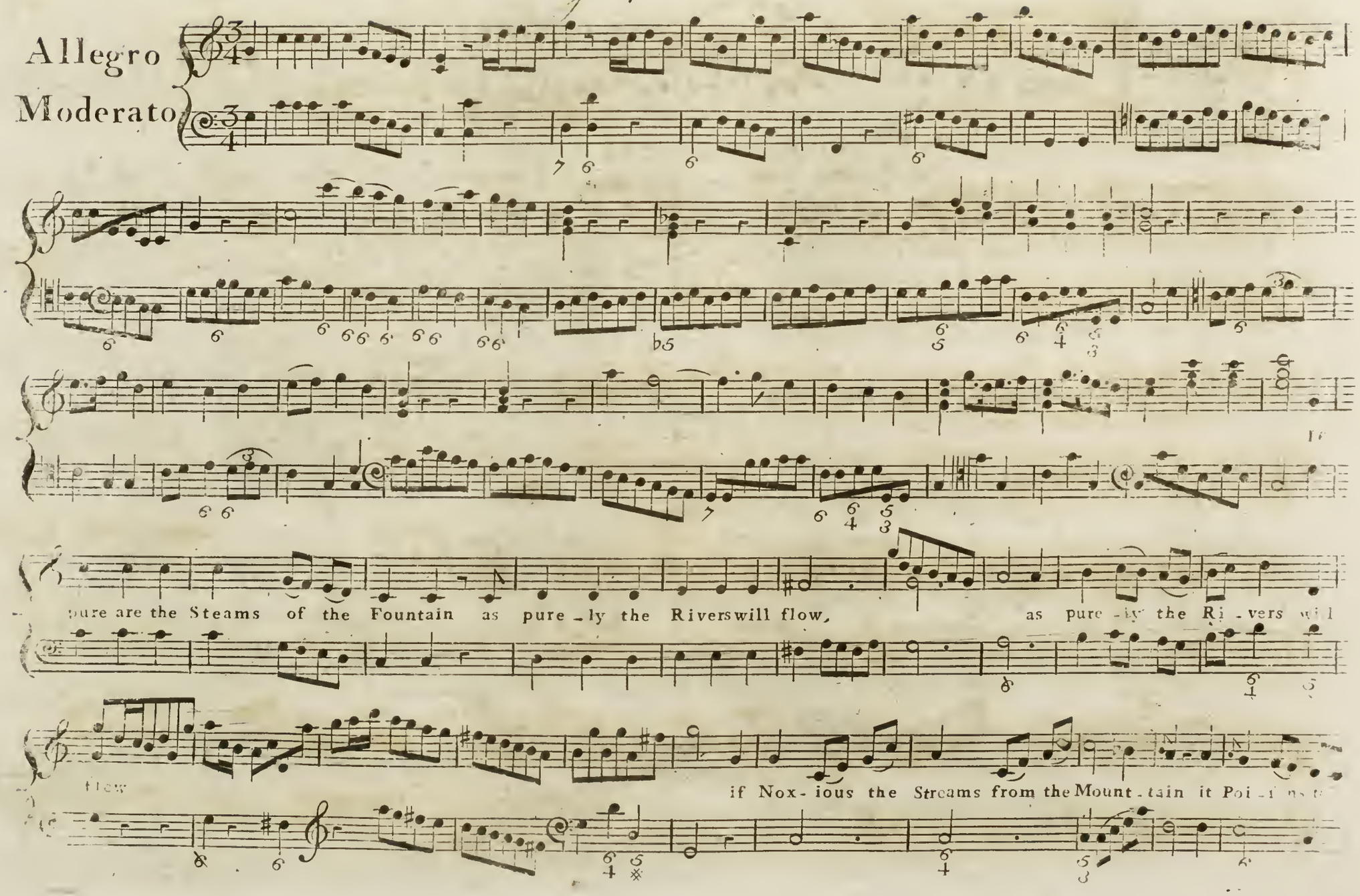

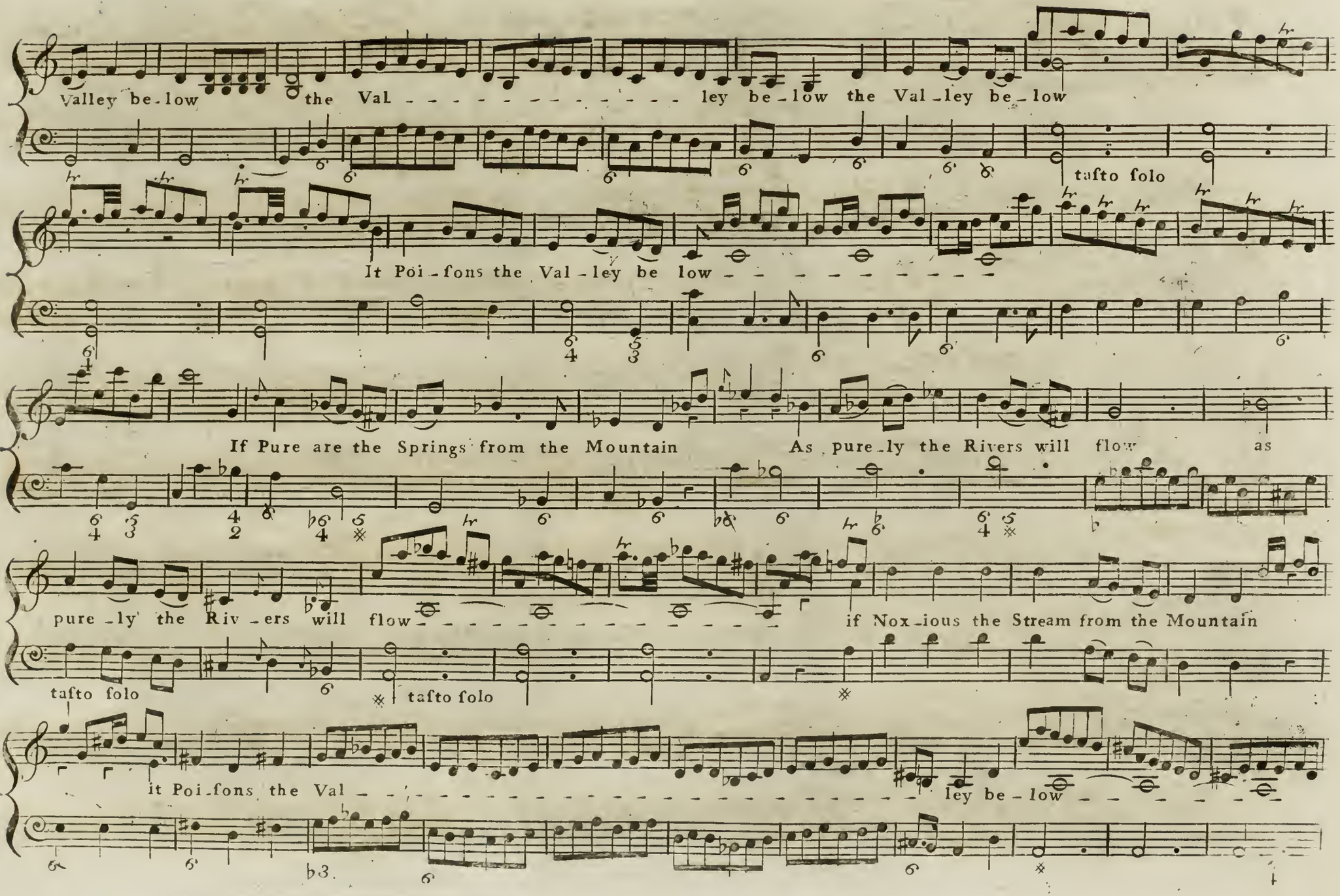
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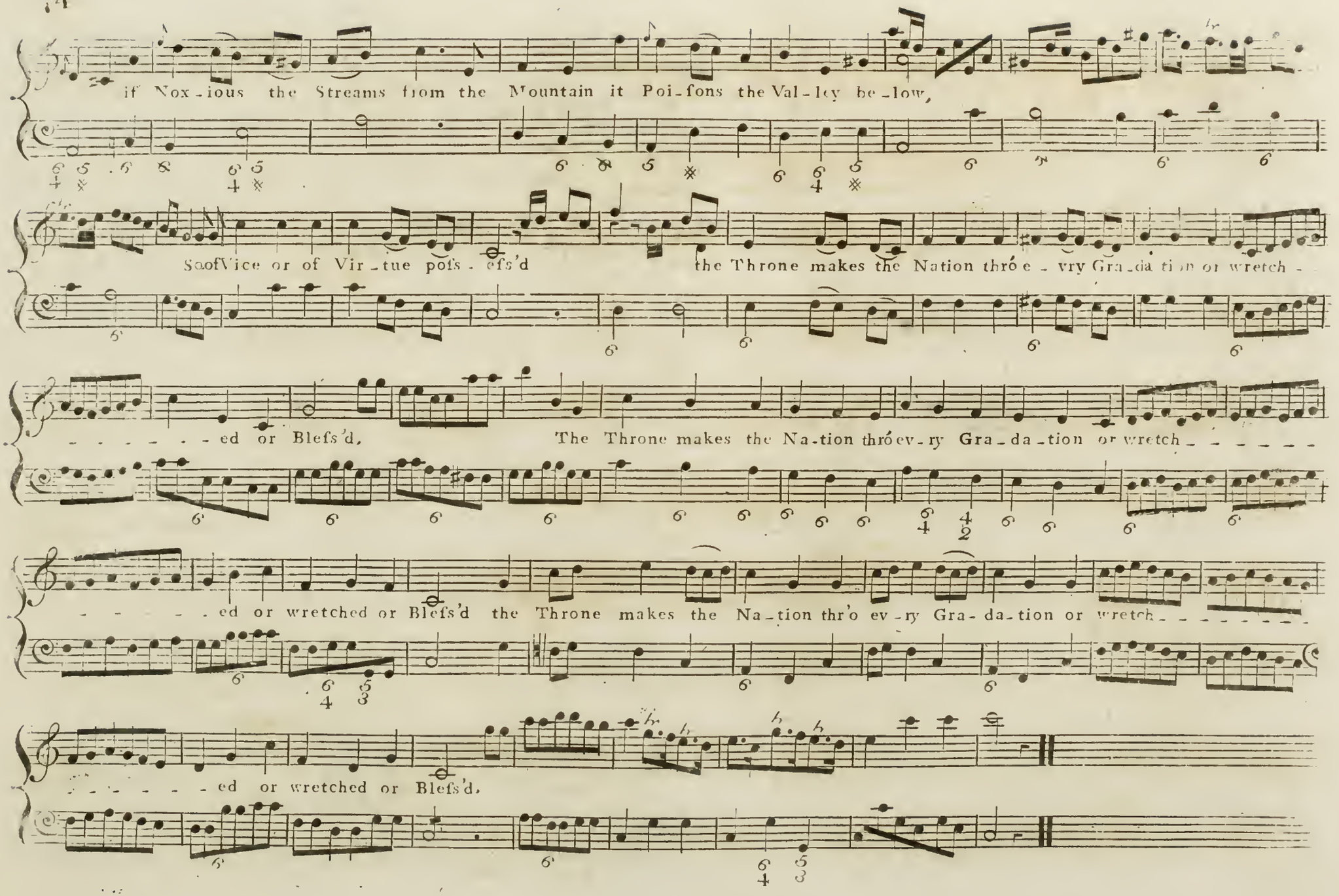
tafto ſolo
It Poi-ſons the Val-ley be low - - - - - - - - - -
If Pure are the Springs from the Mountain As pure-ly the Rivers will flow as
pure-ly the Riv-ers will flow - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -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SoofVice or of Vir-tue pofs-efs'd the Throne makes the Nation thró e-vry Gra-da-tion or wretch-
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