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Dedicated to Blasko's Philadelphia Cadets.

THE UNION BATTLE CANTATA.

ARRANGED BY F. LOSSE.

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Tempo di marcia.

PIANO FORTE.

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Forward march, forward march, to the battle of the free; Forward march, to fight for our lib-er-ty, Forward march, forward march to the

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bat-tle of the free, To de-fend our Country's honor. Three cheers for the Star Spangled banner, Three cheers for the Red, White and

Blue. Forward march, forward march, to the battle of the free, To de-fend our glori-ous Union. Halt! Load! Aim! Fire!

(2d) While the Star Spangled banner wave before us.

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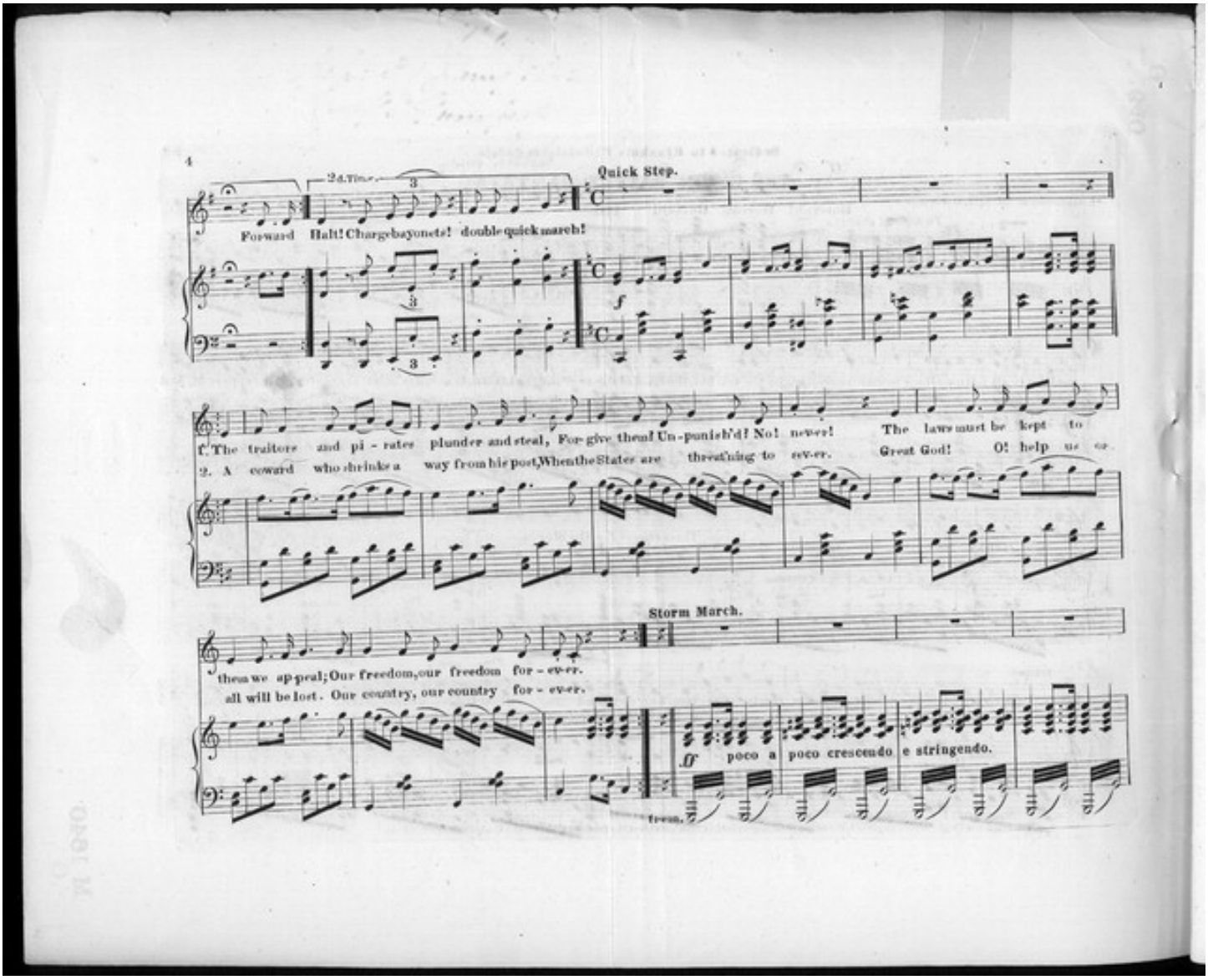
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2d. Time.
Quick Step.
Forward Halt! Charge bayonets! double quick march!
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1. The traitors and pi - rates plunder and steal, For-give them! Un-punish'd! No! never! The laws must be kept to
2. A coward who shrinks a way from his post, When the States are threat'ning to sev-er. Great God! O! help us or
them we ap-peal; Our freedom, our freedom for - ev-er.
all will be lost. Our country, our country for - ev-er.
Storm March.
poco a poco crescendo e stringendo.
trem.

