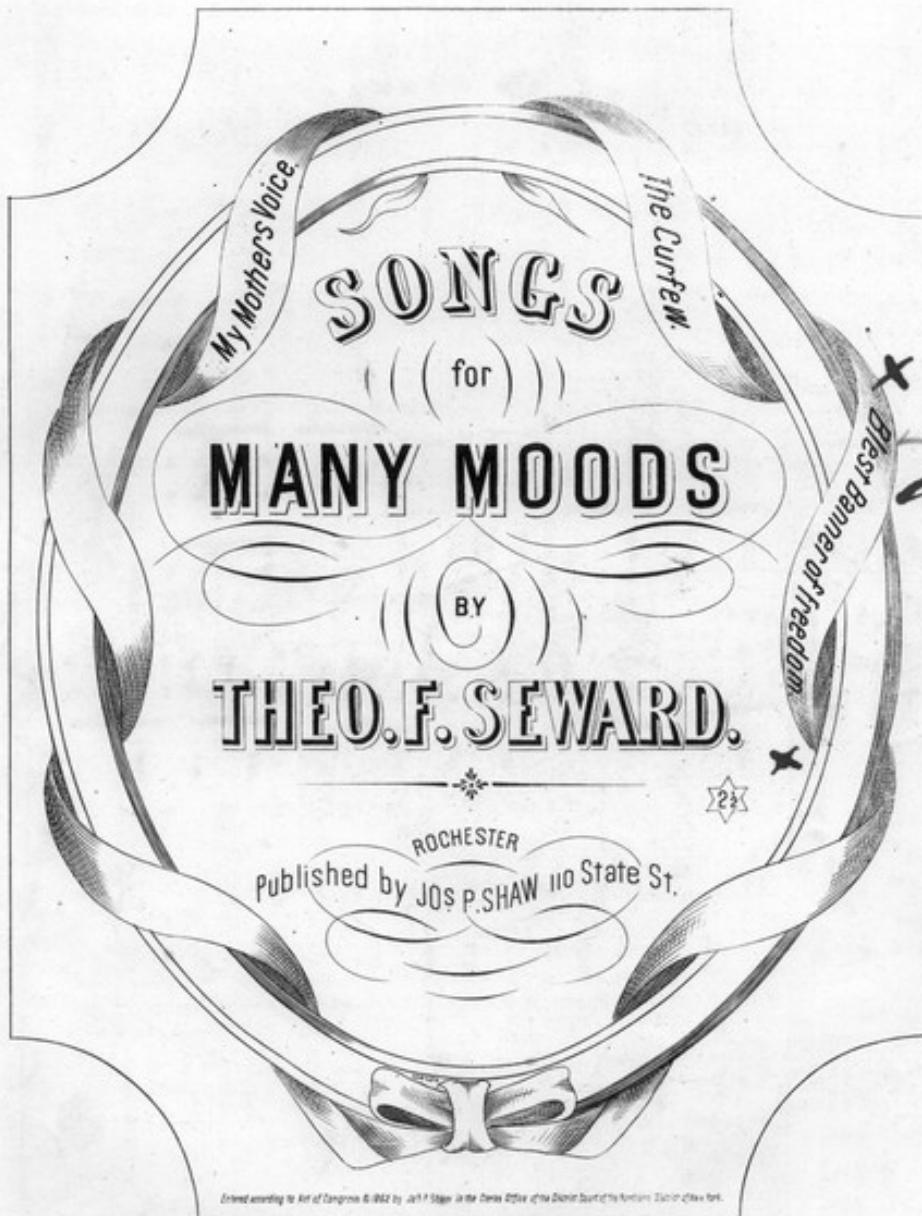


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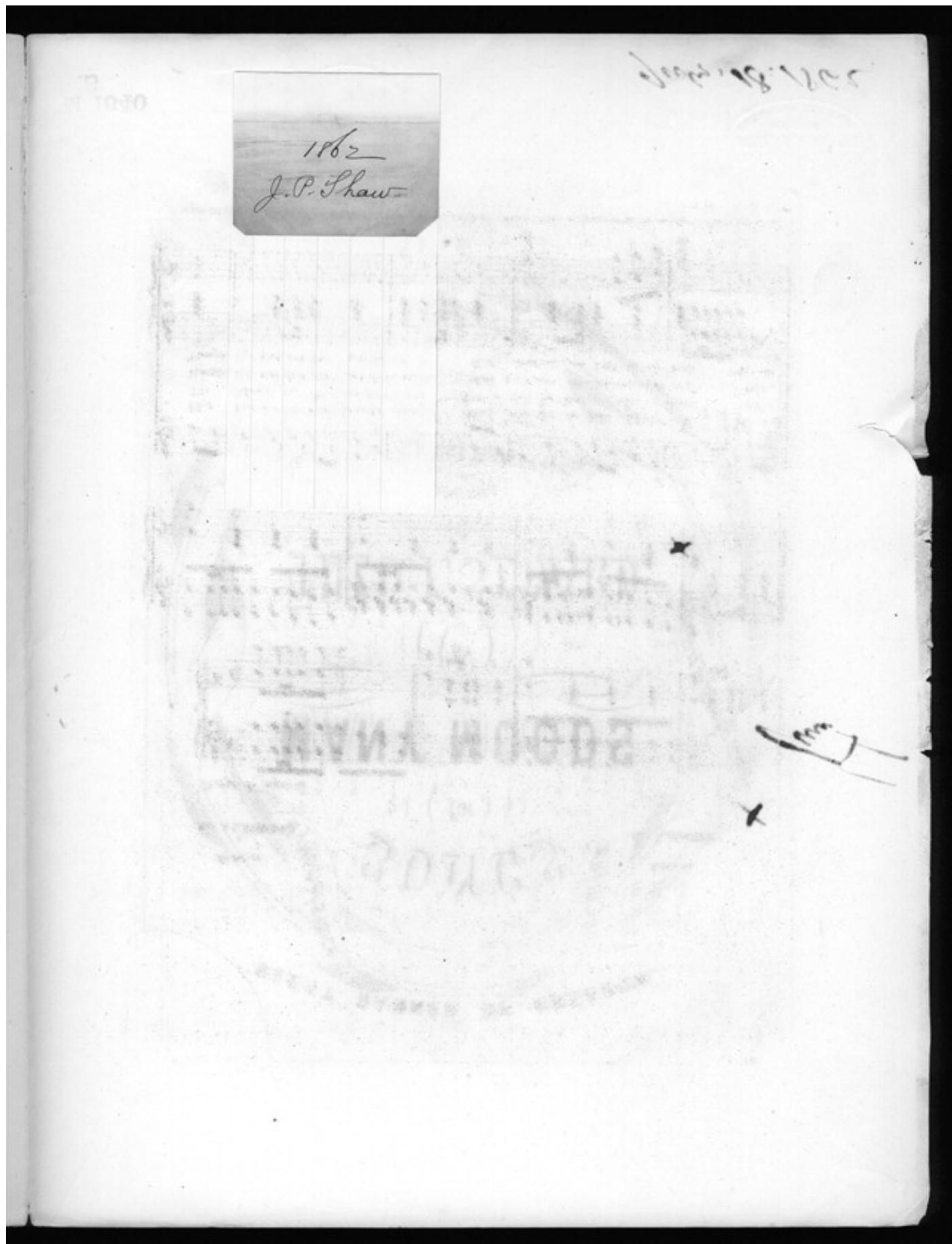


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BLEST BANNER OF FREEDOM.

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Tempo di marcia

The musical score consists of two staves. The top staff is for the piano, showing a steady eighth-note bass line and a treble clef line above it. The bottom staff is for the voice, also in treble clef. The vocal part begins with a series of eighth-note chords. The lyrics are written below the vocal line. The music is in common time, with a key signature of one sharp (F#).

Blest ban - ner of Free - dom, thy pin - ion
The glo - ri - ous en - sign never sever,
Though tri - tors shall meet and dis - sem - ble,
Though ty - rants and des - pots as - sail it,

Floats wide o'er the land and the sea; The em
Let it float in the e - ther a - bove, Its
And ar - mies of reb - els shall rise, Our
And threten our land to de - form, To the

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emblem of peace - ful do - minion, Our eyes turn with rapture to thee. Though
 stars, the bright sym - bol for ev - er Of U - nion, and Free - dom, and love; May they
 ban - ner shall cause them to tremble, As it waves in the bright southern skies; And
