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"Ah! blithesome and gay"	7D	SOP.	Waltz song	FAUST	6
	7Eb	ALTO		FAUST	6
"Ah! don't mingle"	7Ab	SOPRANO	Rondo	SONNAMBULA	3½
"Ah! fond happy days returning"	7D	SOPRANO		NORMA	5
"Ah! fond memory & Cabaletta"	6C	SOPRANO		MERCADANTE	6
	6A	ALTO		MERCADANTE	6
"Ah! for thee & Ah! don't mingle"	7A	SOP.	Scena & Rondo	SONNAMBULA	6
"Ah! how suppress & Ah! the pleasure"	6Eb	SOPRANO		BAGIOLI	5
"Ah! my heart in thee confiding"	5Bb	SOP.	Rondo Waltz	GLOVER	4
	5F	ALTO		GLOVER	4
"Ah! so true!" Violin obligato	5Bb	SOPRANO	Aria	ESTABROOK	6
"Ah! the pleasure and the Joy"	6Eb	SOPRANO	Rondo	BAGIOLI	4
"Ah! this heart with joy is bounding"	5E	SOP.	Rondo Waltz	GLOVER	5
"A kiss" (Go gentle flower)	5Eb	SOP. or TENOR		TORRENTE	6
"A kiss for your thoughts"	4A	ALTO or BAR.		ARDITI	4
"All bathed I will divide & Pale & silent"	7Eb	SOP.	Mad Scene	HAMLET	9
"All bathed in tears & I will divide"	7Eb	SOP.	from Mad Scene	HAMLET	6
"Angels ever bright and fair."	5F	MEZ. SOPRANO		HANDEL	3
"Beneath the shade &c"	4Eb	SOP.	& Fem. Chaad lib.	HUGUENOTS	3½
"Bright glowing star"	6A	SOP.	Star Waltz	ARDITI	7½
	6F	ALTO		ARDITI	7½
"The Butterfly" La Farvaletta	7C	M.SOP.	Maz. song	ARDITI	6
	7Bb	ALTO		ARDITI	6
"By night I dream of flowers"	6D	SOP.	Kellog's flower song	GIORZA	7½
	6Bb	ALTO		GIORZA	7½
"Compare these Jewels bright"	7E	SOP.	Jewell song	FAUST	4
"Can it be?" Non è ver?	5F	SOP. M.SOP. or TEN.		MATTEI	5
	5Eb	ALTO or BAR		MATTEI	5
"Come thou with me"	5Ab	M.SOP. or TENOR		BELLINI	3½
	5F	ALTO or BASS		BELLINI	3½
"Dance of Joy" Waltz song	6Ab	HIGH SOP.		ASCHER	6
	6F	M.SOP. or ALTO		ASCHER	6
"Dance of love" Waltz song	5C	SOP. or TENOR		LUCANTONI	5
	5G	ALTO or BASS		LUCANTONI	5
"Dawn of love"	5E	SOP. M.SOP. or TEN.		HÖLZEL	5
	5C	ALTO BAR. or BS.		HÖLZEL	4
"Deep in my heart"	6Db	SOP. or TENOR		CENTEMERI	6
	6Ab	ALTO or BASS		CENTEMERI	6
"Ecstasy!" L'Estaci!	7F	SOP.	Waltz song	ARDITI	7½
	7C	ALTO		ARDITI	7½
"Ernani, fly with me"	7Ab	MS.	Scena & Cavatina	VERDI	6
"Far from thee" Venzano waltz	7F	SOPRANO		VENZANO	6
	7C	ALTO		VENZANO	6
"Farewell! have faith"	7Eb	SOP.	Recit & Aria	HAMLET	7½
"Farewell, ye bright visions"	5A mi.	SOP.	Scena & Aria	VERDI	3½
"Farewell, ye days so happy"	5G	M.S. TEN. or BAR		PIATTI	5
	5Eb	ALTO or BASS		PIATTI	5
"Flower Girl" La Fioraja	5Eb	SOPRANO		BEVIGNANI	7
	5Bb	ALTO		BEVIGNANI	7
"Flower Girl" Waltz song	5Eb	SOP. or M.SOP.		GODFREY	6
"For though a cloud &c"	5Ab	SOPRANO		FREISCHÜTZ	3½
"France, I salute thee"	6G	SOPRANO		DONIZETTI	5

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AH! BLITHESOME AND GAY.

(AH! RIDDA LEGGERA.)

WALTZ SONG FROM FAUST.

