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Little Gerty AND Uncle True

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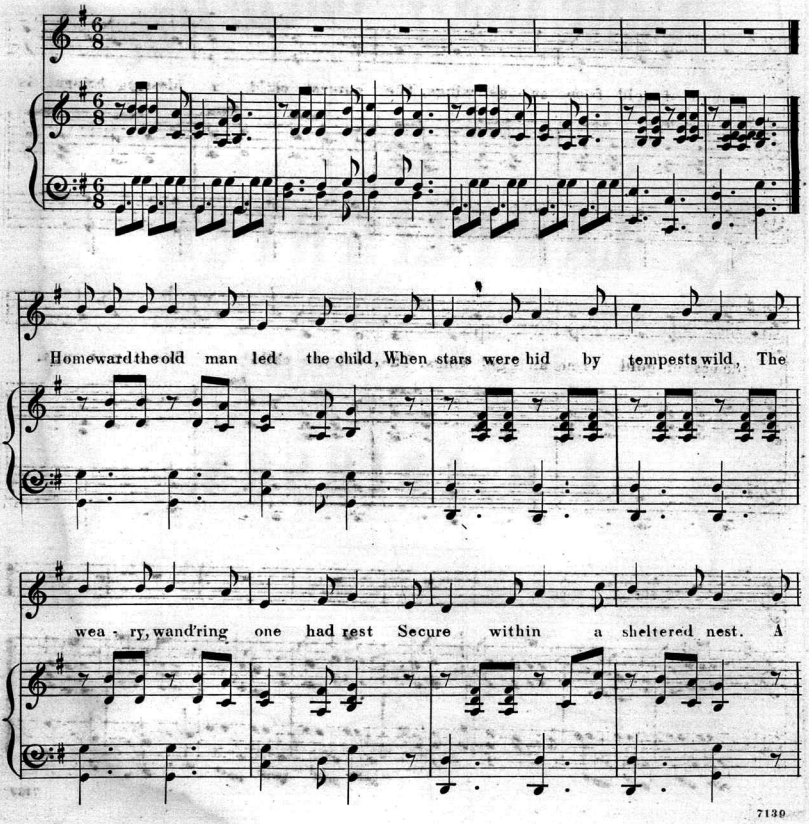
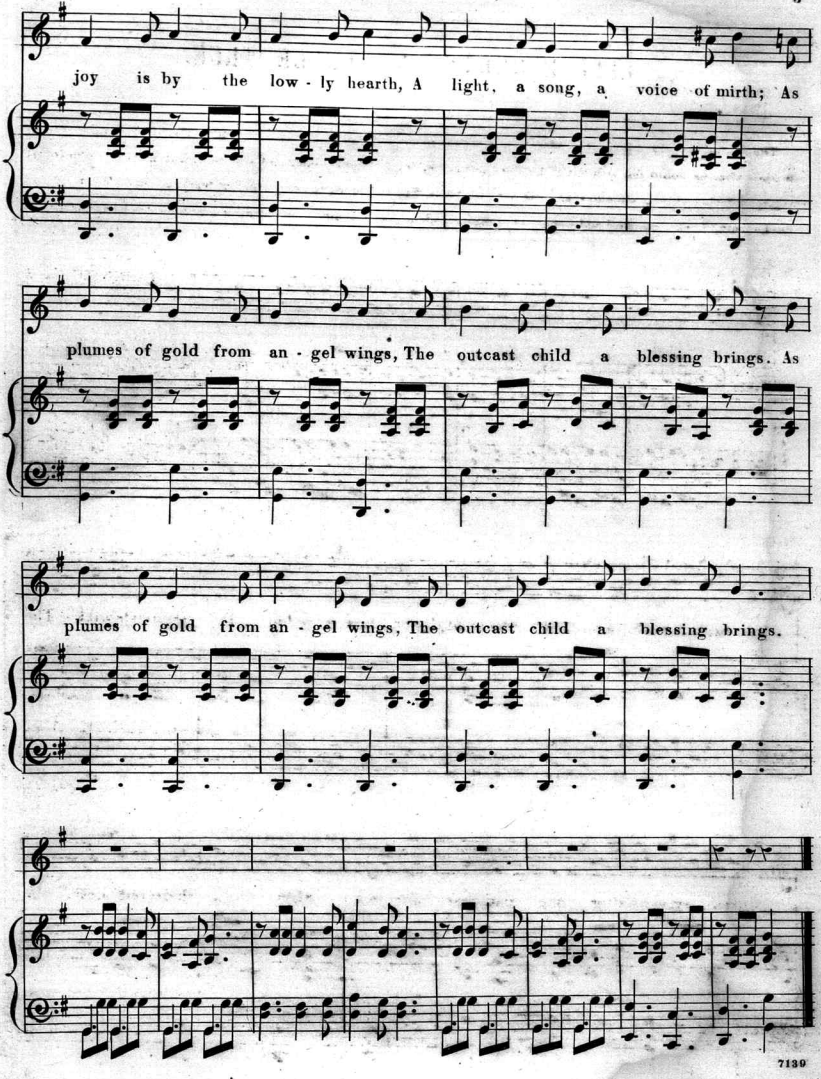
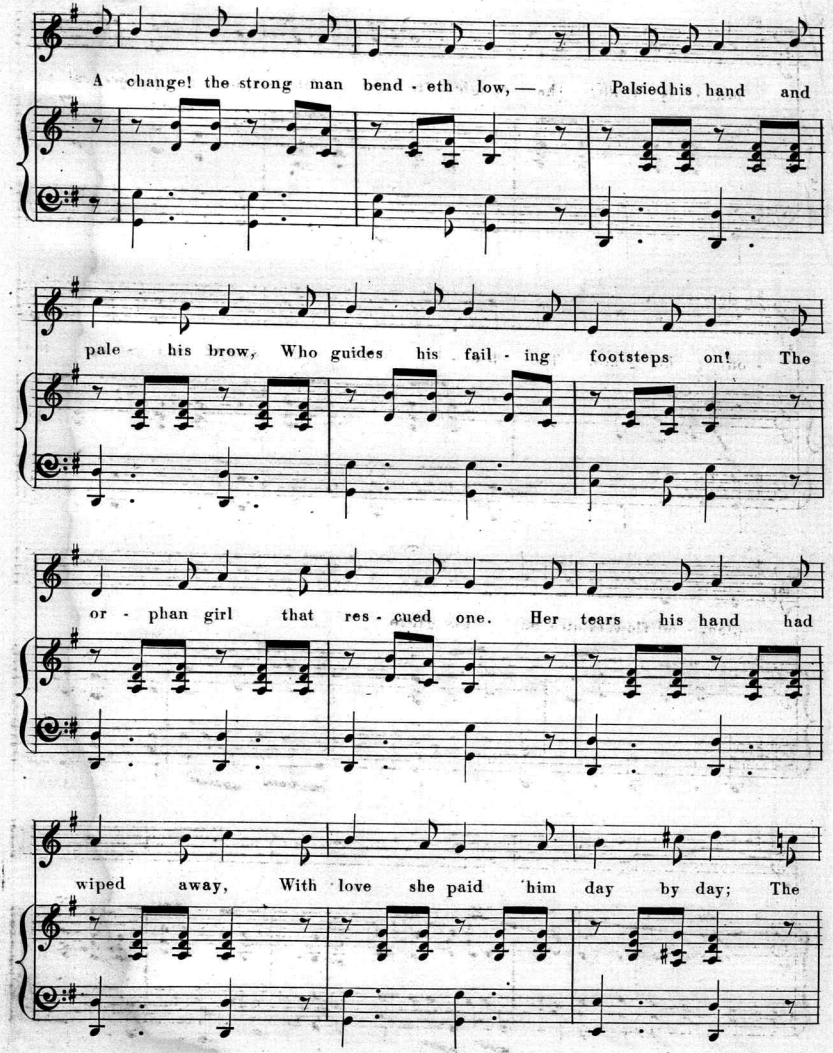
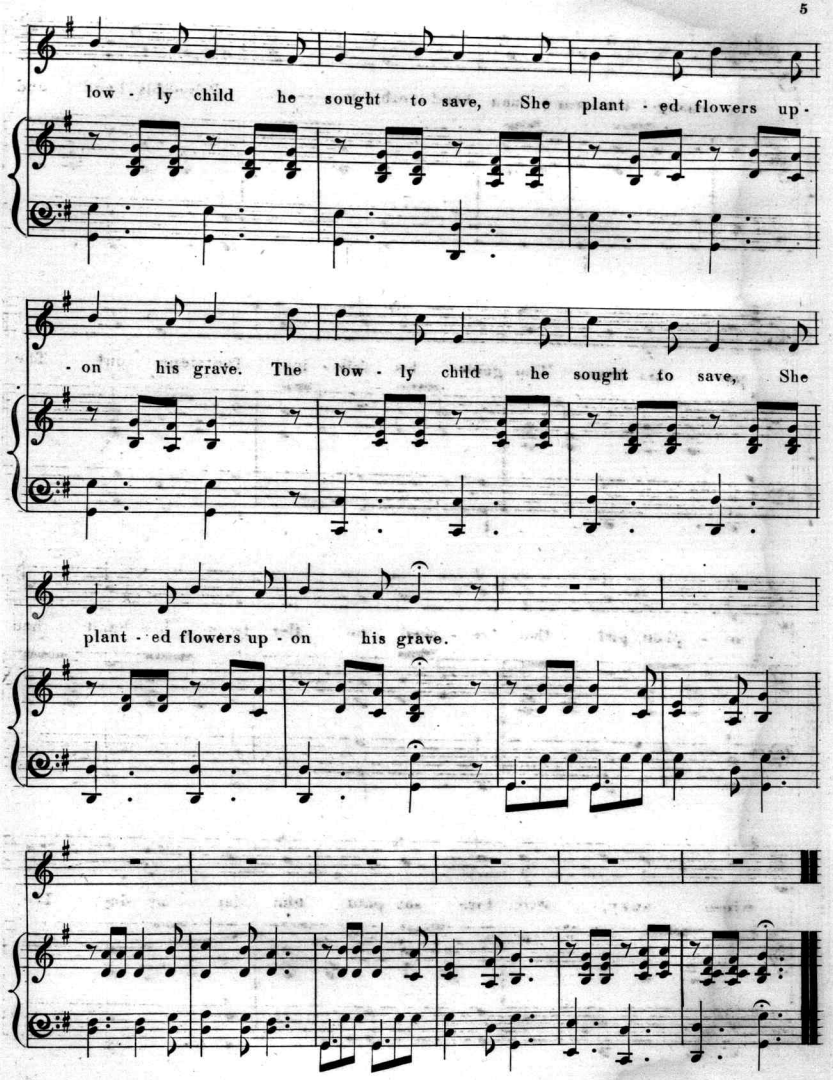
LITTLE GERTY AND UNCLE TRUE.

True looked at Gerty in perfect wonder and distress.—He could not leave her there, such a cold night; but he hardly knew what he could do with her if he took her home, for he lived alone, and was poor. But another violent coughing spell decided him at once to share with her his shelter, fire and food, for one night at least. So he took her by the hand, saying, "Come with me;" and Gerty ran along confidently by his side, never asking whither.—The Lamplighter, p. 19.




joy is by the low - ly hearth, A light, a song, a voice of mirth; As
plumes of gold from an - gel wings, The outcast child a blessing brings. As
plumes of gold from an - gel wings, The outcast child a blessing brings.


A change! the strong man bend - eth low, — Palsied his hand and
pale his brow, Who guides his fail - ing footsteps on! The
or - phan girl that res - cued one. Her tears his hand had
wiped away, With love she paid him day by day; The


low - ly child he sought to save, She plant - ed flowers up -
- on his grave. The low - ly child he sought to save, She
plant - ed flowers up - on his grave.

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