 mast head and flag staff we'll nail it, And bear it a - lost though the storm, Our

war - clouds and dan - gers are over us, Thy folds are still dear to our view: With the
 nev - er grow dim in their shining, Nor fade from their col - ors so true, The
 mill - ions of pa - tri - ot voices Shall the cho - rus of Free - dom re - new, And
 Coun - try no foe shall dis - sev - er, While the ar - mies of Free - dom prove true, The

flag of our coun - try be - fore us, Well march to the Red, White and Blue.
 Star's and thet Stripes still en - twin - ing, Well march to the Red, White and Blue.
 shout, as the na - tion re - joi - ces, Well march to the Red, White and Blue.
 Flag of our U - nion for ev - er, Well march to the Red, White and Blue.

Chorus ad lib

TENOR
Well march to the Red, White and Blue, Well march to the Red, White and Blue: With the

ALTO
Well march to the Red, White and Blue, Well march to the Red, White and Blue: With the

BASSO
Well march to the Red, White and Blue, Well march to the Red, White and Blue: With the

ALTO
Flag of our coun try be fore us, Well march to the Red, White and Blue.

BASSO
Flag of our coun try be fore us, Well march to the Red, White and Blue.

Tenor
Flag of our coun try be fore us, Well march to the Red, White and Blue.