NITA GITANA

SÉRÉNADE ESPAGNOLE

REGINALD DE KOVEN

Sop. or Ten., B minor
M.-Sop. or Bar., A minor
Alto or Bass, G minor

75c.

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Nita Gitana.

Nita Gitana!
Awake from thy sleeping!
My vigil keeping,
Thy Toreador am I.
The white stars above thee
Know how I love thee:
All that I live for,
For thee to fight and die.

Nita Gitana!
Wake from thy sleeping!
Look down, and love me!
Thy Toreador am I.

When in the fight, Love,
Eyes beam so bright, Love,
Favours falling, voices calling
Under the golden skies,
I hear alone, Love,
Thy voice, mine own Love,
I see again
The splendor of thine eyes.

Nita Gitana!
Thy tears now are falling,
Maybe, to-morrow
Thy Toreador may die;
But if I fall, Love,
Dearest of all, Love,
First unto thee
My heart shall fly.

Nita Gitana!
The trumpets are calling:
Kiss me farewell,
Thy Toreador am I!
Nita Gitana!
Wake from thy sleeping!
Kiss me farewell,
Thy Toreador am I!

E. E. Weatherly.

"Nita Gitana."

(Soprano or Tenor.)

Words by F. E. WEATHERLEY.

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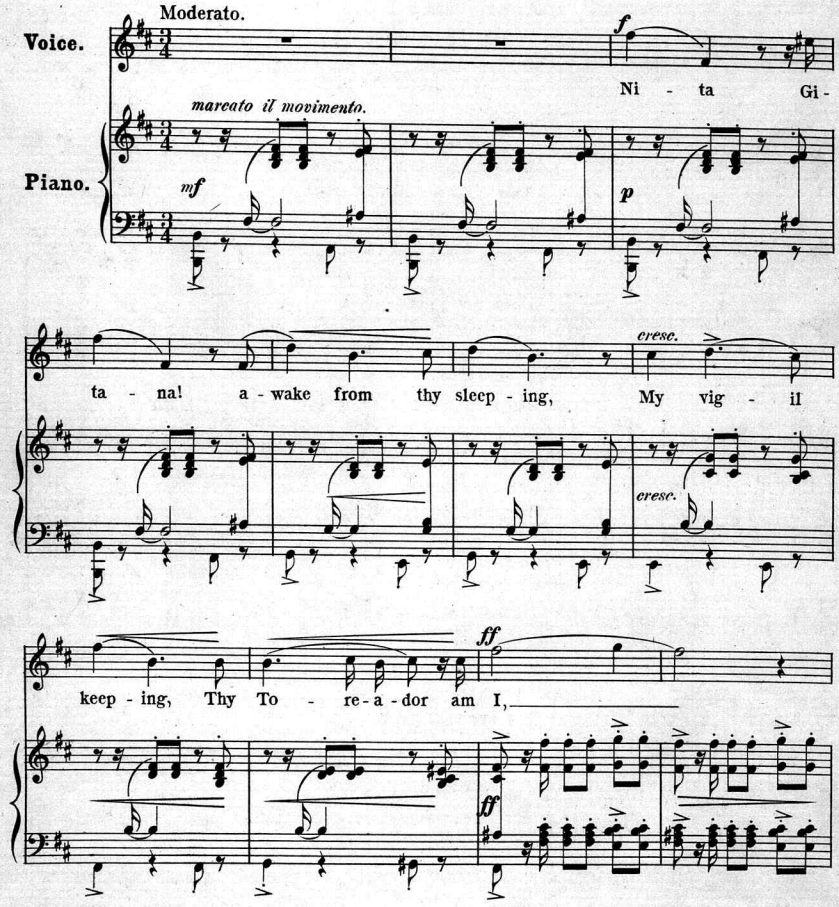

