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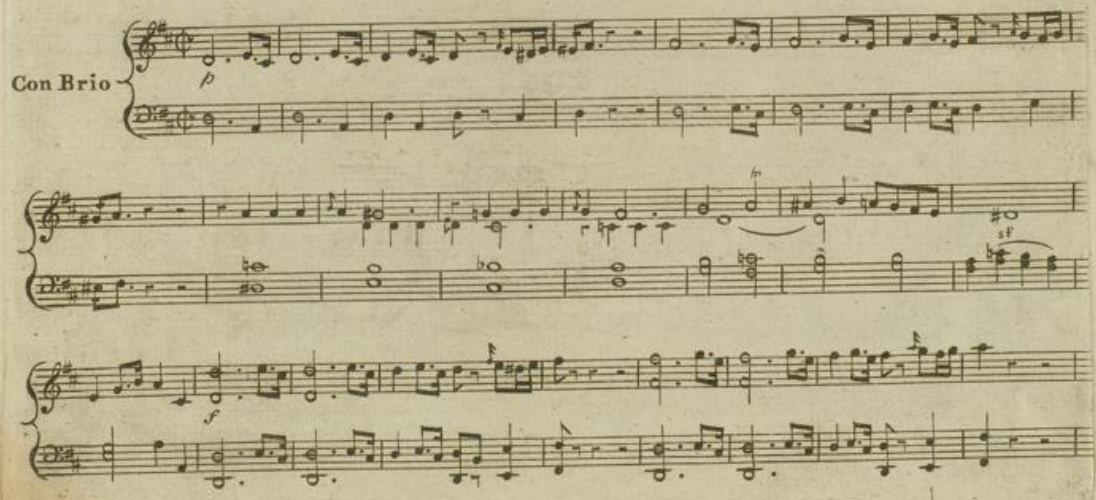

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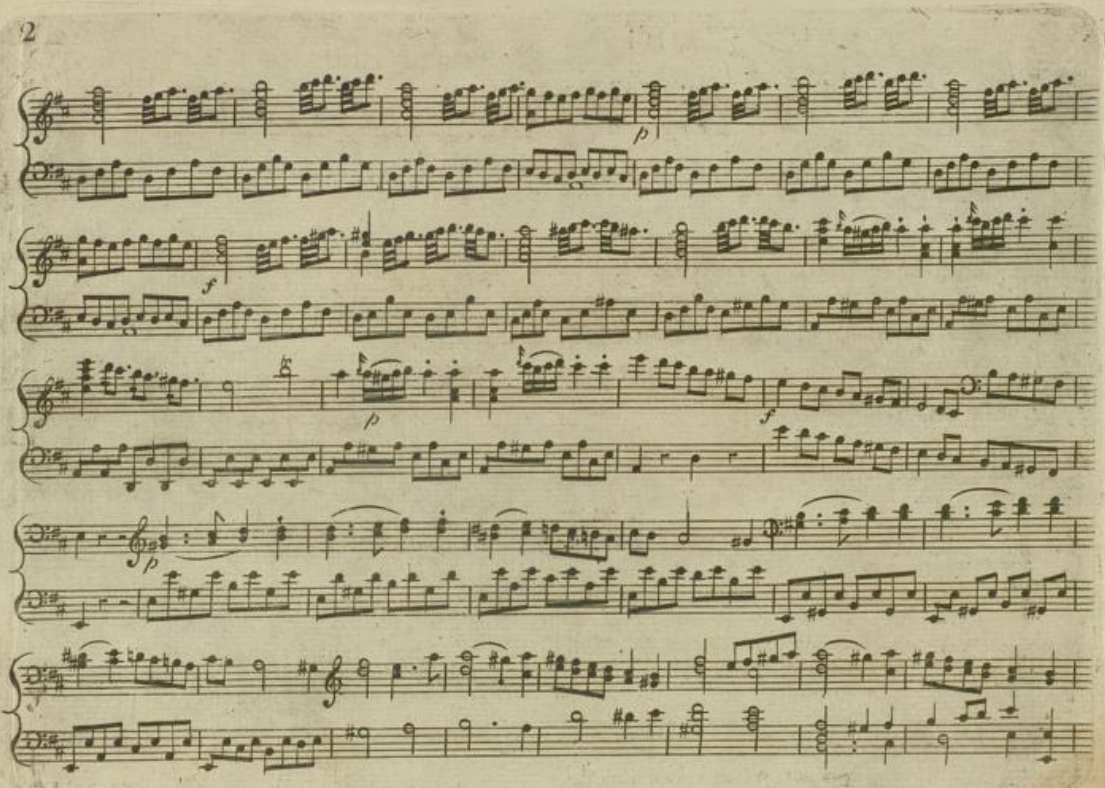

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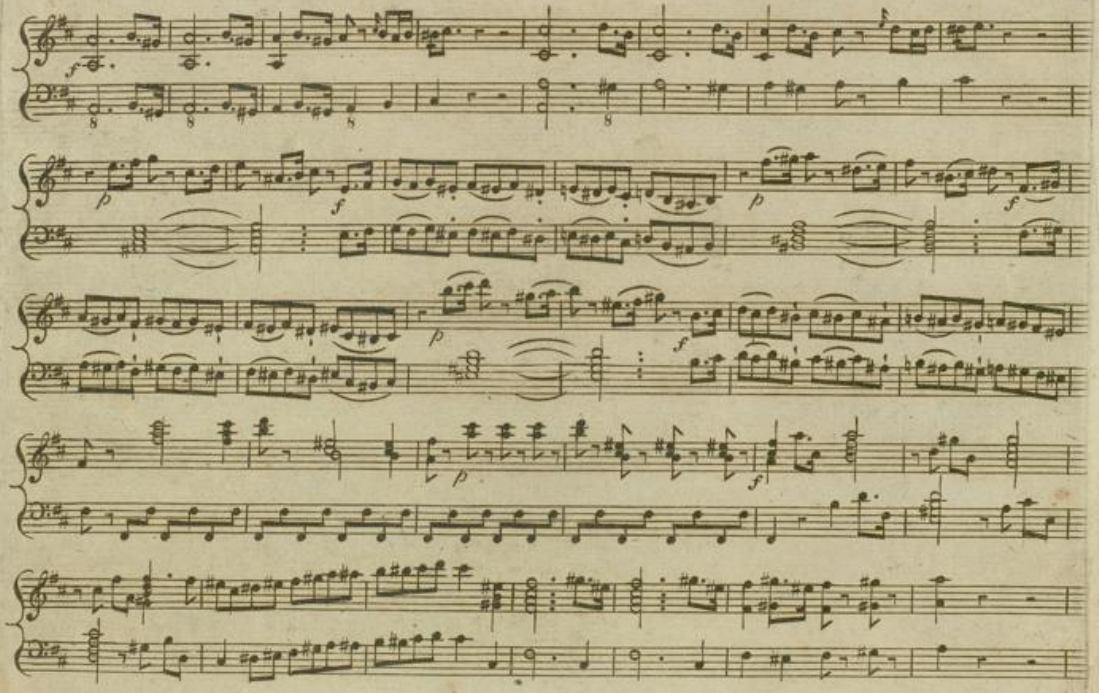

