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To the Bereaved.

BEAR THEM HOME TENDERLY

"Tenderly tenderly, raise each form,
Cold on the battle field lying,
Tenderly tenderly, bear them home
Where in grief loved ones are sighing."

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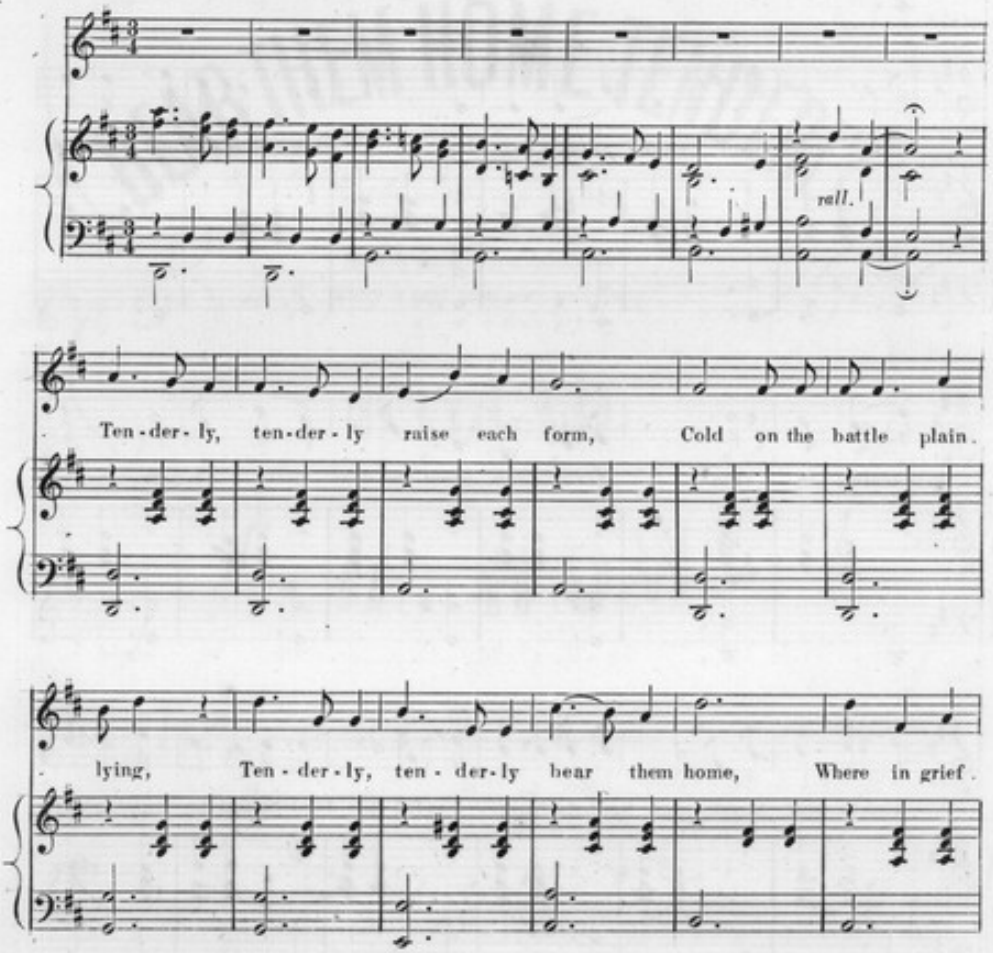