English words by **M. BARNETT.** *FOR ALTO.* *Music by* **C. GOUNOD.**

Maestoso.

ff

Mouvement de Valse.

p

Ah blith - some and gay, we..... light-ly
Ah! Rid - da leg - ge - ra Eb - brez - za

dance, how mad with joy all.....move; Blithe-some and gay what
folle e..... pas - sag - ge - - ra rid - da leg - ge - ra Al-

..... rare de-light when hearts are glowing with love; ..... ah ah .....
- - mo pia- cer che..... vi - vo in cor fa l'a - mor.....ah ah .....

f

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ah ah ah ah

pp

ah ah.

ff

f

mf

Thro' the
Sur ci

Il canto equale.

dale o-ver hill pleasure leads us a-long, With re-
-glion per la chi - na pei sen-tier dei ver-zier il pia-

-joic - ing we join in the dance and gay song, When the
-cer ci tra-sci - na a dan-zar a can-tar sien i

day's first pale beam Falls on the path where we may rove, May our fond
sen pal-pi-tan-ti quando il di spun-te-ra Tut-ti i

cresc. *dim.*

hearts brightly glow And pal-pi-tate with plea - sure and
cor tro-ve-ra a-ne-lan-ti di pia-cer e d'a-

Tempo.

love. Blithesome and gay, we light - ly dance, How mad with joy all

-mor rid - da leg-ge - ra Eb - brez - za fol - le e pas - sa - ge

p

move. Blithe-some and gay what rare de - light, When hearts are glowing with love

-re rid - da leg-ge - re al - mo pia-cer che vi - vo in cor fa la - mor

Ah ah ah ah ah

Ah ah

f

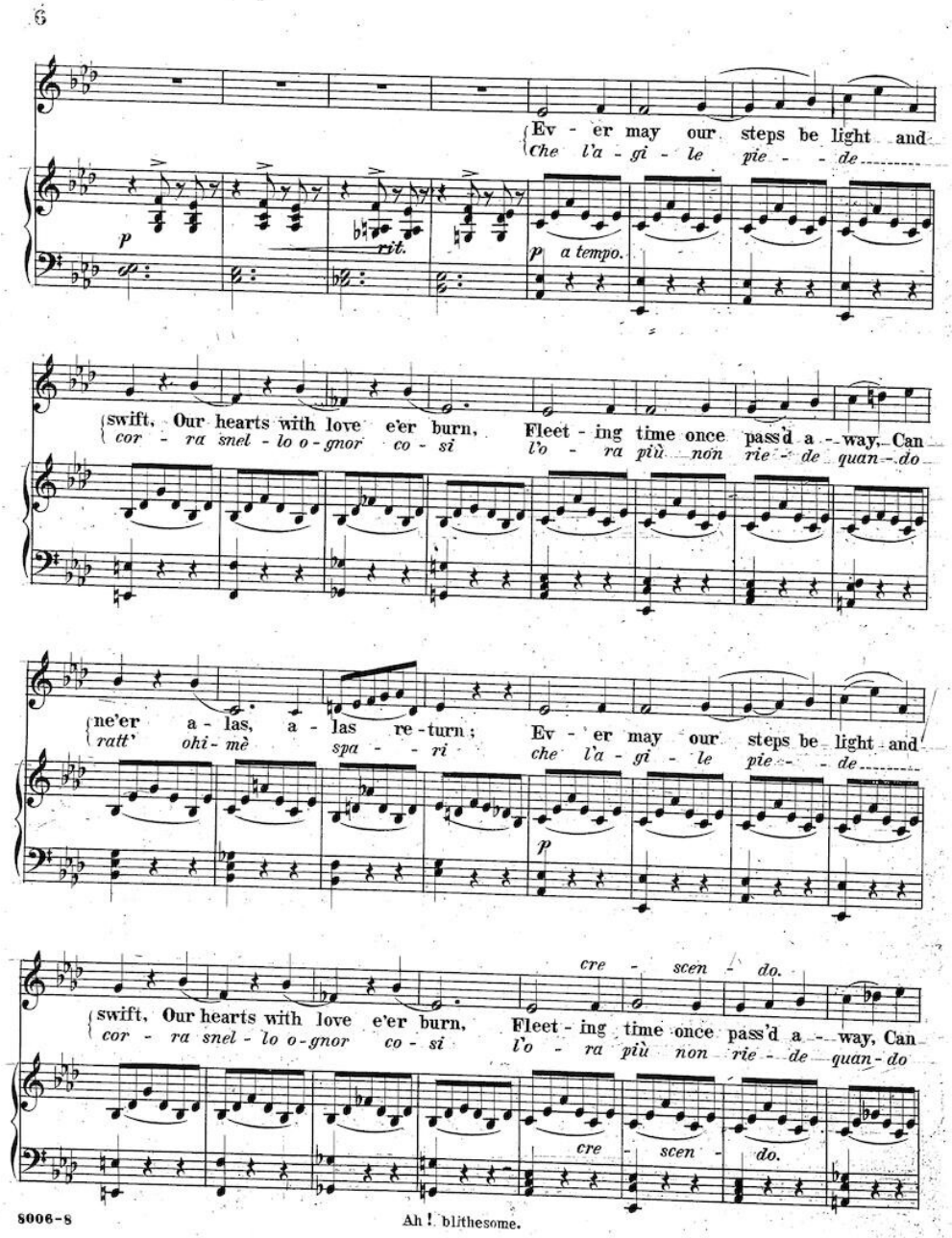
p

ah ah ah

cre - scen - do.

f

p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Ev - er may our steps be light and
Che l'a - gi - le pie - - de
p
rit.
p a tempo.
swift, Our hearts with love e'er burn, Fleet - ing time once pass'd a - way, Can
cor - ra snel - lo o - gnor co - si l'o - ra più non rie - de quan - do
ne'er a - las, a - las re - turn; Ev - er may our steps be light and
ratt' ohi - mè spa - - ri che l'a - gi - le pie - - de
p
cre - scen - do.
swift, Our hearts with love e'er burn, Fleet - ing time once pass'd a - way, Can
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cre - scen - do.
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Ah! blithesome.

ne'er a - las re - turn. ah
ratt' ohi - me spa - ri ah

dim.

p

8

ah

ah ah ah ah ah

f pp

f p

ah ah

tr tr tr tr

cre - scendo molto.

