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Allegretto moderato.

VOICE.

PIANO.

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1. The best little girl that ev-er I met, Was one on a steamer, I cant forget, I was
2. She had a felt hat with a feather dark green, Her age I should say was a-bout nineteen, She was

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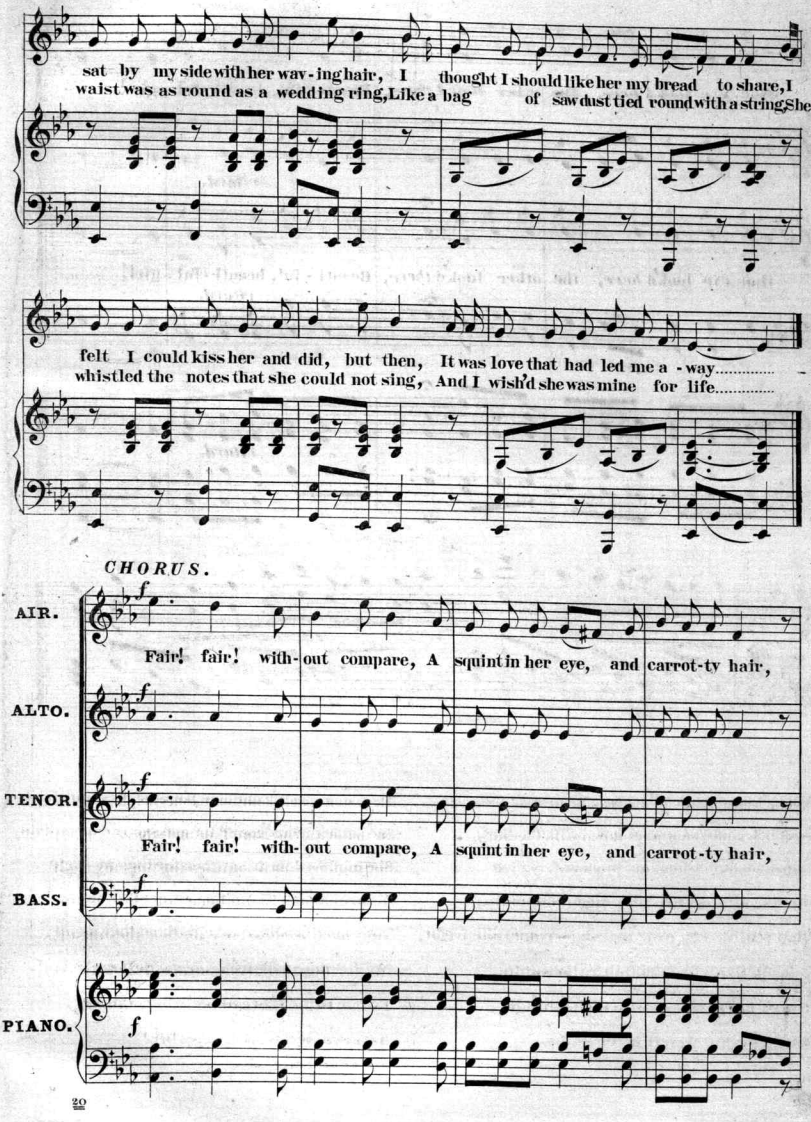
caught like a little fish in a net, When off to Long Branch I went for the day; She
not *too* stout nor yet *too* lean, But just the sort of a girl for a wife; Her


sat by my side with her wav-ing hair, I thought I should like her my bread to share, I
waist was as round as a wedding ring, Like a bag of saw dust tied round with a string, She
felt I could kiss her and did, but then, It was love that had led me a-way.....
whistled the notes that she could not sing, And I wish'd she was mine for life.....
CHORUS.
AIR.
Fair! fair! with-out compare, A squint in her eye, and carrot-ty hair,
ALTO.
TENOR.
Fair! fair! with-out compare, A squint in her eye, and carrot-ty hair,
BASS.
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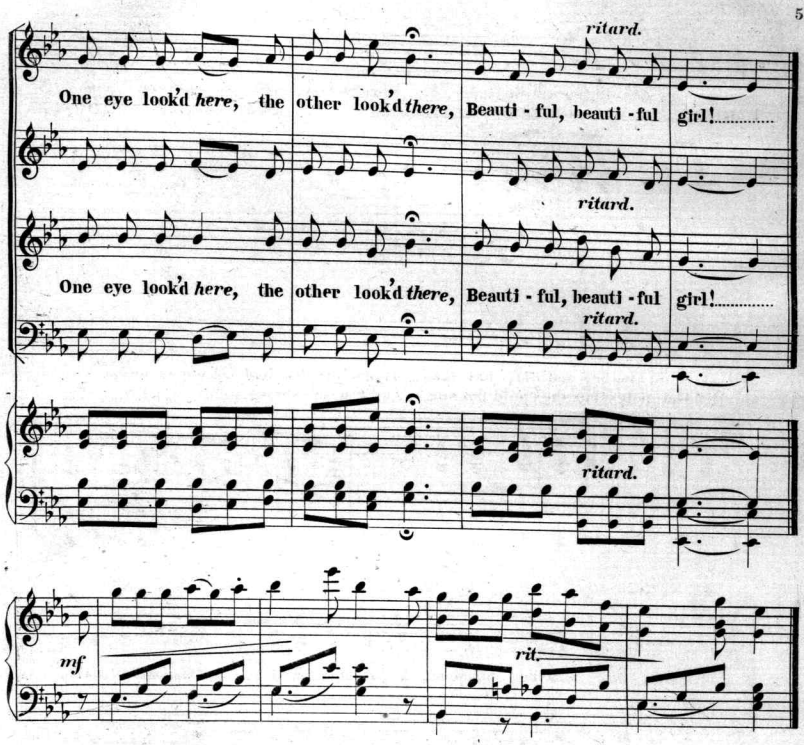

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When "Long Branch" was reach'd we went for a ride,
And in a small boat went down with the tide,
When I look'd behind me two men I espied
Rowing after *us two* with might and main;
They scull'd *very near* and she screamd with fright,
I shook like a leaf and felt rather white,
I tried to defend her with all my might,
Tho' I wish'd myself home again.
Fair! fair! &c.

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They soon reach'd our boat, I was helpless with fright,
She put her arms 'round me and squeez'd me so tight,
She implored me to save her for 'twas my right
To protect her from those horrible men;
They made a bold stroke, the boat they upset,
My girl they took from me and left me to fret,
I swam to the shore all dripping and wet,
Never-more to see her again.
Fair! fair! &c.

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