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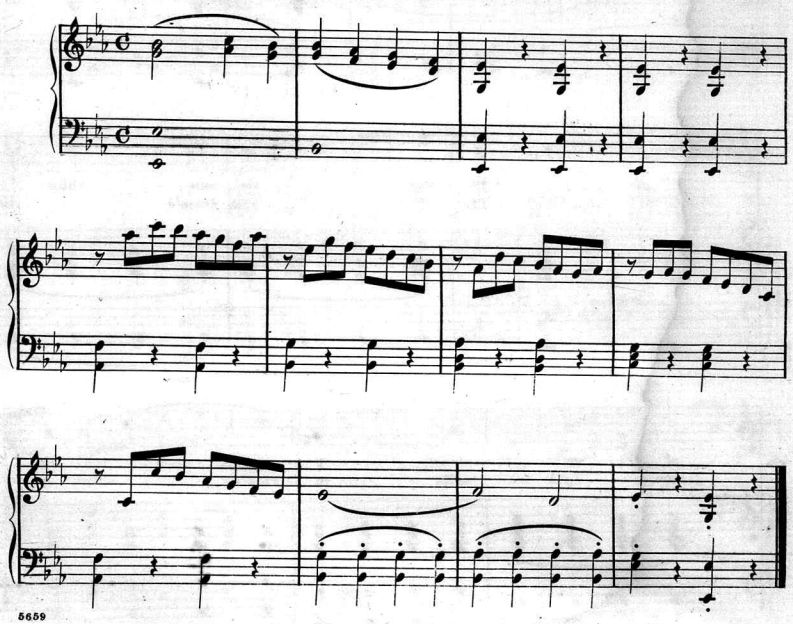
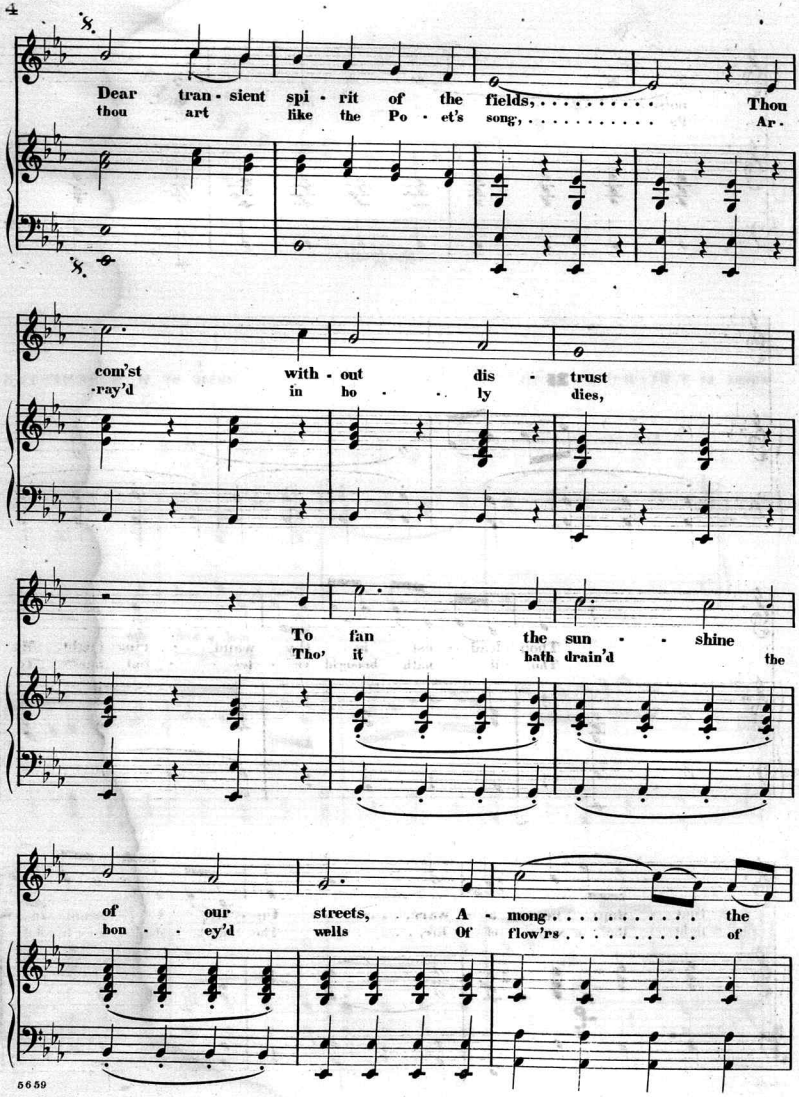
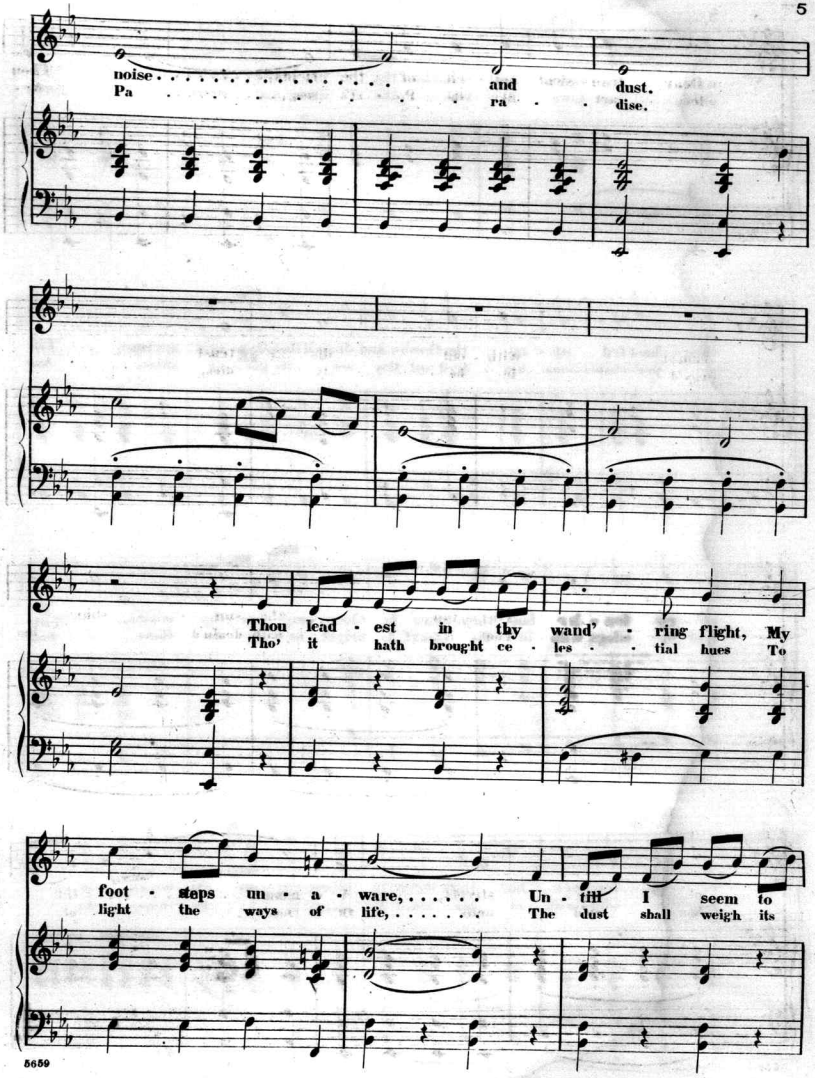
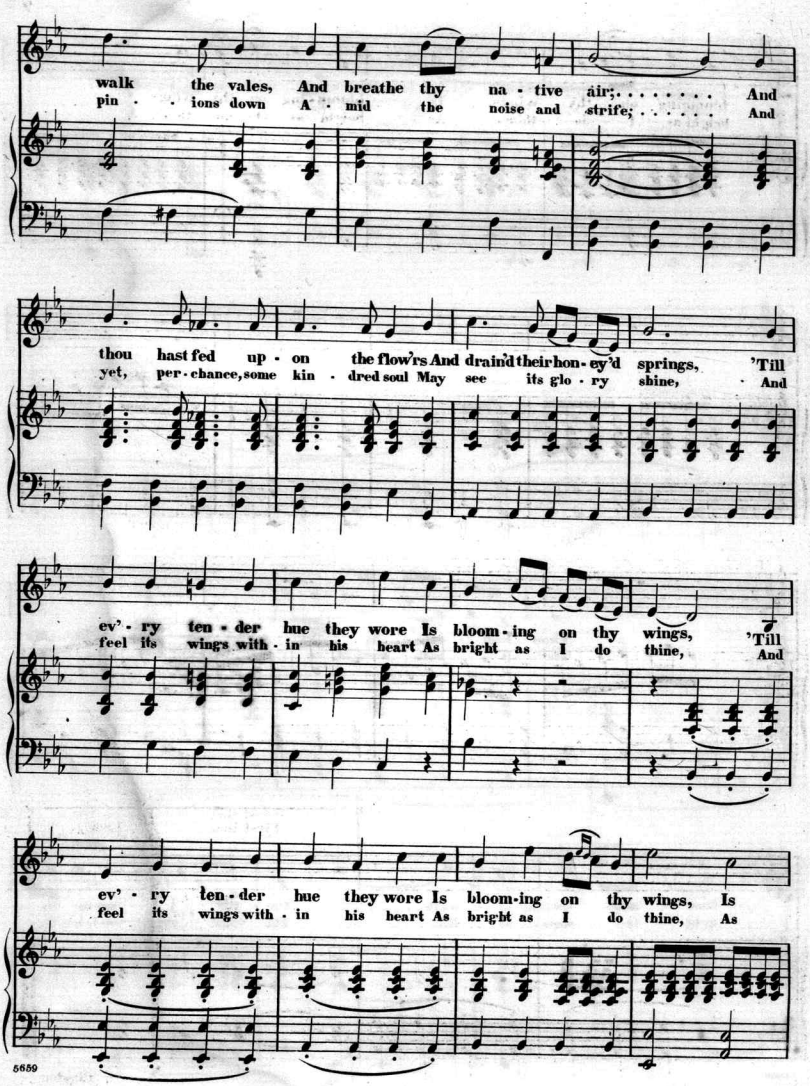
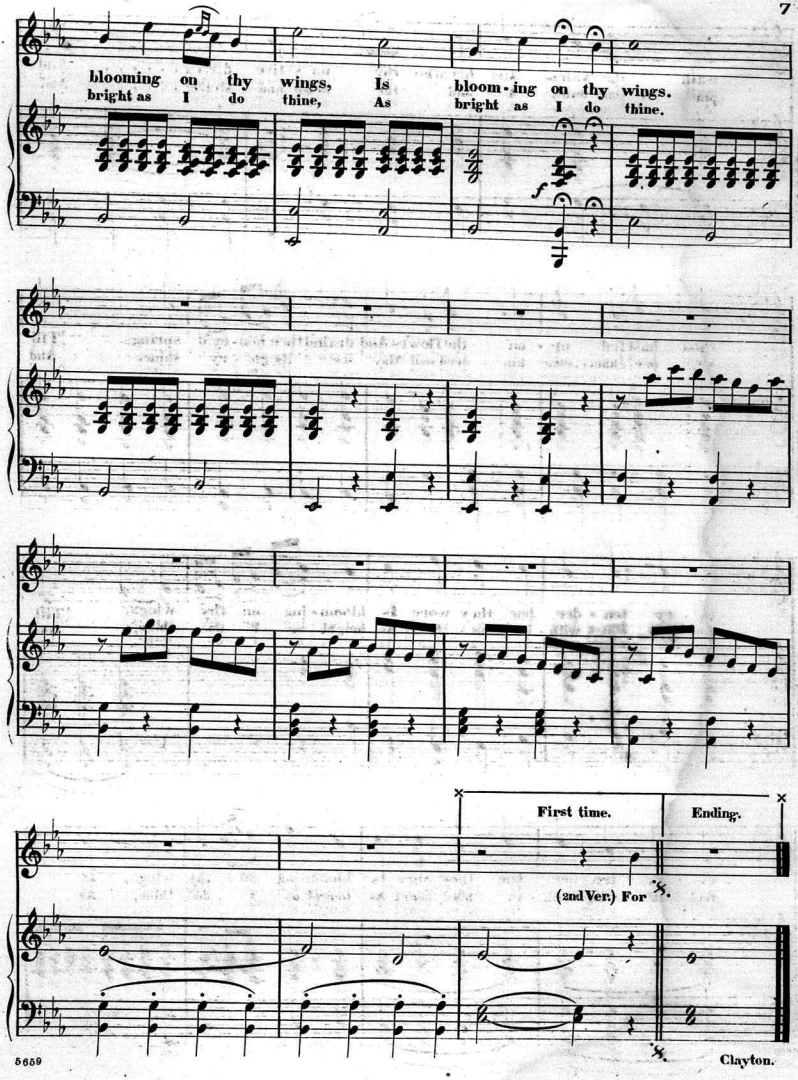
Andante. (Metronome ♩= 132.)




Dear tran - sient spi - rit of the fields, ... Thou
thou art like the Po - et's song, ... Ar -
com'st with - out dis - trust
-ray'd in ho - - ly dies,
To fan the sun - - - shine
Tho' it hath drain'd the
of our streets, A - mong . . . . . the
hon - - ey'd wells Of flow'rs . . . . . of


noise . . . . . and dust.
Pa . . . . . ra . . dise.
Thou lead - est in thy wand' - ring flight, My
Tho' it hath brought ce - les - - tial hues To
foot - steps un - a - ware, ... Un - till I seem to
light the ways of life, ... The dust shall weigh its


walk the vales, And breathe thy na - tive air; . . . . . And
pin - ions down A - mid the noise and strife; . . . . . And
thou hast fed up - on the flow'rs And drain'd their hon - ey'd springs, 'Till
yet, per - chance, some kin - dred soul May see its glo - ry shine, And
ev' - ry ten - der hue they wore Is bloom - ing on thy wings, 'Till
feel its wings with - in his heart As bright as I do thine, And
ev' - ry ten - der hue they wore Is bloom - ing on thy wings, Is
feel its wings with - in his heart As bright as I do thine, As


blooming on thy wings, Is bloom-ing on thy wings.
bright as I do thine, As bright as I do thine.
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