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The Sailor's Return

Song

for

Baritone or Contralto

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THE SAILOR'S RETURN.

Poem by John Oxenford.

H. Strachauer.

Spiritoso, ma con grande sentimento. ♩=144.

PIANO.

f *sf*

sf *legato* *dim.*

And have you seen my little boy Oh!

mezzo

sai - lor tell me true! The neighbors say his ship's come home, He

sf *sf*

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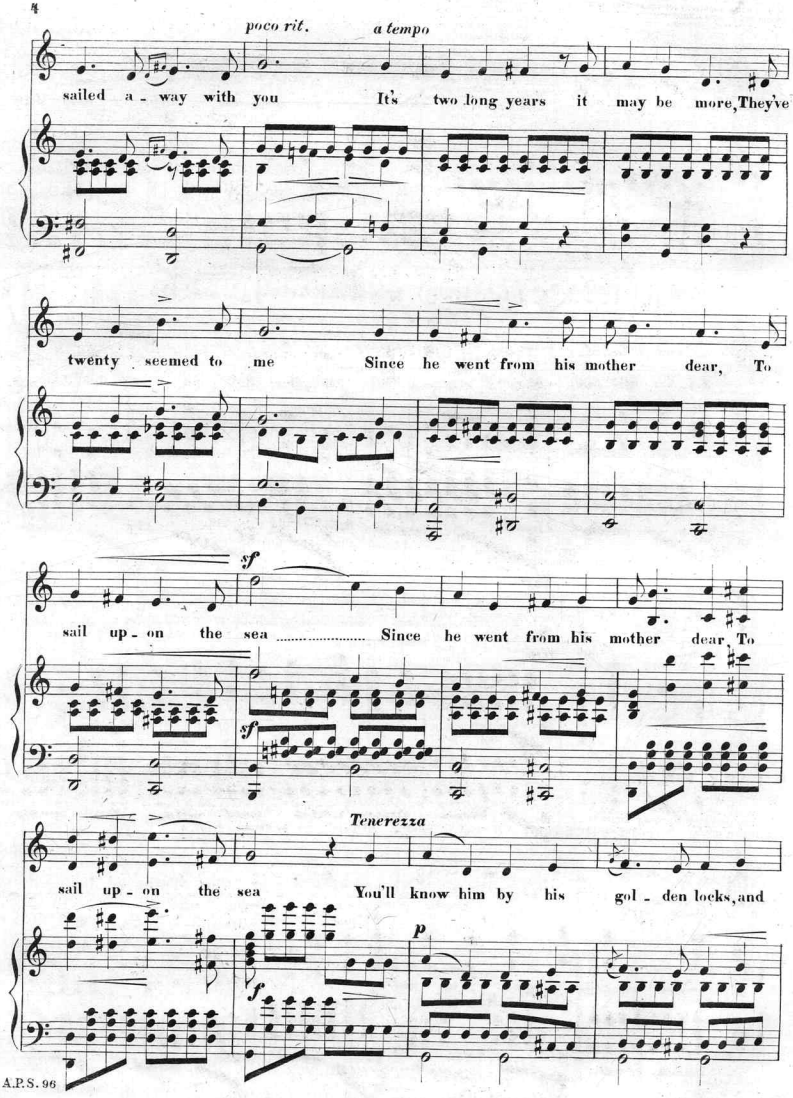
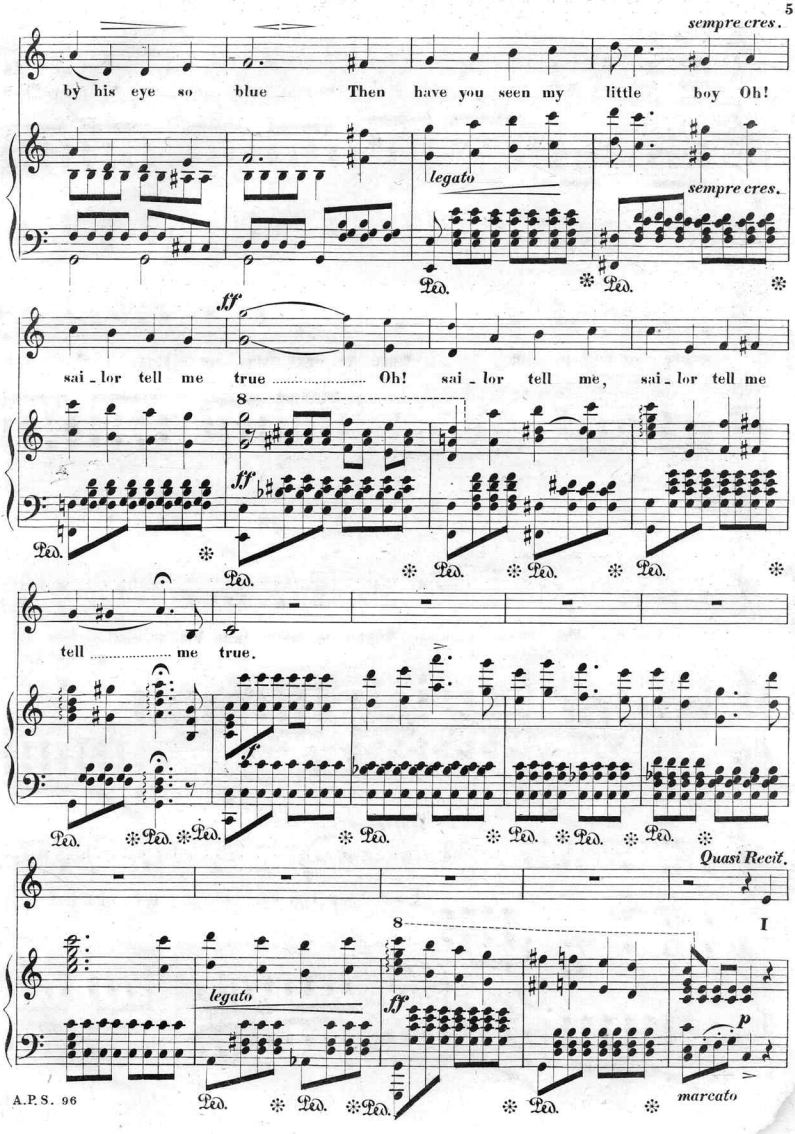
