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To the
Eight o'clock Musical Club,
New York.

A-floating, A-floating!

A

MYTH

BY

CHAS. KINGSLEY

Music by

C. Wharton Clifton.

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"A-FLOATING, A-FLOATING."

Words by CHARLES KINGSLEY. Music by C. W. CLIFTON.

VOICE.

PIANO.

Andante.

mf *cres* - - - - - *rit.*

A-

Moderato.

p

- float - ing, a - float - ing, A - cross the sleep - ing sea, ... All

p poco più animato. *f* *F dolce.*

p *cres* - - - - *cen* - - - - *do.* *rit molto.*

night I heard a sing - ing bird up - on the topmast tree..... O

cres - - - - *cen* - - - - *do.*

p *rit molto.*

p tempo.

come you from the isles of Greece, Or from the banks of Seine,..... Or

p

tempo.

sonore

rit.

from some tree in forests free, That fringe the western main?.....

rit.

tempo.

dim.

ff

misterioso.

pp

marcato il basso.

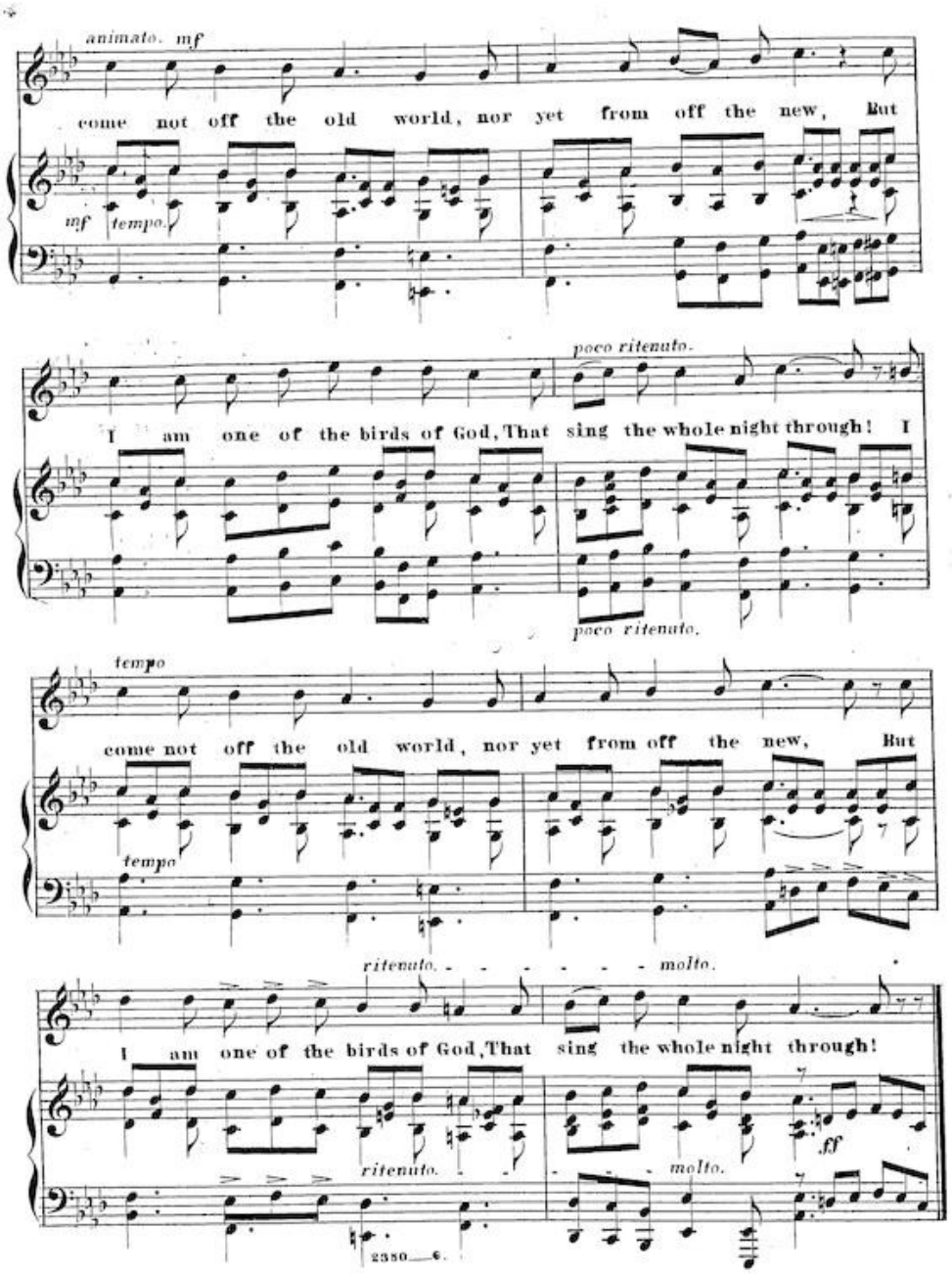
ff

p

f

p

rit.