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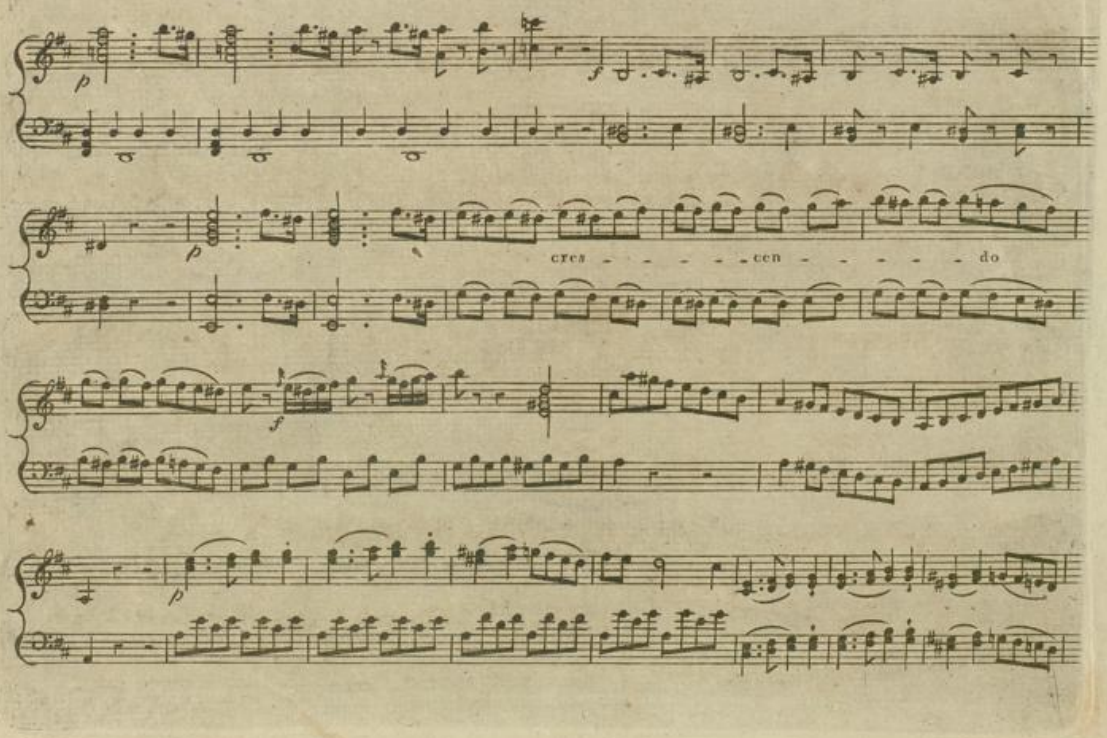

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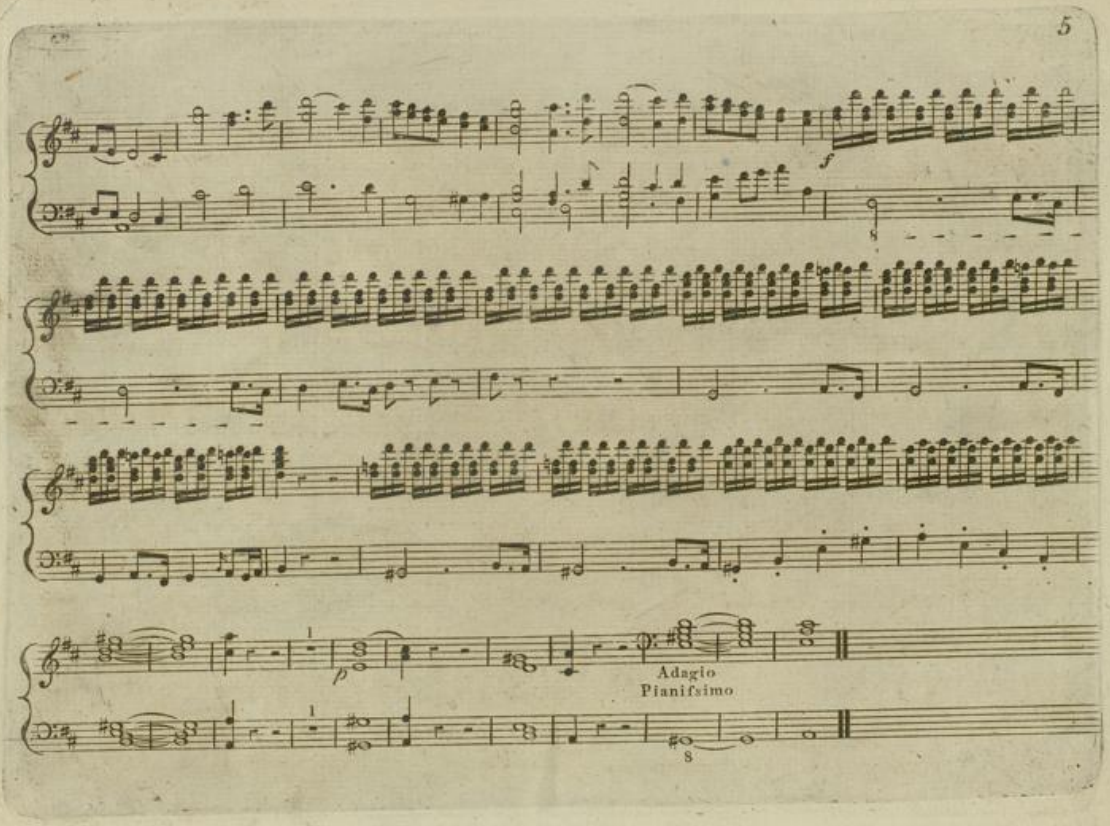

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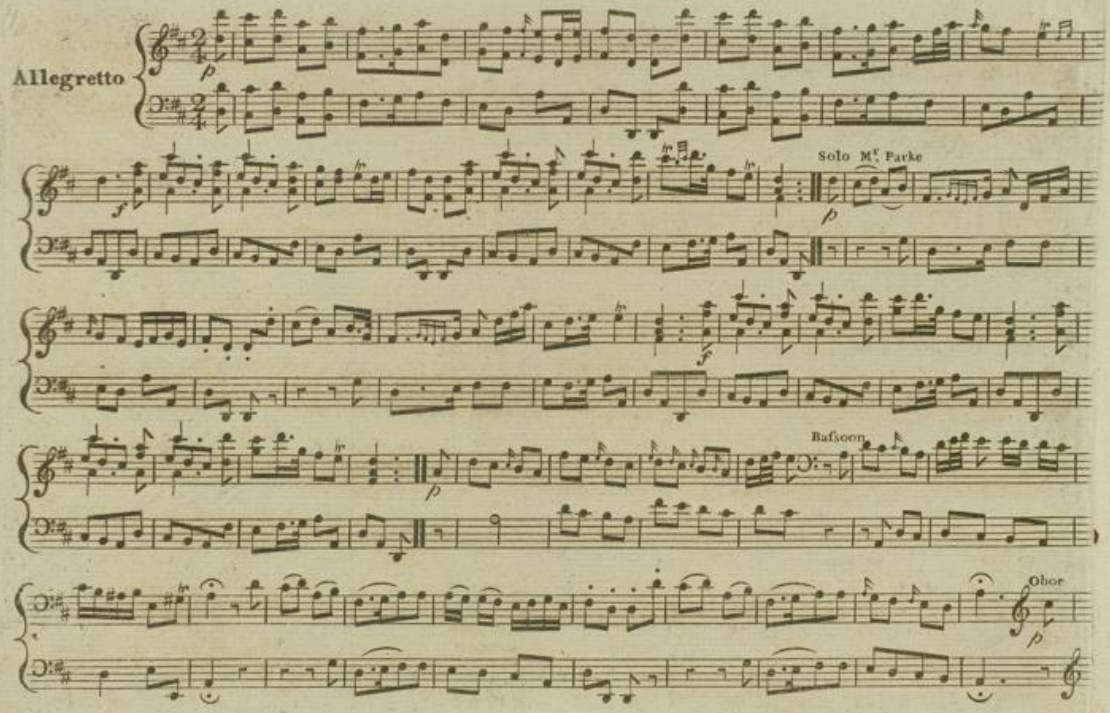