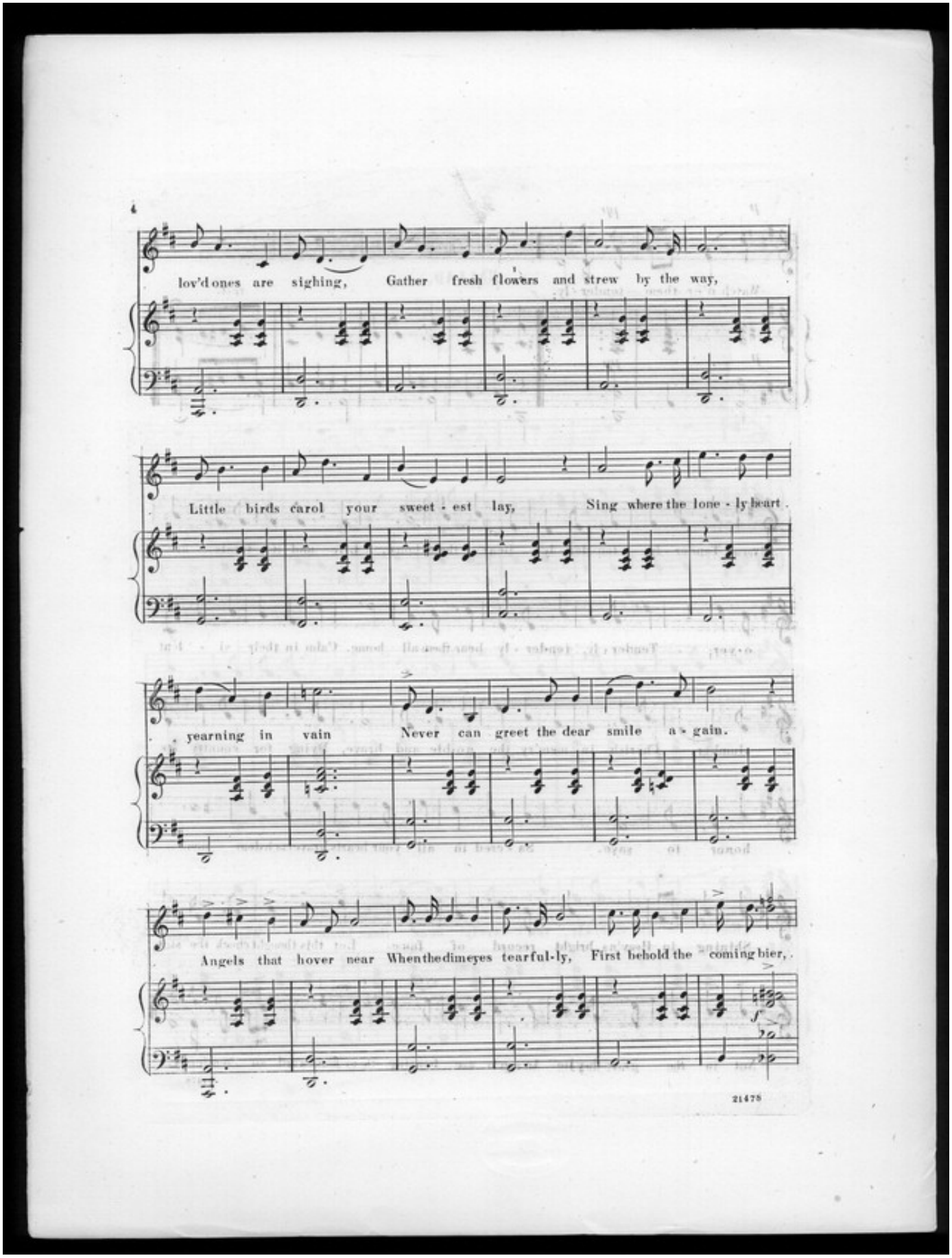
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lov'd ones are sighing, Gather fresh flowers and strew by the way,
Little birds carol your sweet - est lay, Sing where the lone - ly heart
yearning in vain Never can greet the dear smile a - gain.
Angels that hover near When the dim eyes tearful - ly, First behold the coming bier,
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Watch o'er them tender-ly.

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2d Verse. Tender-ly, ten-der-ly bear them home, Life and its trials are o-ver; Tender-ly, tender-ly bear them all home. Calm in their si-lent slumber. Cherish in mem'ry, the no-ble and brave, Dying for country its honor to save. Sa-cred in all your hearts grave each dear name. Shining in Heav'ns bright record of fame. Let this thought check the sigh

cres.

"Not in the grave they lie" An-gels are bearing them homeward so tender-ly.