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VOICE.

PIANO FORTE.

Oh a Bache_lor's life is merry and gay, He sips from each flower he meets in his way, The nec__tar he quaffs while em__bra__cing the thorn, He leaves the poor Be___ne_dick hang__ing for__lorn.

Chorus. (after each verse.)

4th VERSE. (A little slower.)

Go ask the poor hen-peck'd un--for--tu--nate wight, If

aught in the wide world can give him de--light; He

con molto espres.

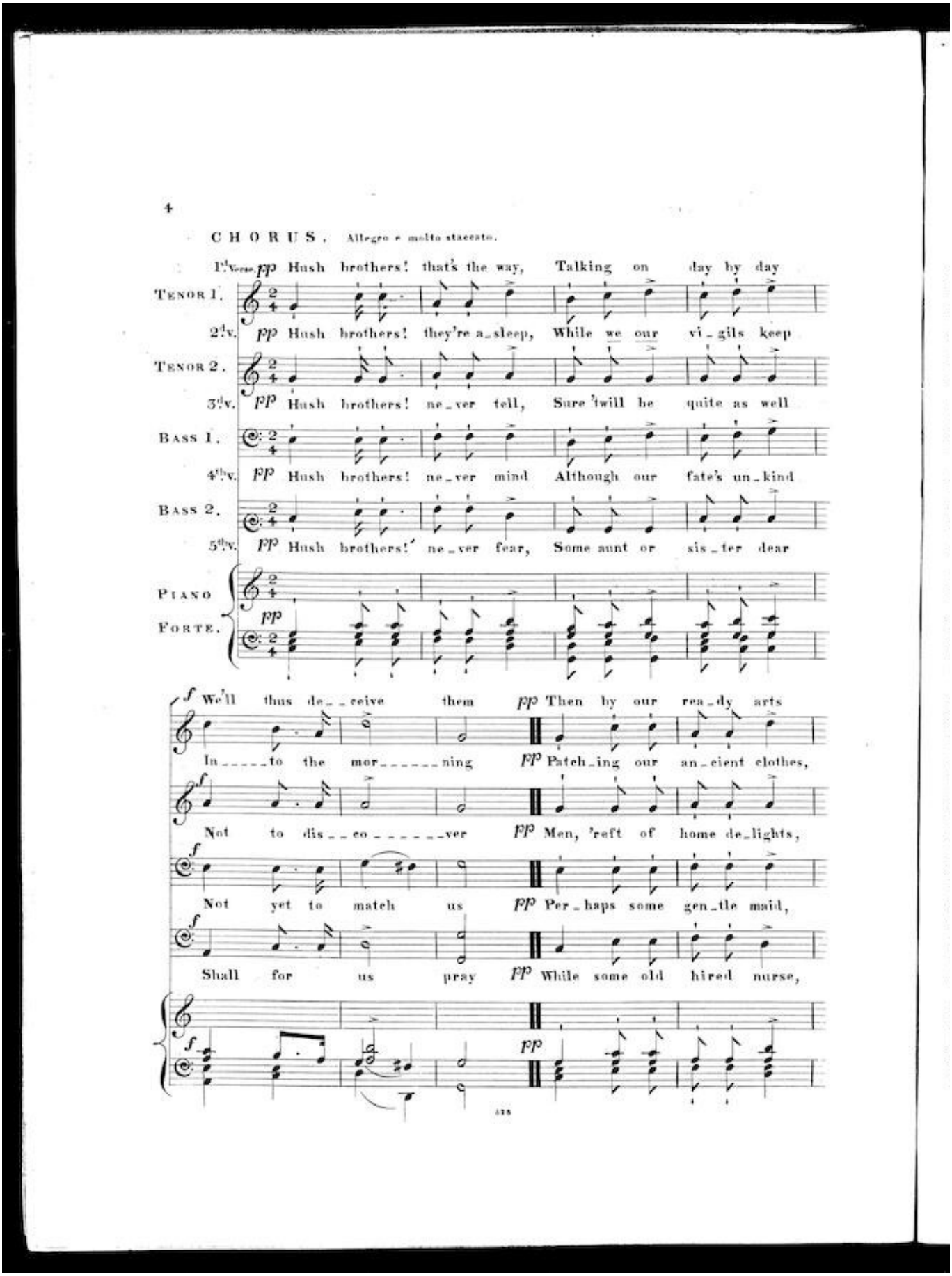
sad--ly re--verts to the days of his bliss, And

slow.

sighs that his birth--right was sold for a kiss!

ritard.

Chorus. Subito.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CHORUS. Allegro e molto staccato.
1st Verse. pp Hush brothers! that's the way, Talking on day by day
Tenor 1.
2d v. pp Hush brothers! they're a_sleep, While we our vi_gils keep
Tenor 2.
3d v. pp Hush brothers! ne_ver tell, Sure 'twill be quite as well
Bass 1.
4th v. pp Hush brothers! ne_ver mind Although our fate's un_kind
Bass 2.
5th v. pp Hush brothers! ne_ver fear, Some aunt or sis_ter dear
Piano Forte.
pp
f We'll thus de__ceive them pp Then by our rea_dy arts
In_____to the mor_____ning pp Patch_ing our an_cient clothes,
Not to dis__co_____ver pp Men, 'reft of home de_lights,
Not yet to match us pp Per_haps some gen_tle maid,
Shall for us pray pp While some old hired nurse,
pp

Of their fond honest hearts *f* We can re---lieve them.

Darning our tatter'd hose For our a----dor------ning!

Shivering these wintry nights, Un--der the co-------ver!

Not of gray hairs a-fraid Sly---ly may snatch us!

Maketh our ills the worse For so much per day!

f

2

As pleasantly oer the bright world he goes,
Beloved by his friends, caring not for his foes
Through each passing moment some happiness gleams,
Which night but recalleth in pleasanter dreams.
Hush brothers! they're asleep, &c.

3

Then reckon the joys of a Bachelor's life,
Ye recreant sons who are "seeking a wife"
And ask yourselves then if there's aught can repay,
The wild joyous freedom ye thus throw away.
Hush brothers! never tell, &c.

5

Then brothers be firm, to the rescue advance,
A sigh is perdition—there's death in a glance:
Yield not to the blast—but be true to the last,
And revel in age o'er the joys of the past.
Hush brothers! never fear, &c.

Quidor Eng.