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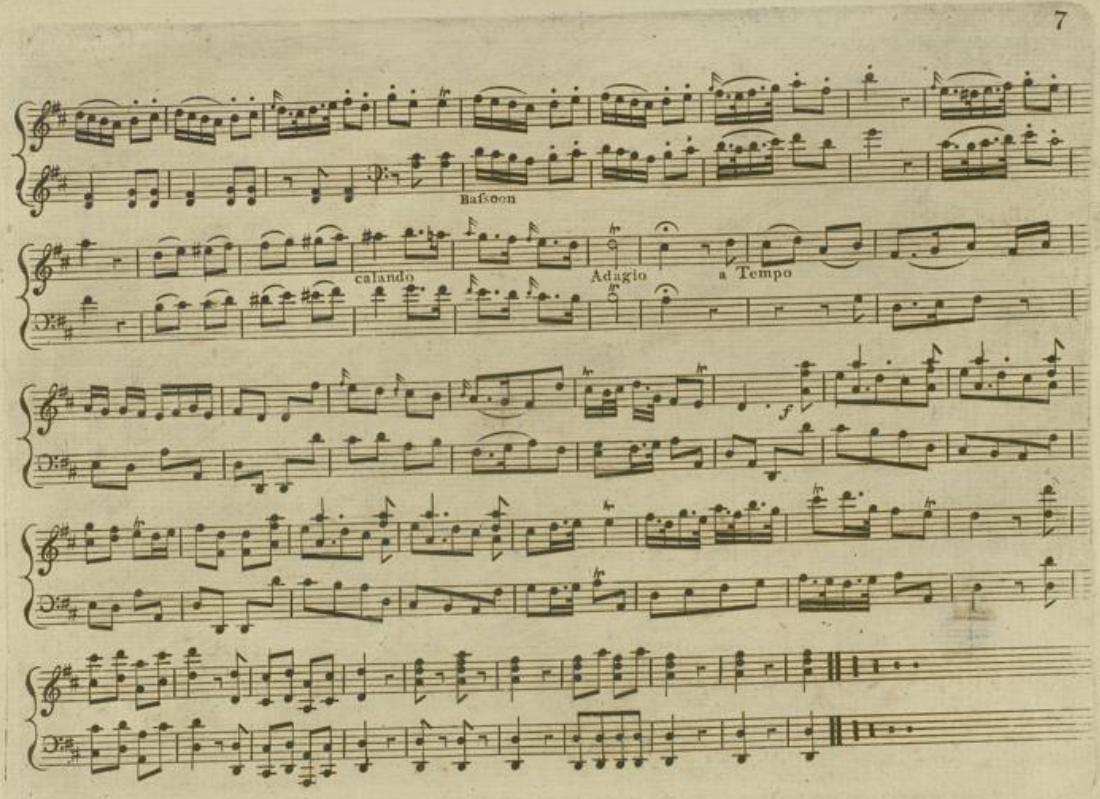

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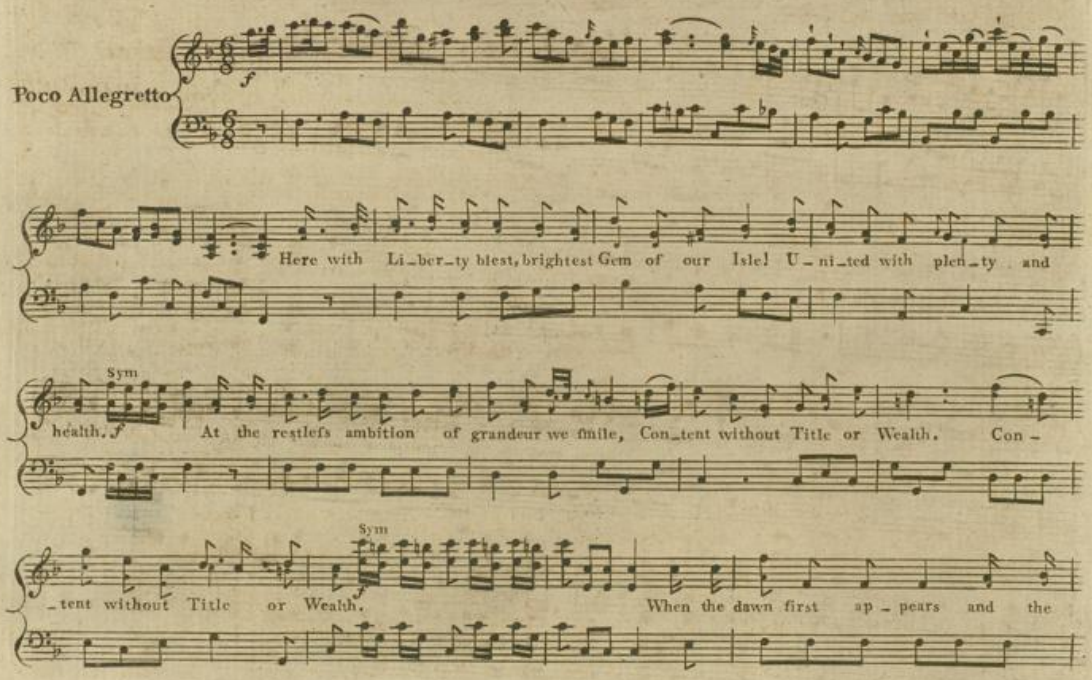

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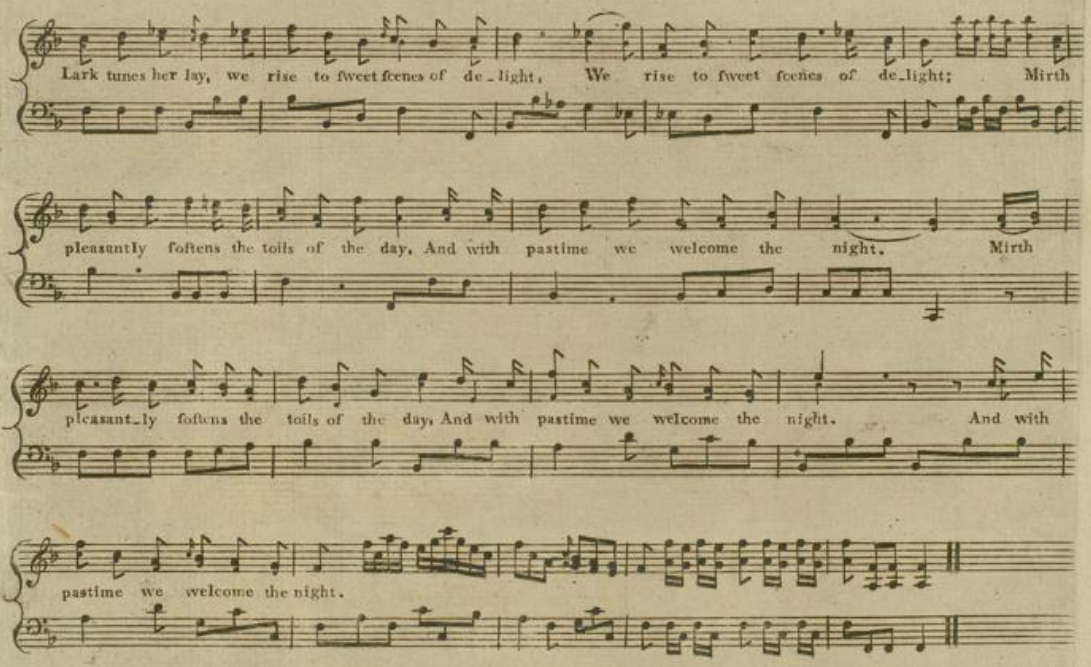