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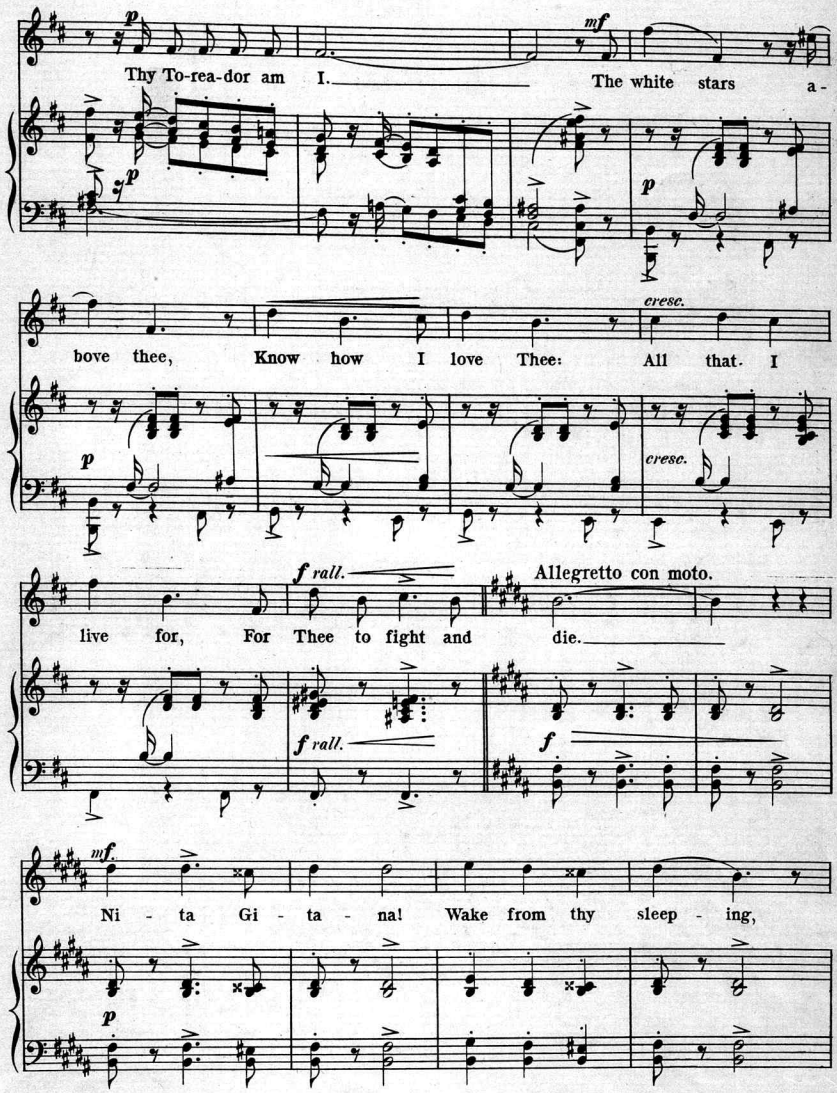
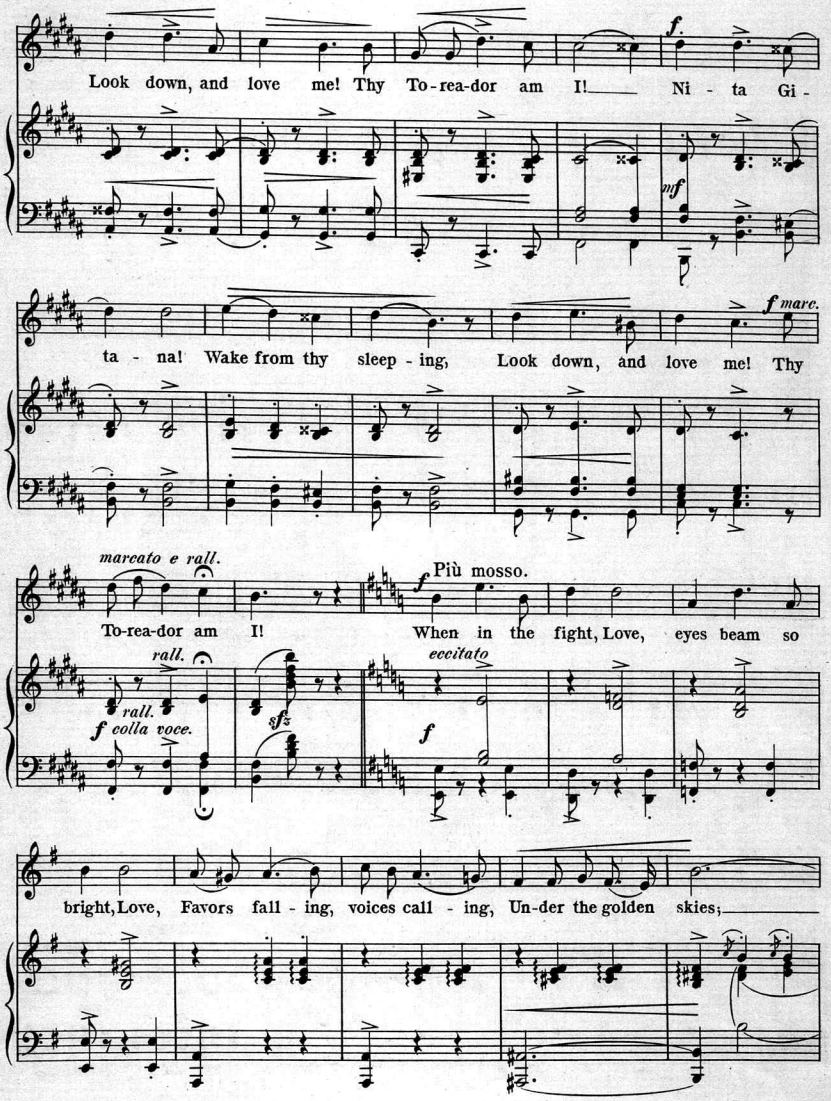

