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Poem by

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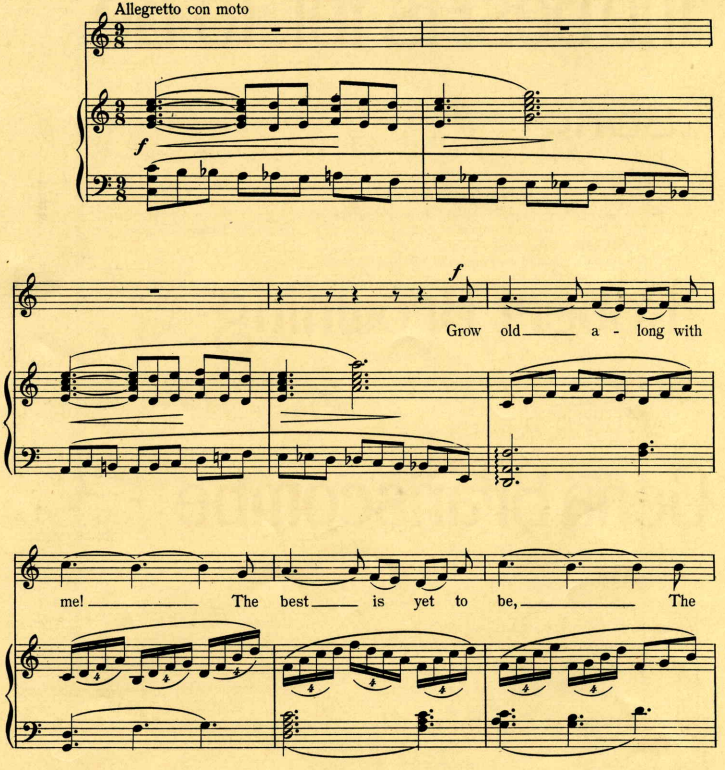

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