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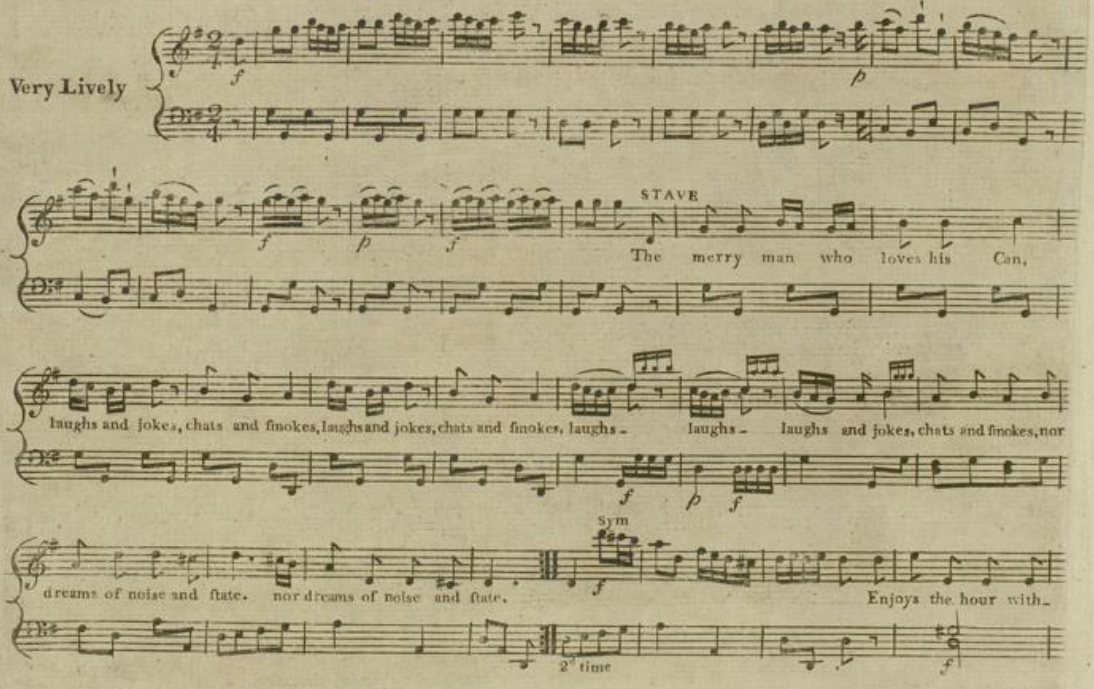

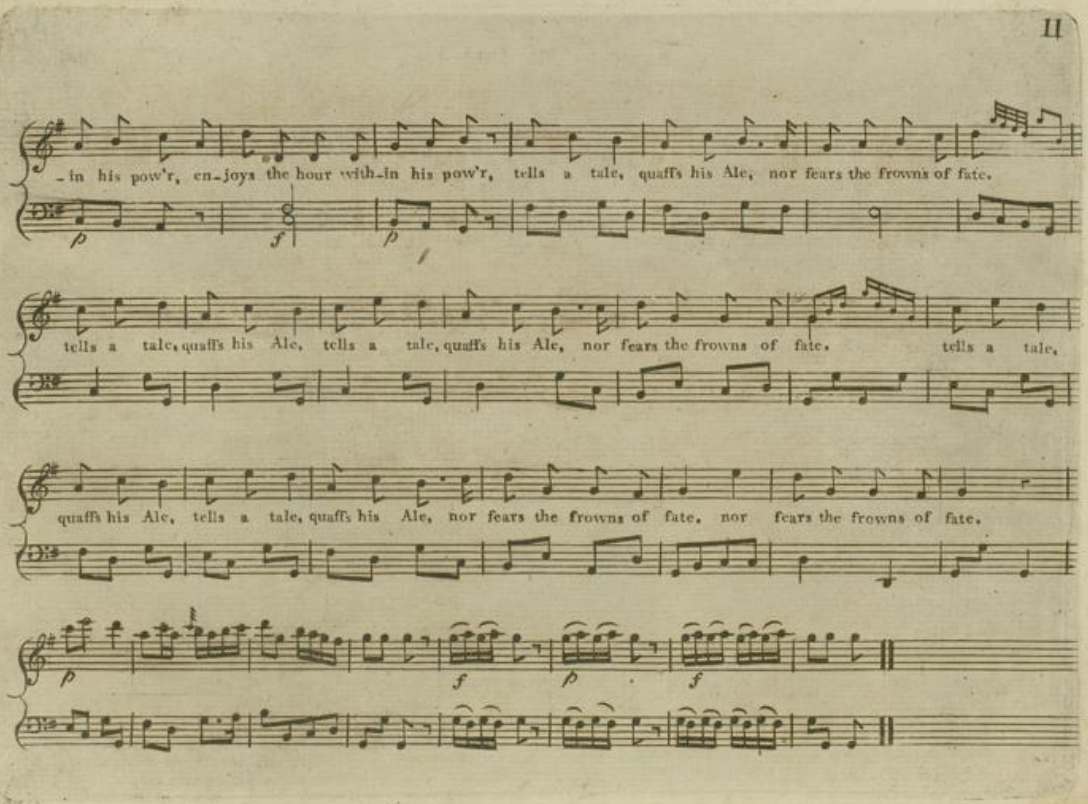

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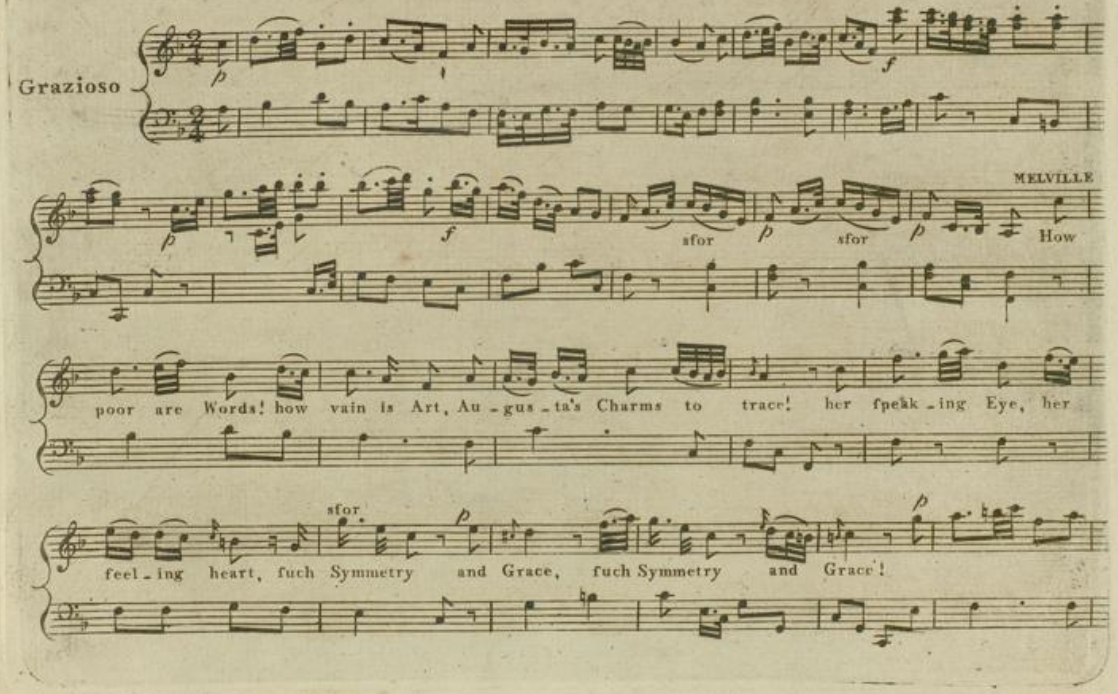

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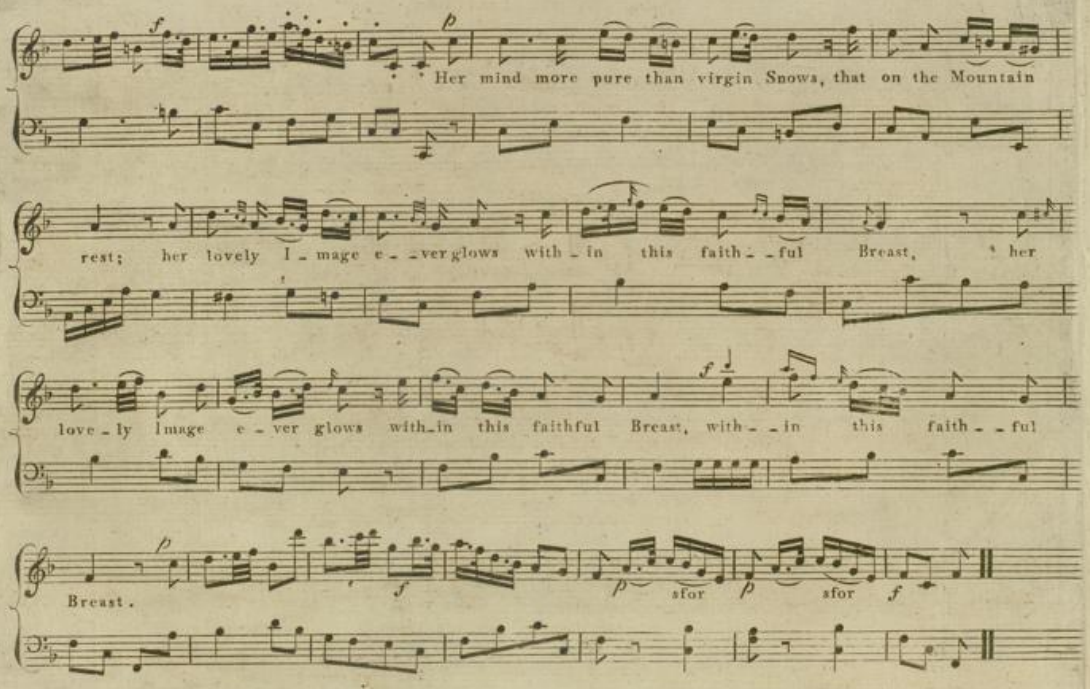