p
mf
Thy To-rea-dor am I. The white stars a-
p
p
bove thee, Know how I love Thee: All that I
cresc.
p
cresc.
f rall.
Allegretto con moto.
live for, For Thee to fight and die.
f rall.
f
mf.
Ni - ta Gi - ta - na! Wake from thy sleep - ing,
p


Look down, and love me! Thy To-rea-dor am I! Ni - ta Gi -
f
mf
ta - na! Wake from thy sleep - ing, Look down, and love me! Thy
f marc.
marcato e rall.
To-rea-dor am I!
rall.
f colla voce.
f Più mosso.
When in the fight, Love, eyes beam so
eccitato
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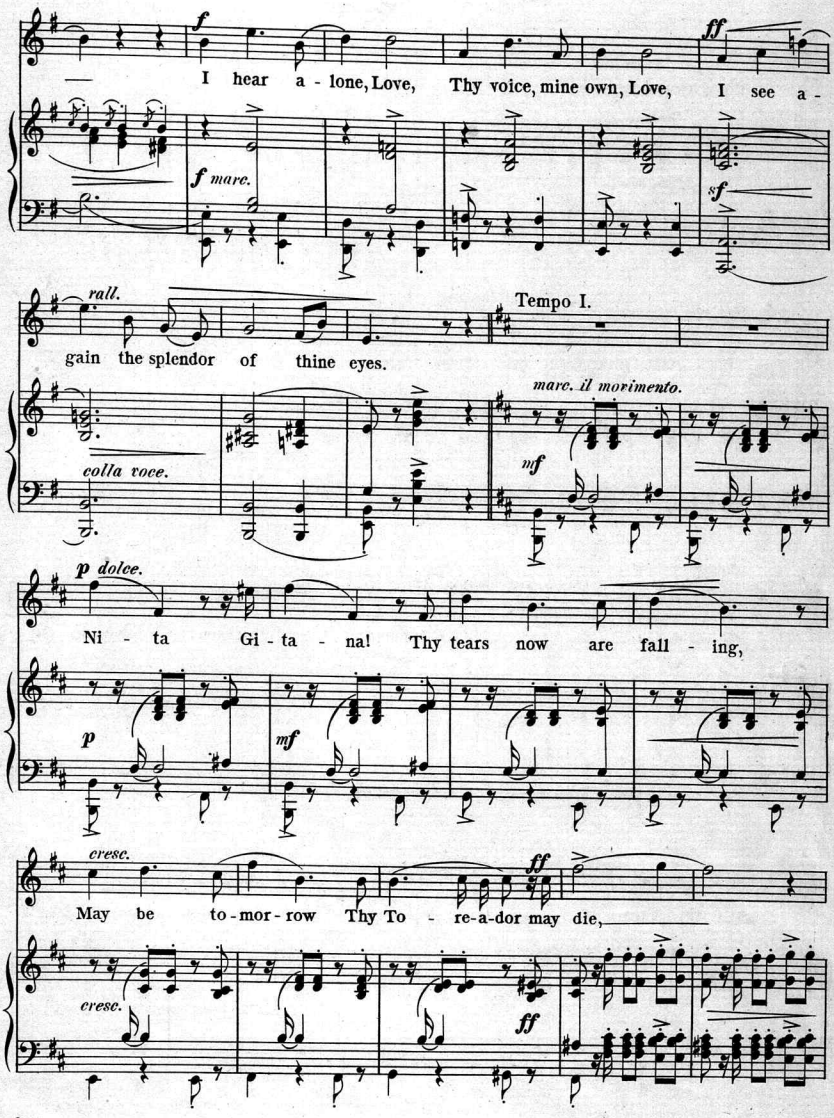
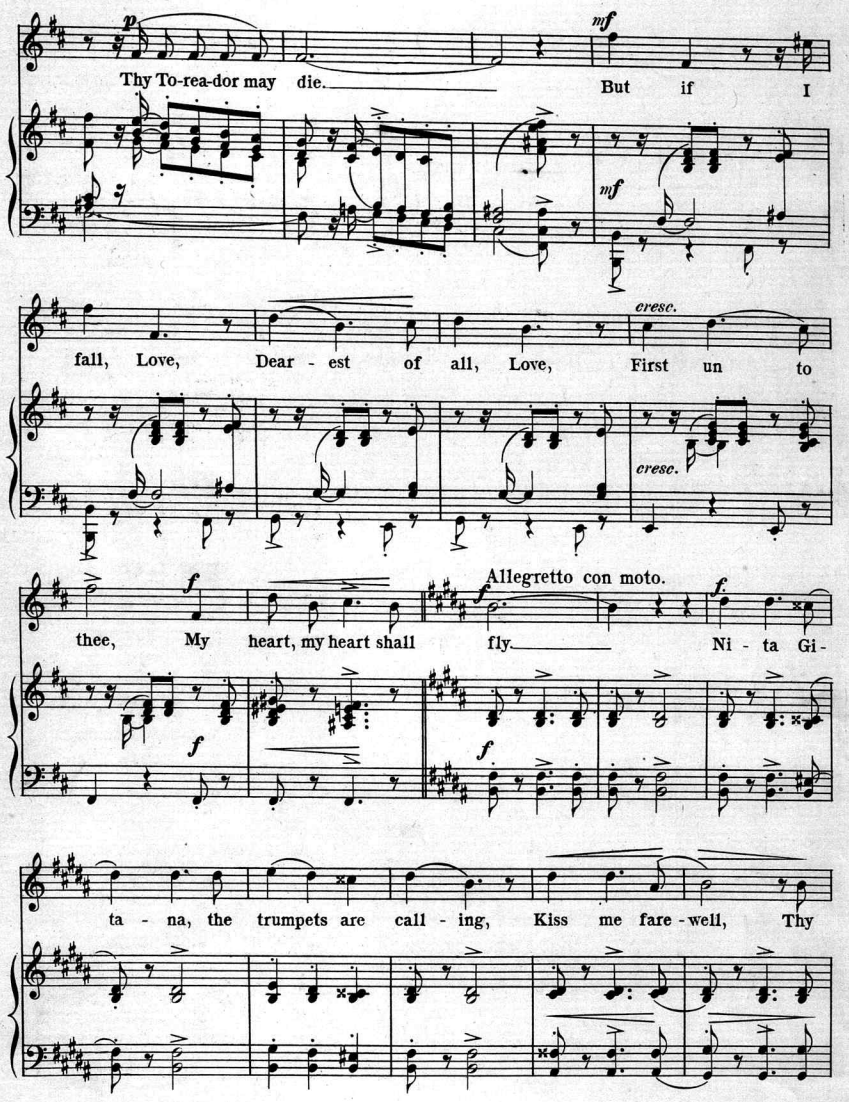
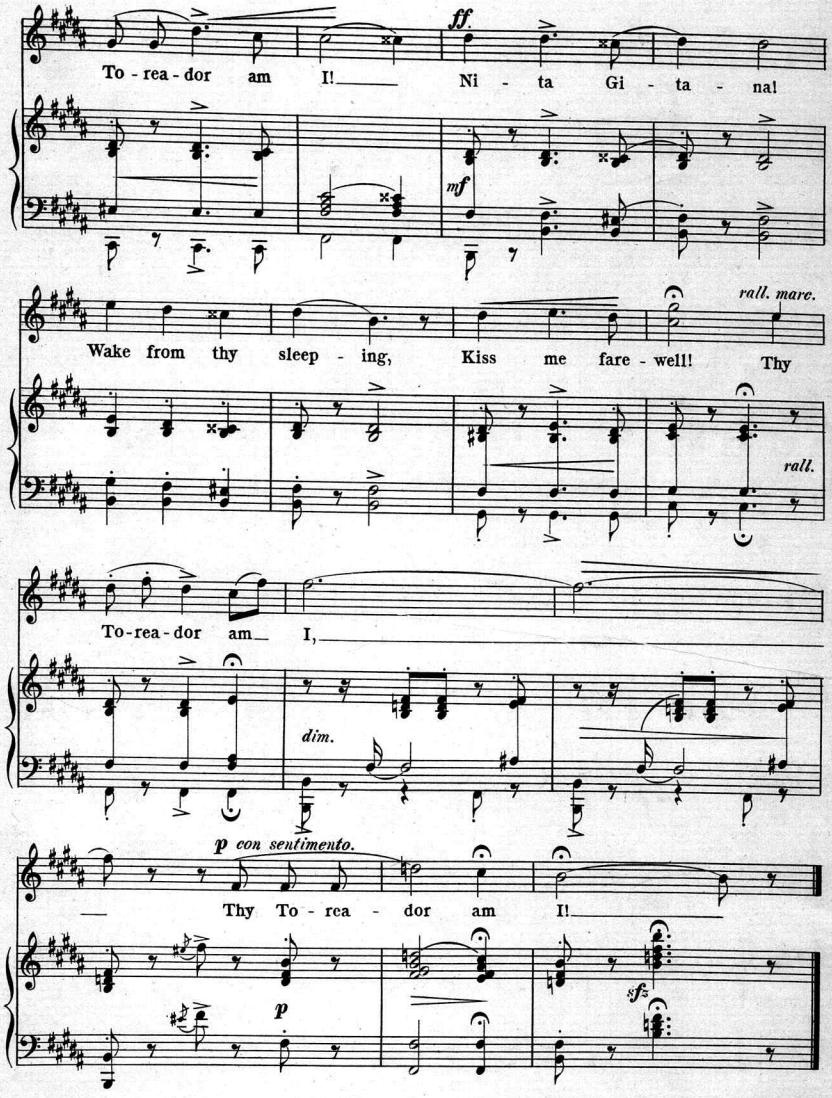
bright, Love, Favors fall - ing, voices call - ing, Un-der the golden skies;


f
ff
I hear a - lone, Love, Thy voice, mine own, Love, I see a -
f marc.
f
rall.
Tempo I.
gain the splendor of thine eyes.
colla voce.
marc. il movimento.
mf
p dolce.
Ni - ta Gi - ta - na! Thy tears now are fall - ing,
p
mf
cresc.
ff
May be to - mor - row Thy To - re-a-dor may die,
cresc.
ff


p
Thy To-rea-dor may die.
mf
But if I
mf
fall, Love, Dear - est of all, Love, First un to
cresc.
cresc.
f
thee, My heart, my heart shall fly.
Allegretto con moto.
f
Ni - ta Gi-
f
f
ta - na, the trumpets are call - ing, Kiss me fare - well, Thy


ff
To - rea - dor am I! Ni - ta Gi - ta - na!
mf
rall. mare.
Wake from thy sleep - ing, Kiss me fare - well! Thy
rall.
To-rea-dor am I,
dim.
p con sentimento.
Thy To - rea - dor am I!
p
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