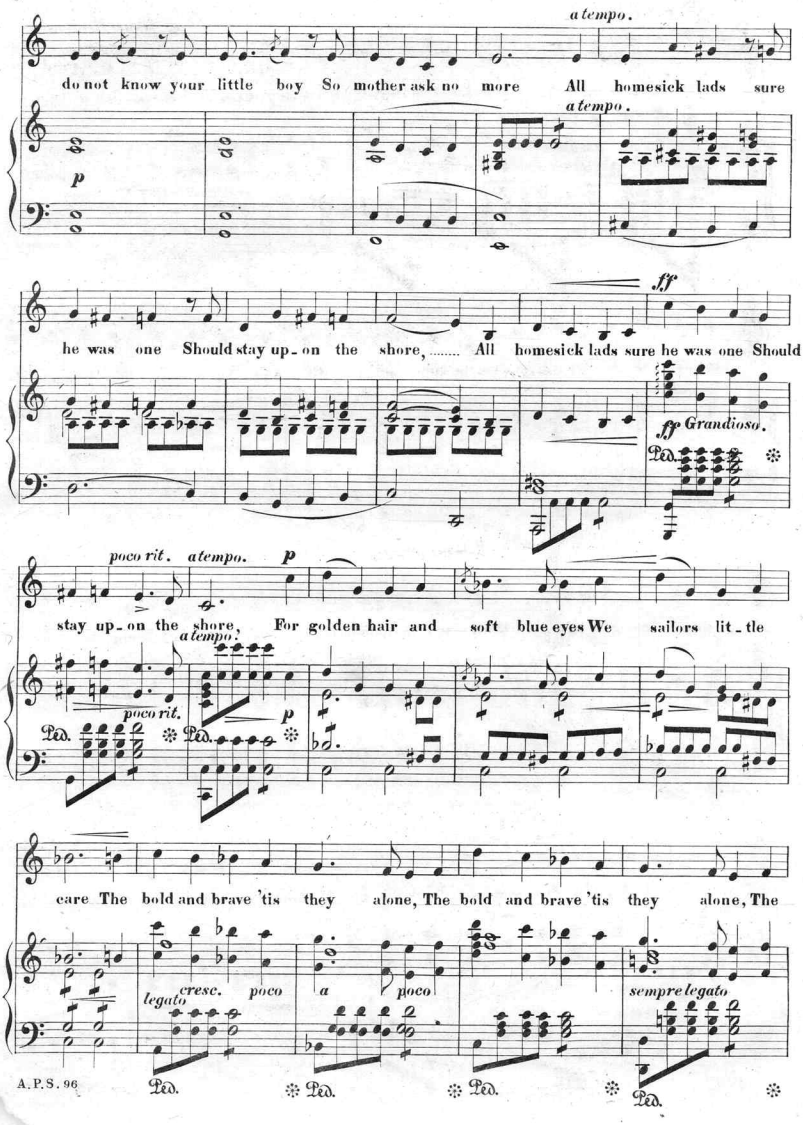
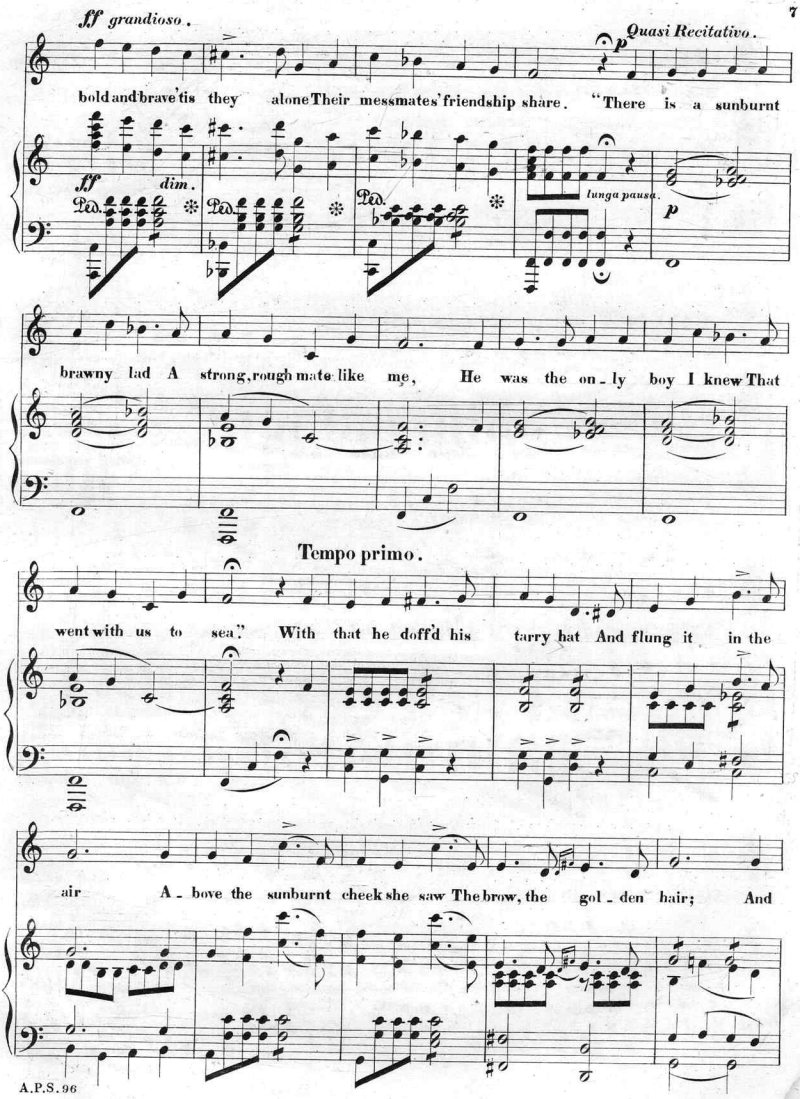
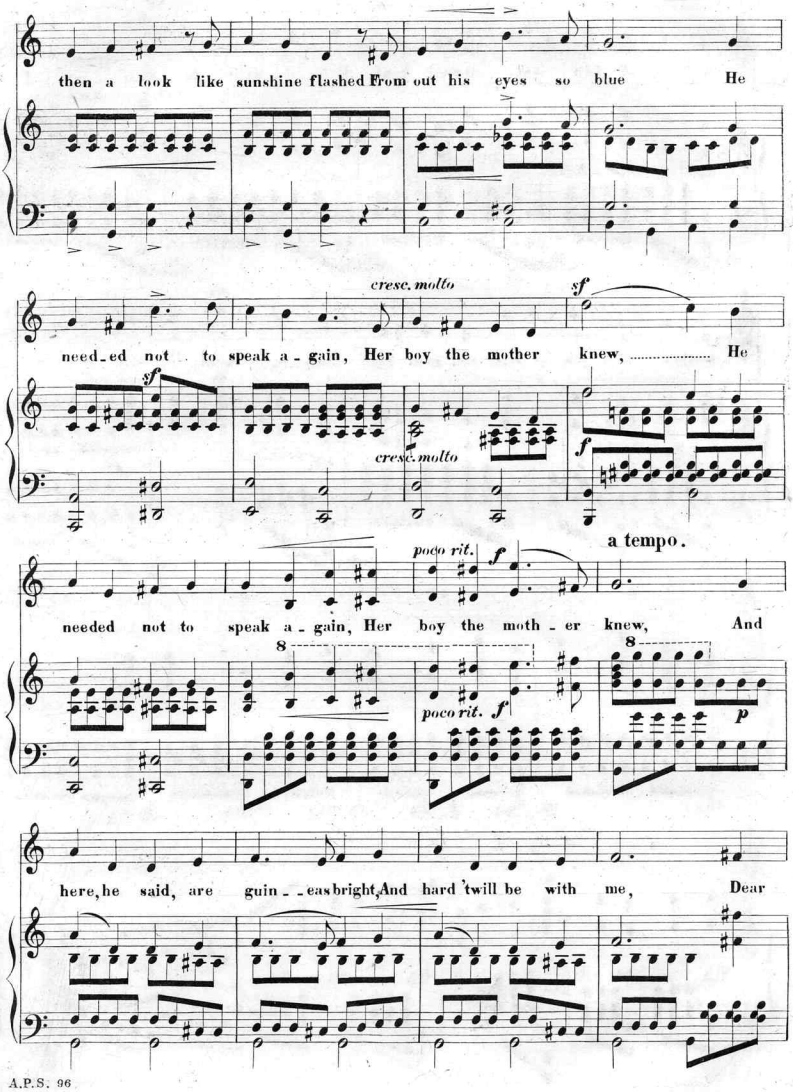
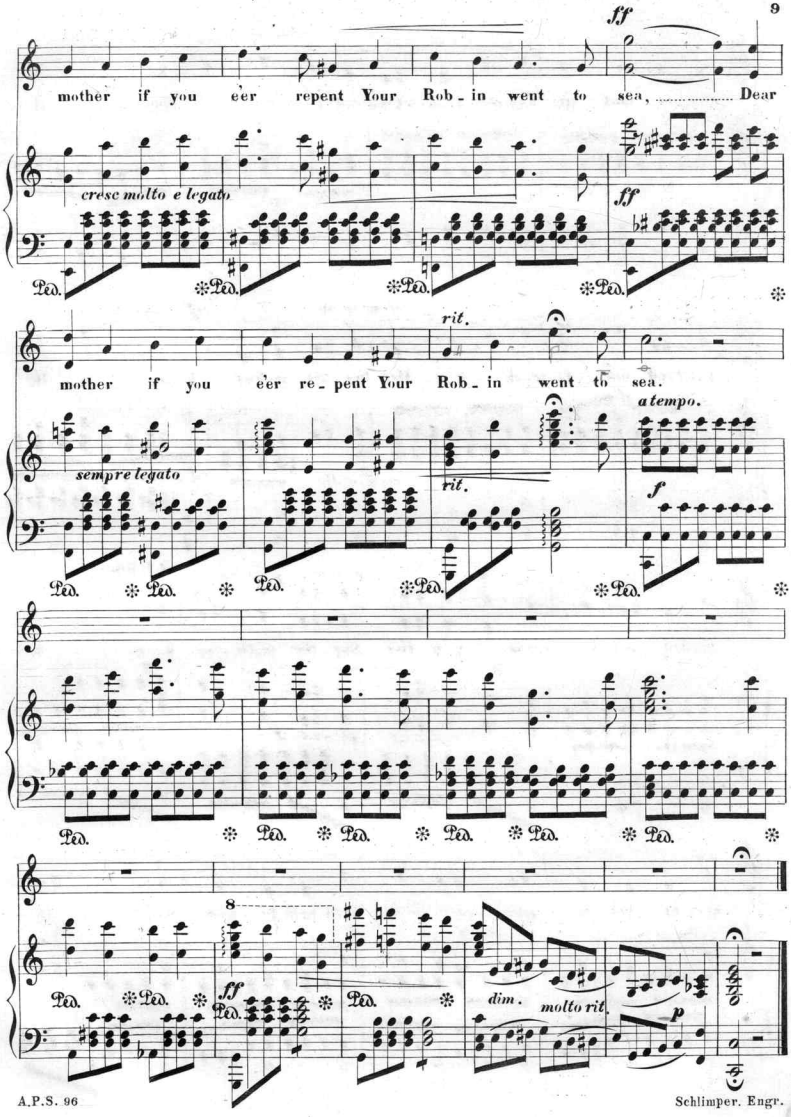