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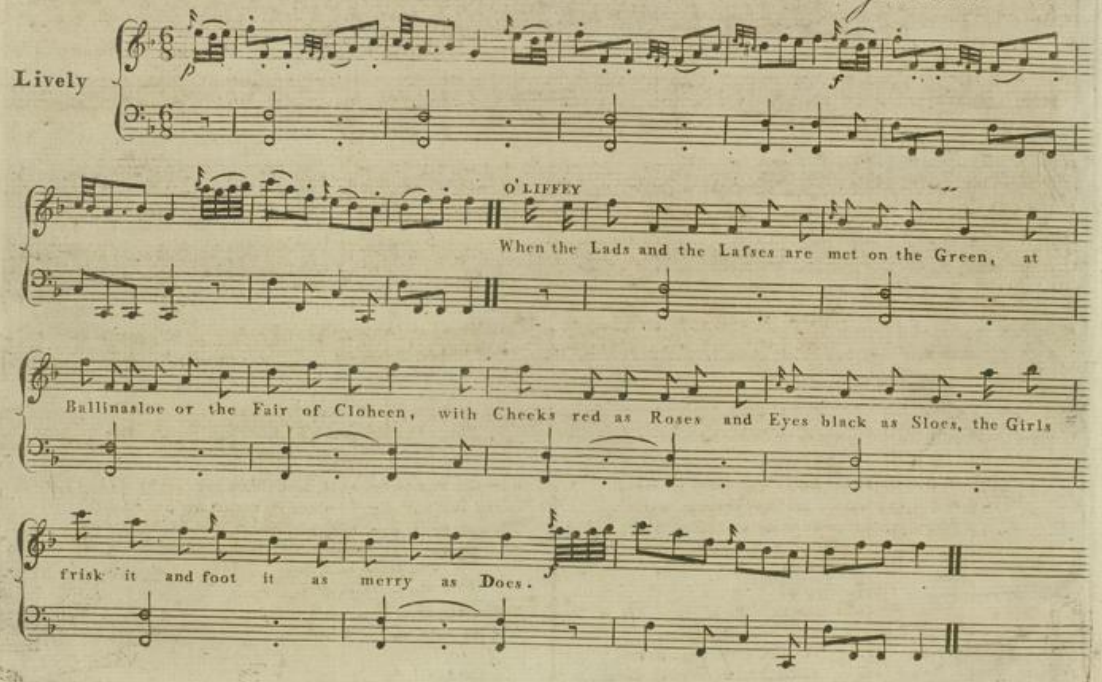

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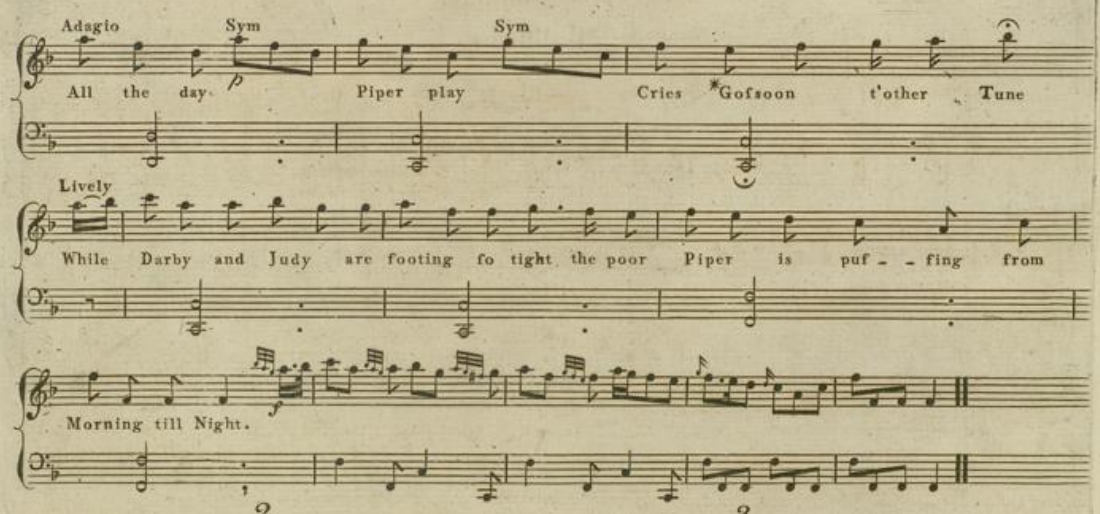

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Judy's Bonnet of ftraw wears the token of love,
Which Paddy had bought her, his paſsion to prove;
Fine Ribbands and Roses, to deck out her hair,
And the neateſt ſtuff gown to be had in the Fair:
Sweet ſpoleen,
On the Green,
When they dine,
Whisky fine;
The Piper ſtill playing, the Prieſt he ſays grace,
And Content, Love, and Jollity, ſmile in each face.

3

Now the Fair being done, home they jog ſide by ſide,
Every Lad with the creature he means for his Bride;
The next morn Father Fogarty's call'd with his Book,
Nine or ten jolly couples together to hook;
Coupling, buckling,
Pipering, fiddling;
Father Fogarty, Piper, and all join the rout,
And the new married couples fall jigging about.

*Gofsoon means a Lad

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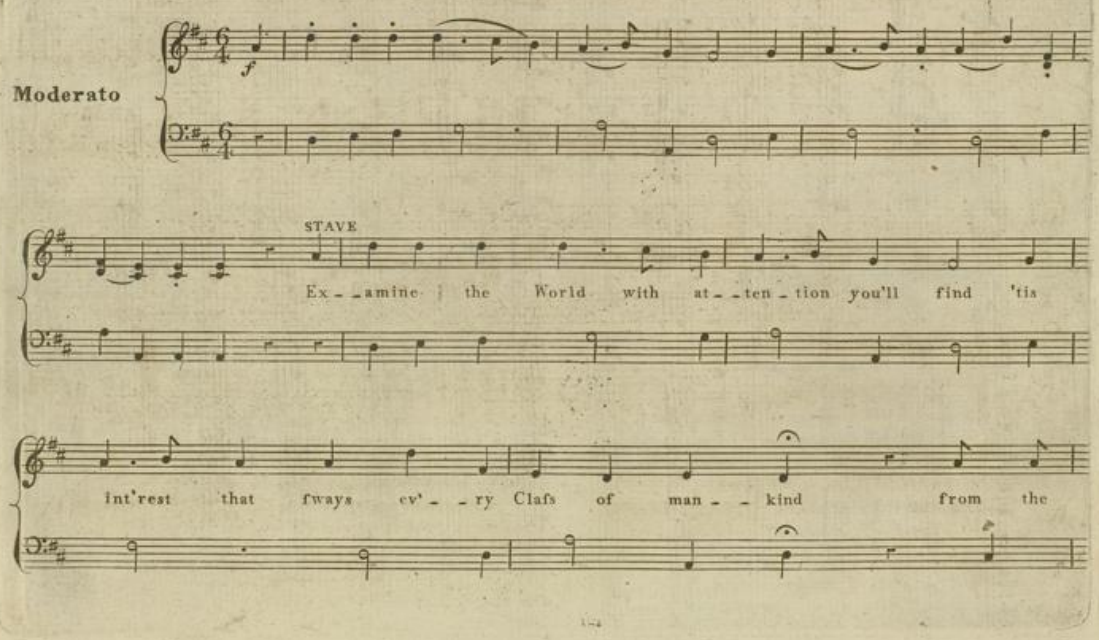