Andante. SOLO.

ff

Hur-rah! Hurrah! Hurrah! Halt! A-me-ri-can Ea-gle, as-cend to the sky, Pro-

ff p

-claim to all nations these words from on high, Co-lumbia, the land of the free and the bless'd, Is a home and a refuge for all the oppress'd. And

ritard. à

thou star-ry ban-ner, in triumph shall wave, Once more o-ver Sump-ter and Wash-ing-ton's grave. Our

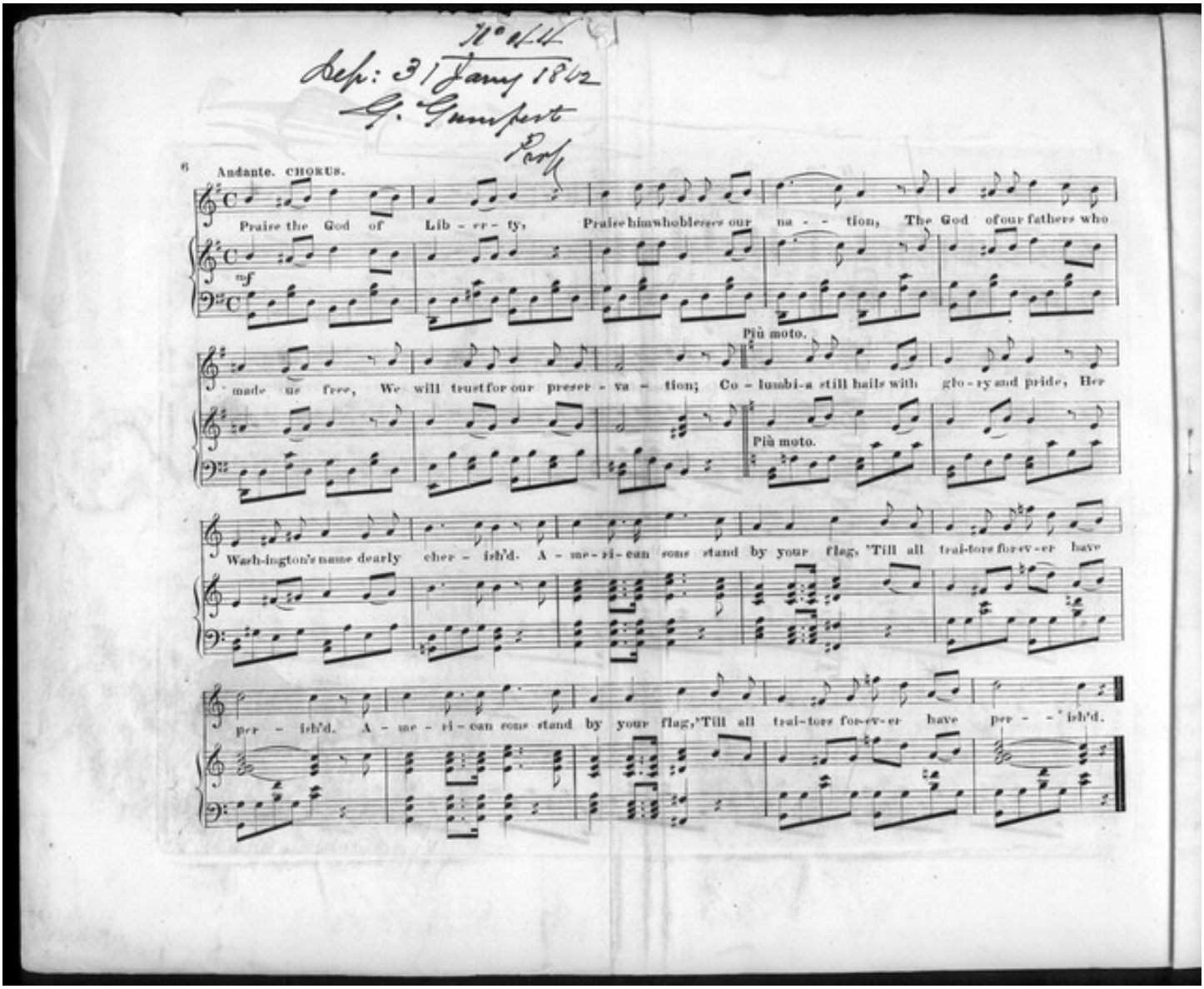
tr tr ritard. à

tempo. ritard.

ho-nor our lives we pledge them to thee, The flag of the Union, the land of the free.

tr tr tr

tempo.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Andante. CHORUS.
Praise the God of Lib - er - ty, Praise him who blesses our na - - tion, The God of our fathers who
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made us free, We will trust for our preser - va - tion; Co - lumbi - a still hails with glo - ry and pride, Her
Più moto.
Più moto.
Wash-ington's name dearly cher - ish'd. A - me - ri - can sons stand by your flag, 'Till all trai-tors for-ev-er have
per - ish'd. A - me - ri - can sons stand by your flag, 'Till all trai-tors for-ev-er have per - - ish'd.