poco rit.
a tempo
sailed a - way with you It's two long years it may be more, They've
twenty seemed to me Since he went from his mother dear, To
sf
sail up - on the sea ..... Since he went from his mother dear, To
sf
Tenerezza
sail up - on the sea You'll know him by his gol - den locks, and
f
p


sempre cres.
by his eye so blue Then have you seen my little boy Oh!
legato
sempre cres.
Ped.
ff
sai - lor tell me true ..... Oh! sai - lor tell me, sai - lor tell me
8
ff
Ped.
tell ..... me true.
f
Quasi Recit.
I
8
legato
ff
p
marcato


a tempo.
do not know your little boy So mother ask no more All homesick lads sure
a tempo.
p
ff
he was one Should stay up-on the shore, ... All homesick lads sure he was one Should
ff Grandioso.
Ped.
poco rit. a tempo. p
stay up-on the shore, For golden hair and soft blue eyes We sailors lit-tle
a tempo.
poco rit.
p
Ped.
Ped.
care The bold and brave 'tis they alone, The bold and brave 'tis they alone, The
legato
cresc. poco a poco
sempre legato
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.


ff grandioso.
Quasi Recitativo.
p
bold and brave 'tis they alone Their messmates' friendship share. "There is a sunburnt
ff
dim.
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
lunga pausa.
p
brawny lad A strong, rough mate like me, He was the on - ly boy I knew That
Tempo primo.
went with us to sea," With that he doff'd his tarry hat And flung it in the
air A - bove the sunburnt cheek she saw The brow, the gol - den hair; And


then a look like sunshine flashed From out his eyes so blue He
cresc. molto
sf
needed not to speak a - gain, Her boy the mother knew, ... He
sf
cresc. molto
f
a tempo.
poco rit.
f
needed not to speak a - gain, Her boy the moth - er knew, And
8
poco rit. f
8
p
here, he said, are guin - - eas bright, And hard 'twill be with me, Dear


ff
mother if you e'er repent Your Rob - in went to sea, Dear
cresc molto e legato
ff
rit.
mother if you e'er re - pent Your Rob - in went to sea.
a tempo.
sempre legato
rit.
f
8
ff
dim.
molto rit.
p

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