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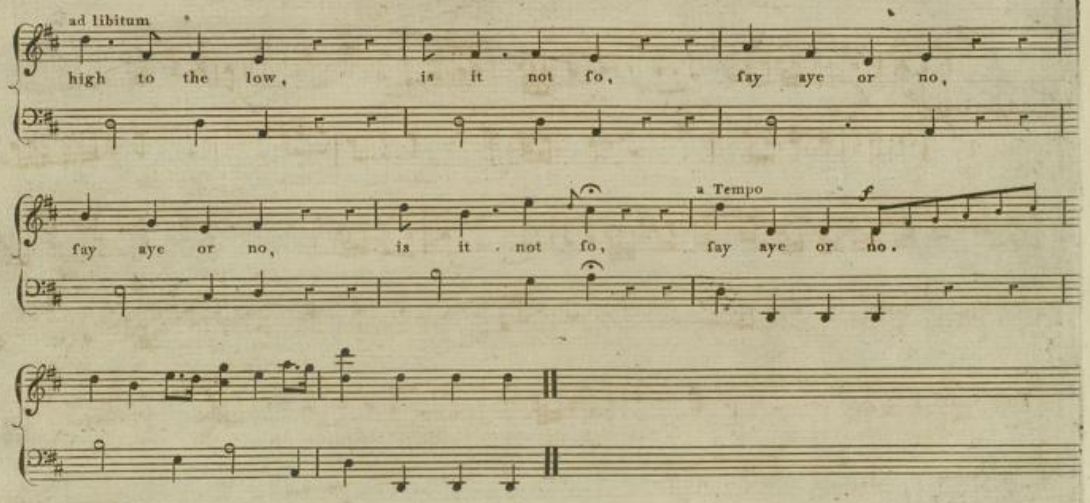

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You doubt it—I'll give you a ſtriking Example,
Then judge of the others by this ſingle ſample,
And the truth you'll ſoon know,
Shall I do ſo?
Say, aye or no!

3

Sage Physic and Law, don't we every day ſee,
Will advise and prescribe—but first pocket the fee—
With pleasure I trow;
Is it not ſo?
Your aye or no!

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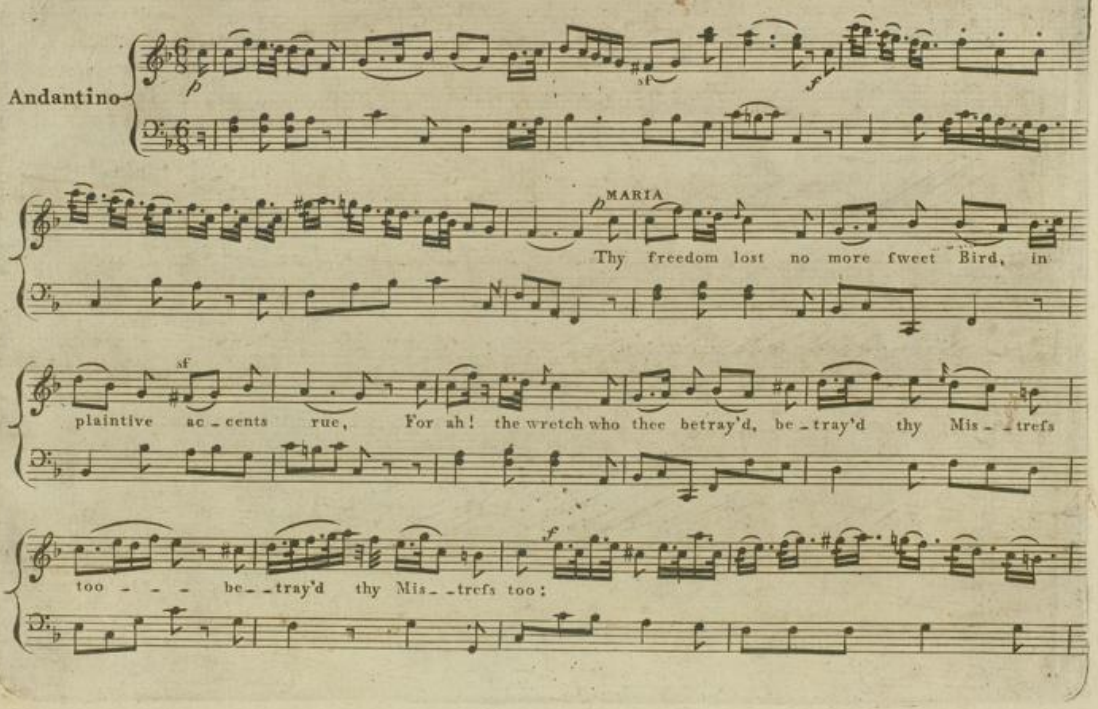
Sung by Mrs. Blanchard.



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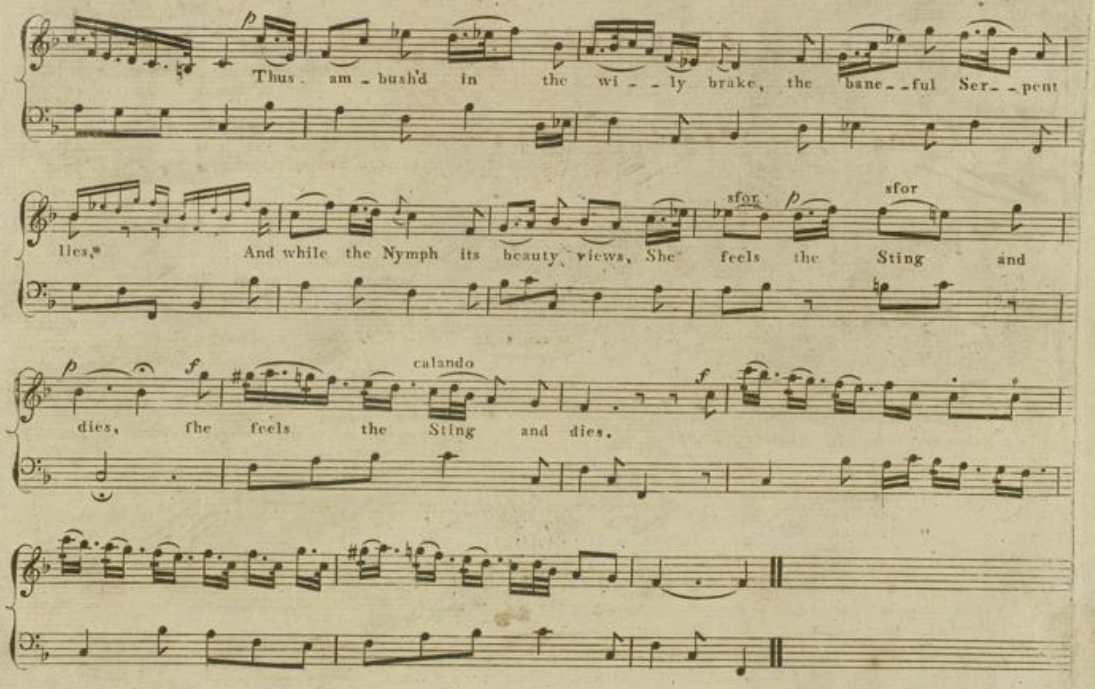