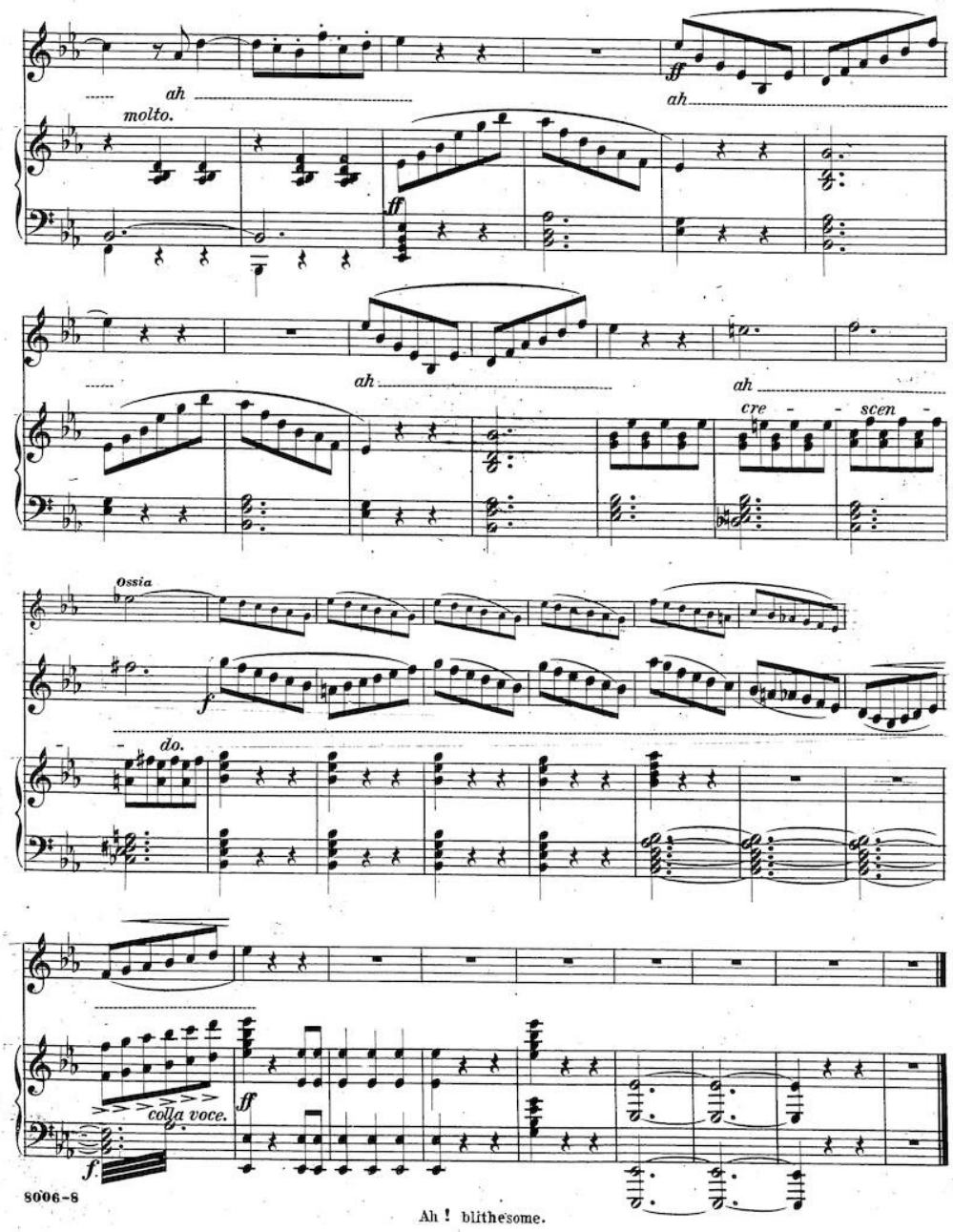
Blithe-some and gay we light-ly dance, How mad with joy all
rid - da leg - ge - ra Eb - brez - za fol - le e pas - sag - ge - -

move, Blithe-some and gay what rare de-light When hearts are
- - ra rid - da leg - ge - ra al - mo pia - cer che vi - vo

glowing with love ah! ah ah
cor fa l'a - mor ah! ah ah

ah ah ah ah
cre - scen - - do.

Ah! blithesome.



Ah ! blithesome.