animato. mf
come not off the old world, nor yet from off the new, But
mf tempo.
poco ritenuto.
I am one of the birds of God, That sing the whole night through! I
poco ritenuto.
tempo
come not off the old world, nor yet from off the new, But
tempo
ritenuto. molto.
I am one of the birds of God, That sing the whole night through!
ff
ritenuto.
molto.
2350—6.

p *tempo*

O sing and wake the dawn - ing, O

cres il tempo. *p* *ritard.* *p*

molto ritard.

whistle for the wind, The night is long the cur - rent strong, My

p dolce.

tempo.

boat it lags be - hind, ... O sing and wake the dawn - ing, O

p

ritard. *molto.*

whis - tle for the wind, The night is long, the cur - rent strong, My

sonore.

boat it lags be - hind.....

tempo.

p

The

rit.

p

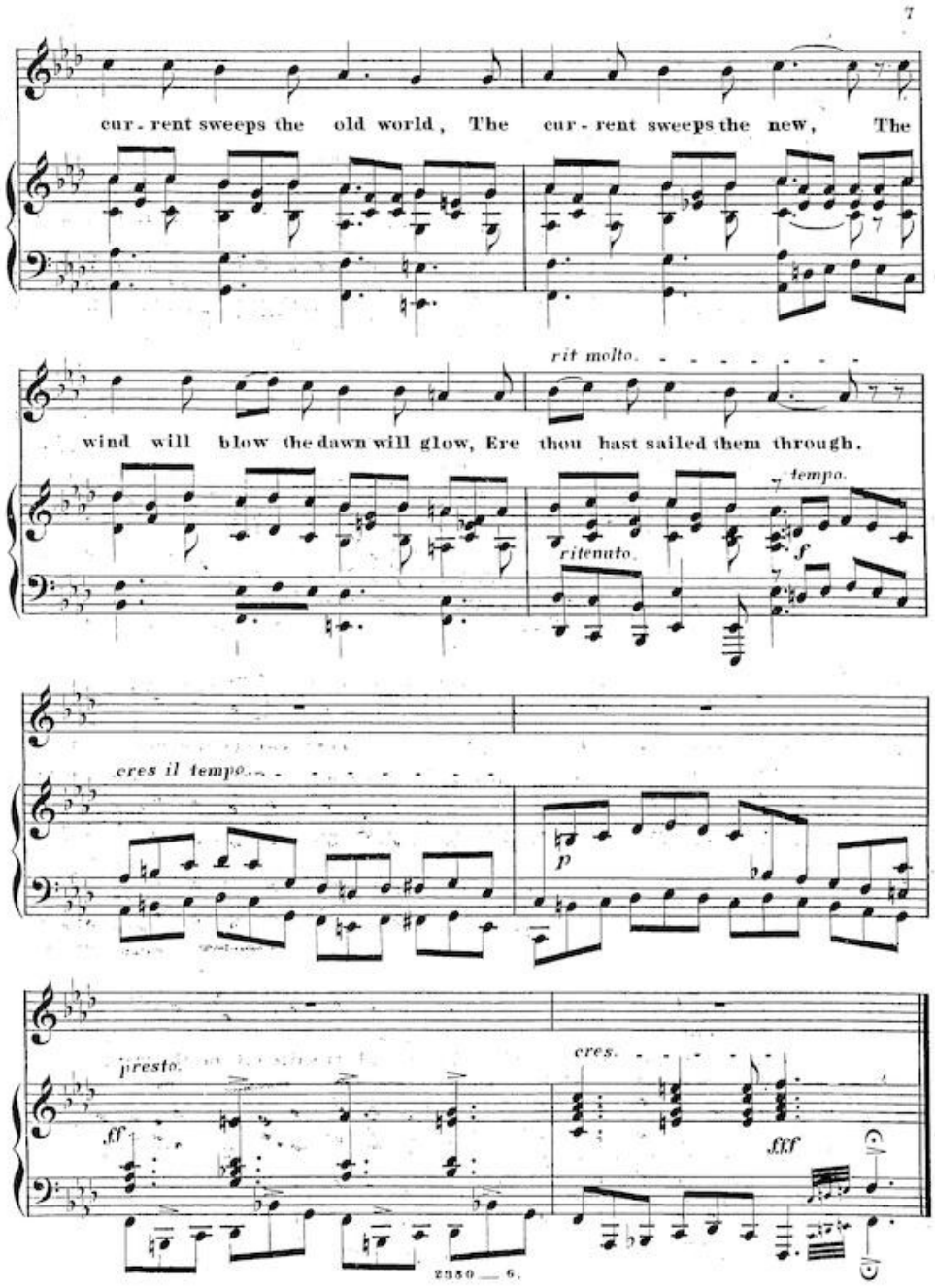
mf più animato.

cur - rent sweeps the old world, The cur - rent sweeps the new, The

mf

più animato.

wind will blow, the dawn will glow, Ere thou hast sailed them through, The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cur - rent sweeps the old world, The cur - rent sweeps the new, The
rit molto.
wind will blow the dawn will glow, Ere thou hast sailed them through.
tempo.
ritenuto.
f
cres il tempo.
p
presto.
ff
cres.
fff
2350 — 6.