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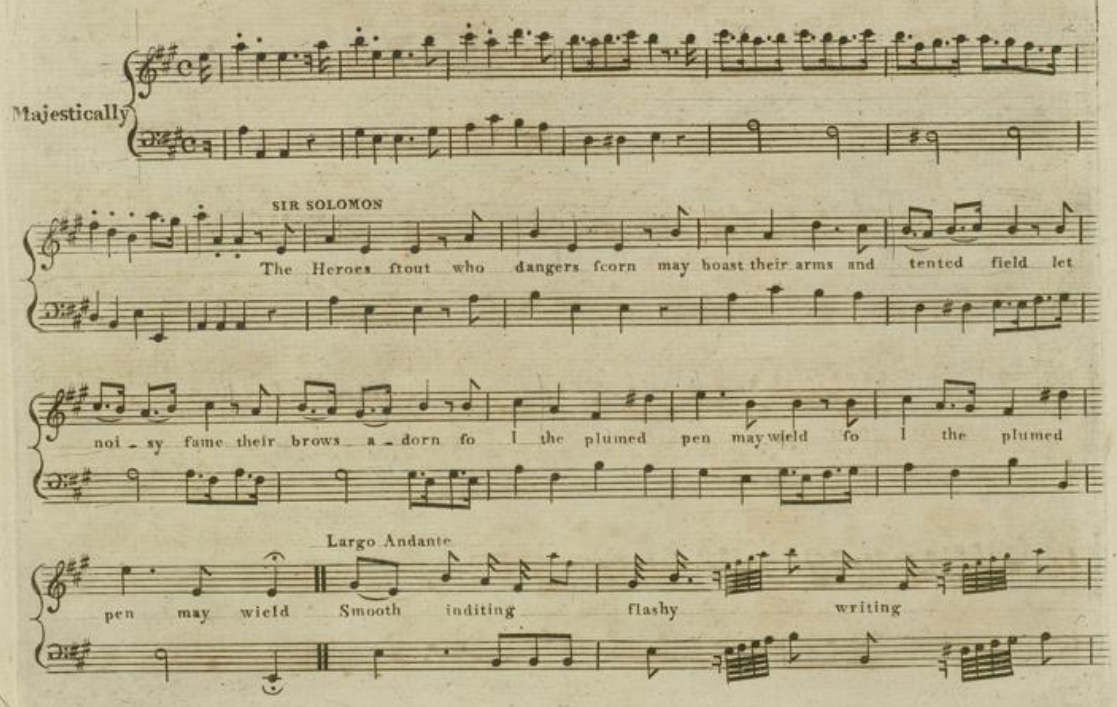
Sung by Mr Quick



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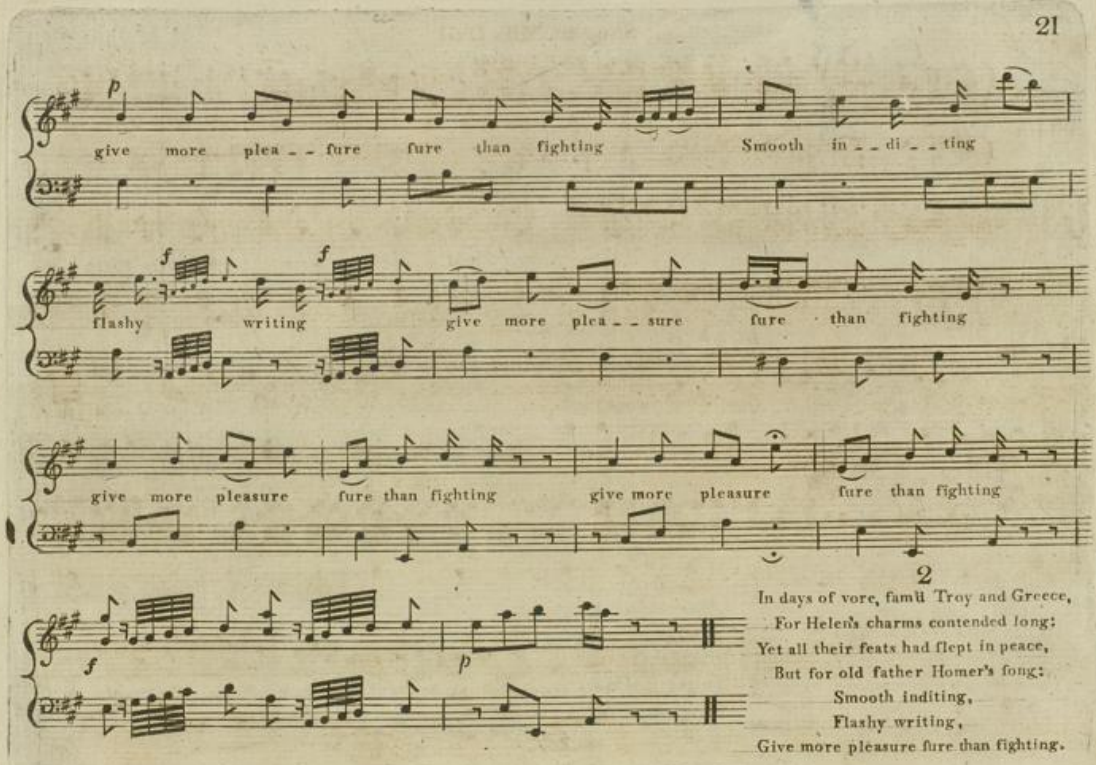

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In days of yore, famŭ Troy and Greece,
For Helen's charms contended long:
Yet all their feats had flept in peace,
But for old father Homer's fong:
Smooth inditing,
Flashy writing,
Give more pleasure fure than fighting.

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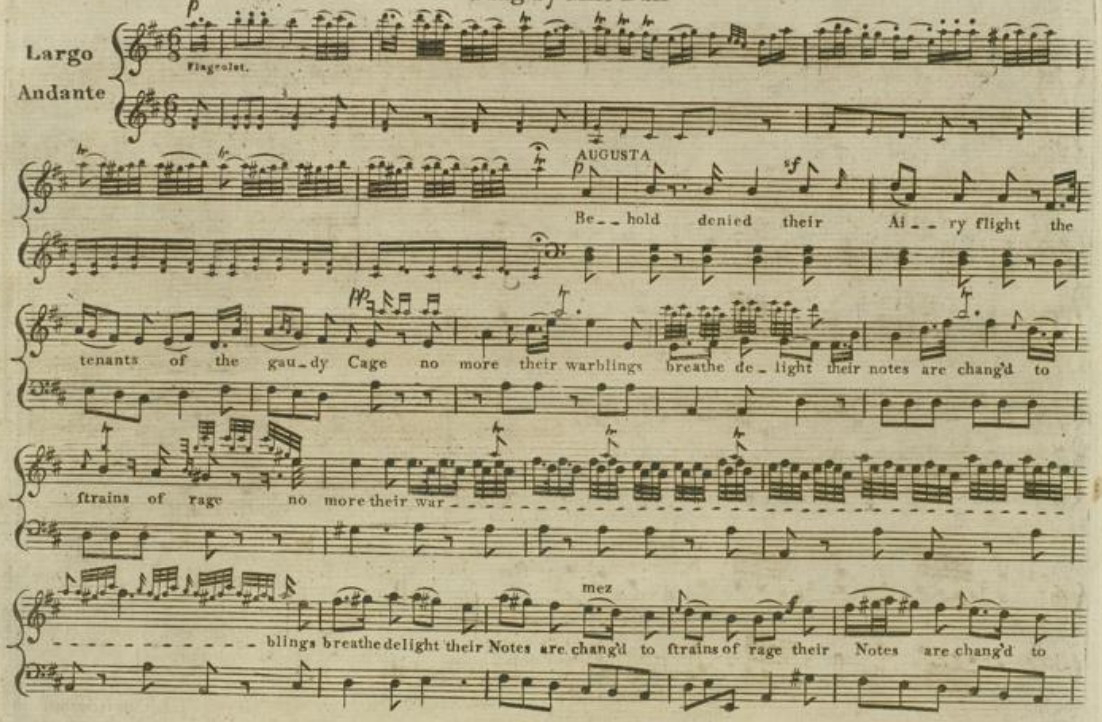
Sung by Miſs Dall



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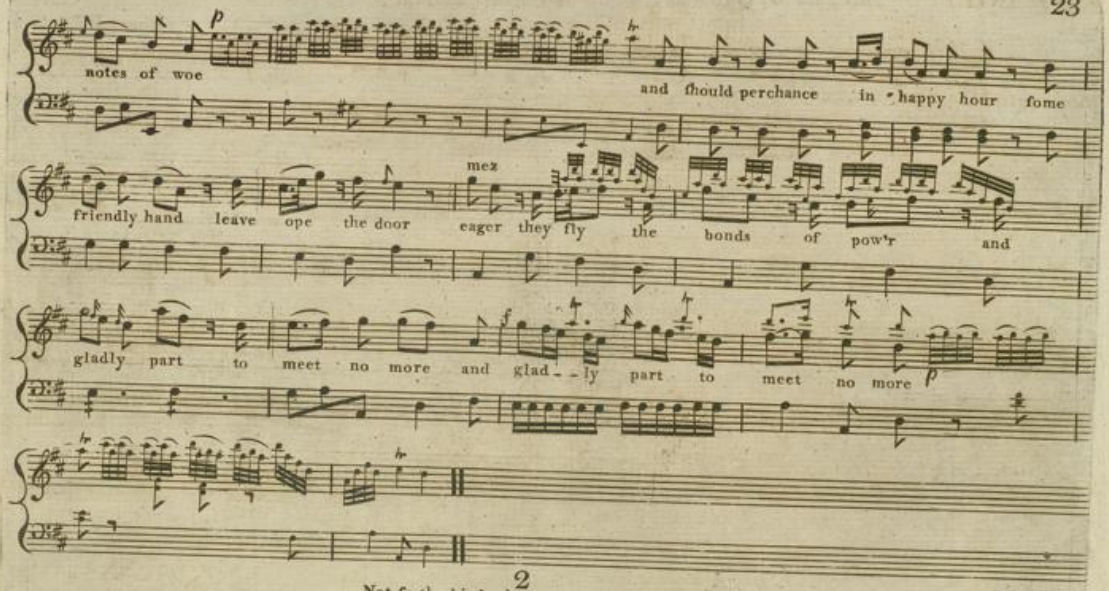

2

Not ſo the bird whose choice is free,
In jocund ſpring he joins his mate;
Gaily they range from tree, to tree,
Their little breasts with joy elate.
And if ſome ruder breeze ſhould blow,
Or chilling rain disturb their rest;
Fondly they ſhare each others woe,
As destin'd partners of one nest.

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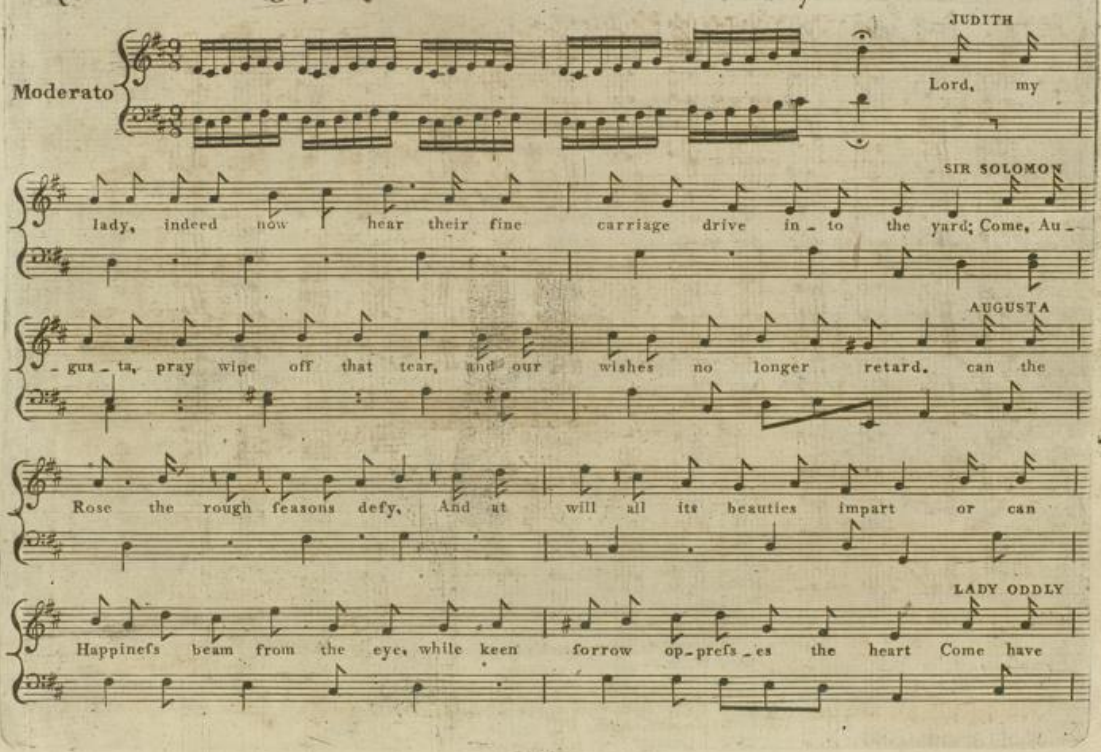
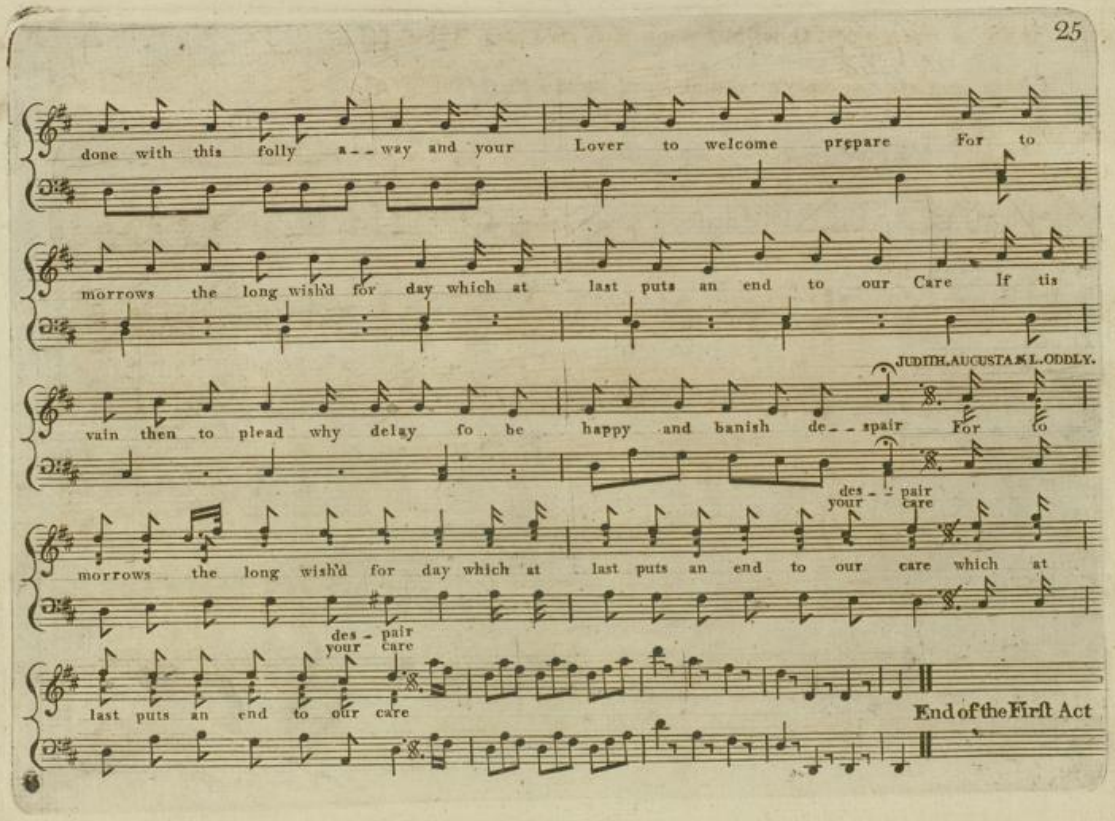
QUARTETT Sung by Mr. Quick Mrs. Webb Miss Dall and Mrs. Martyr

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