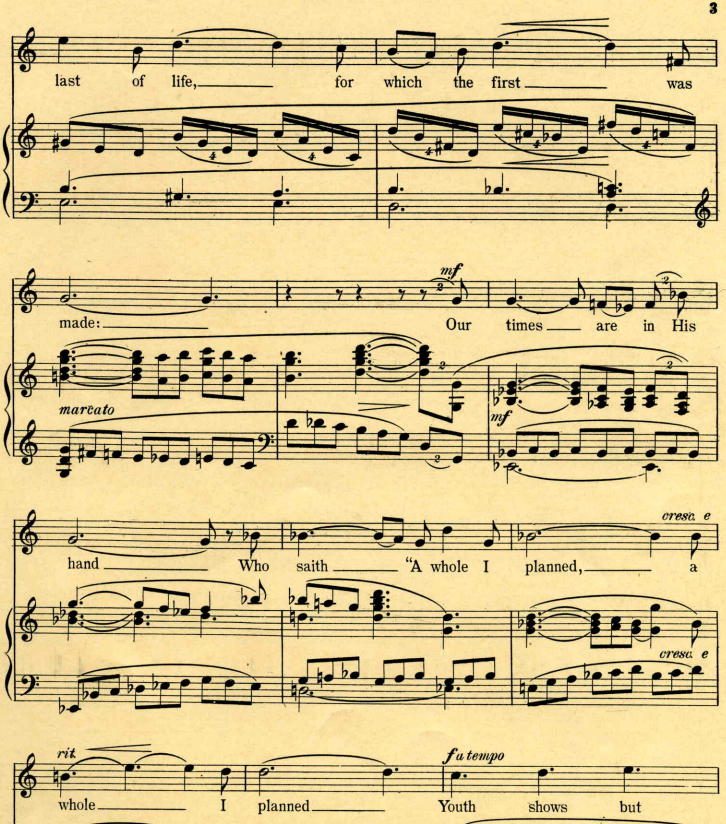
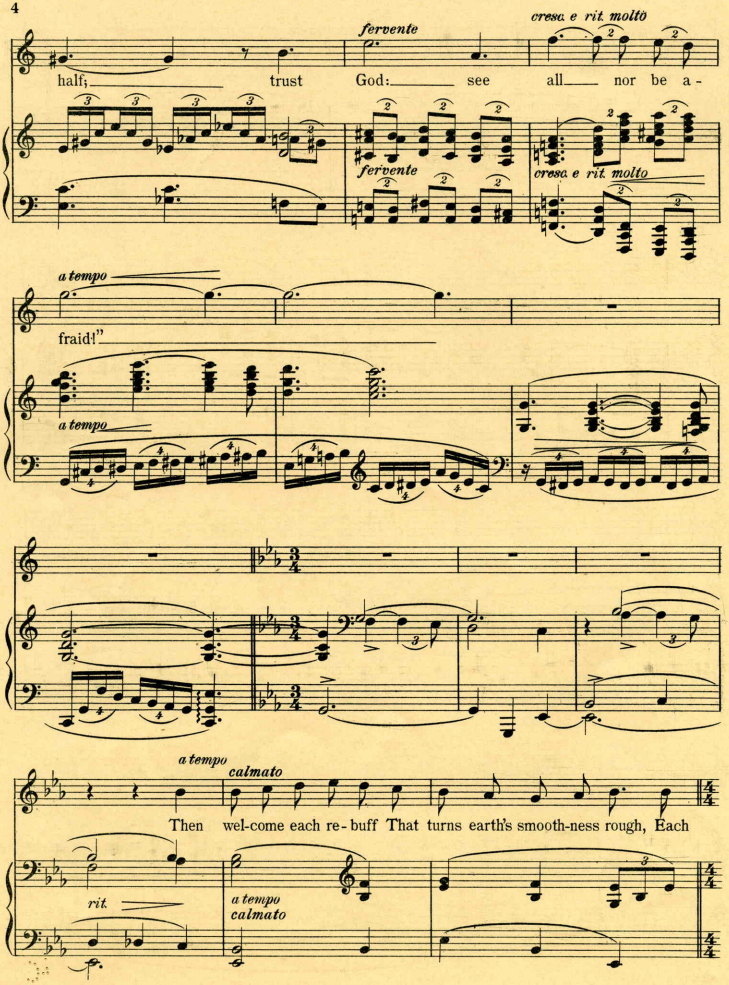
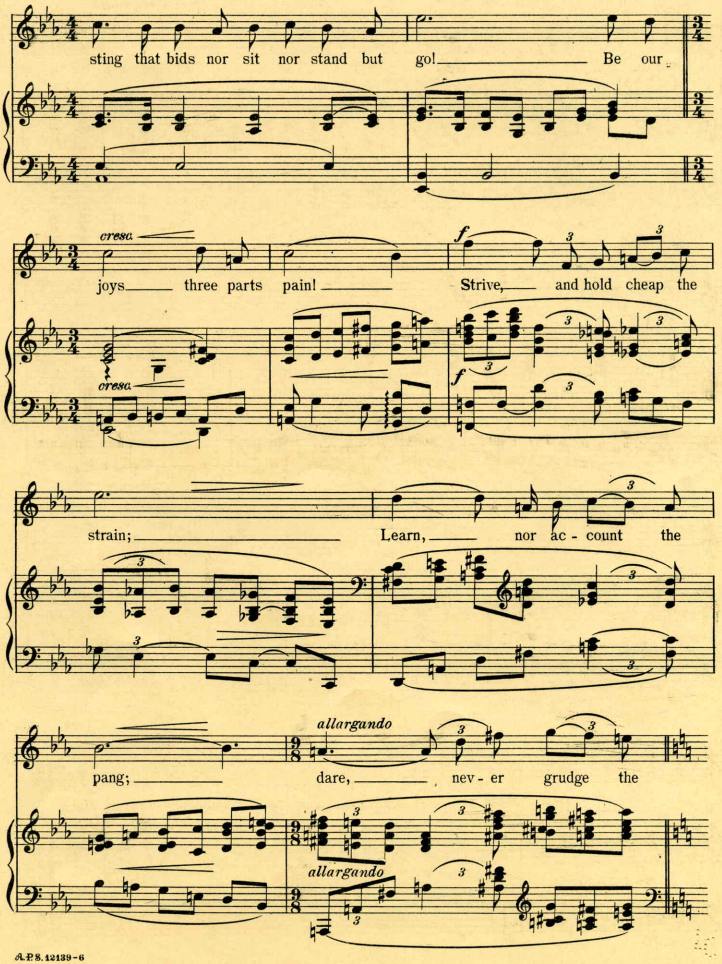
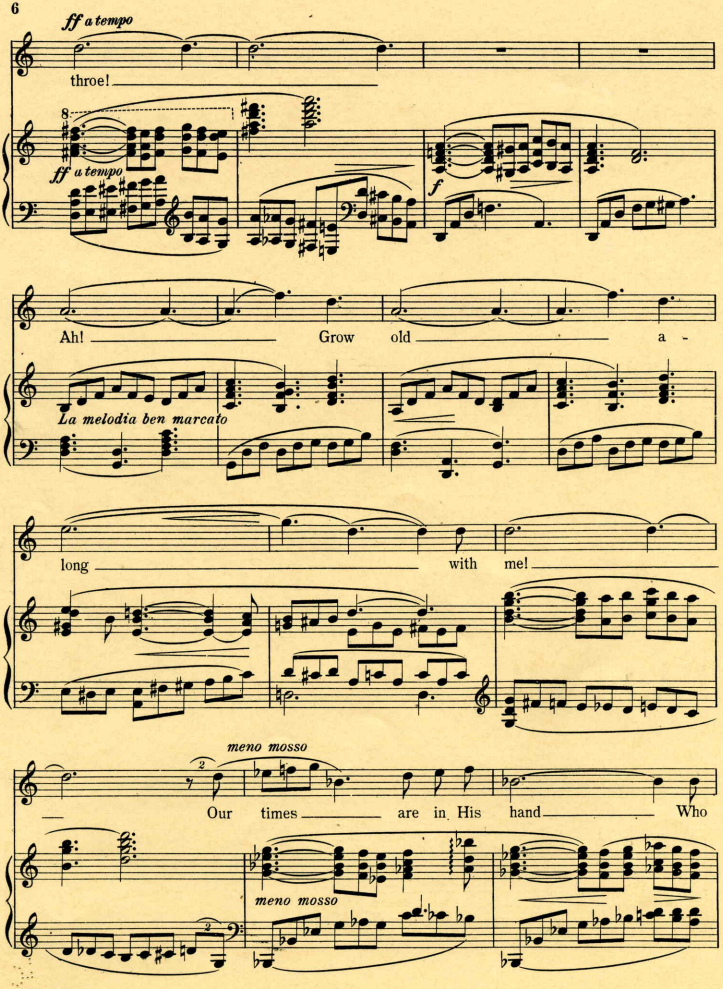
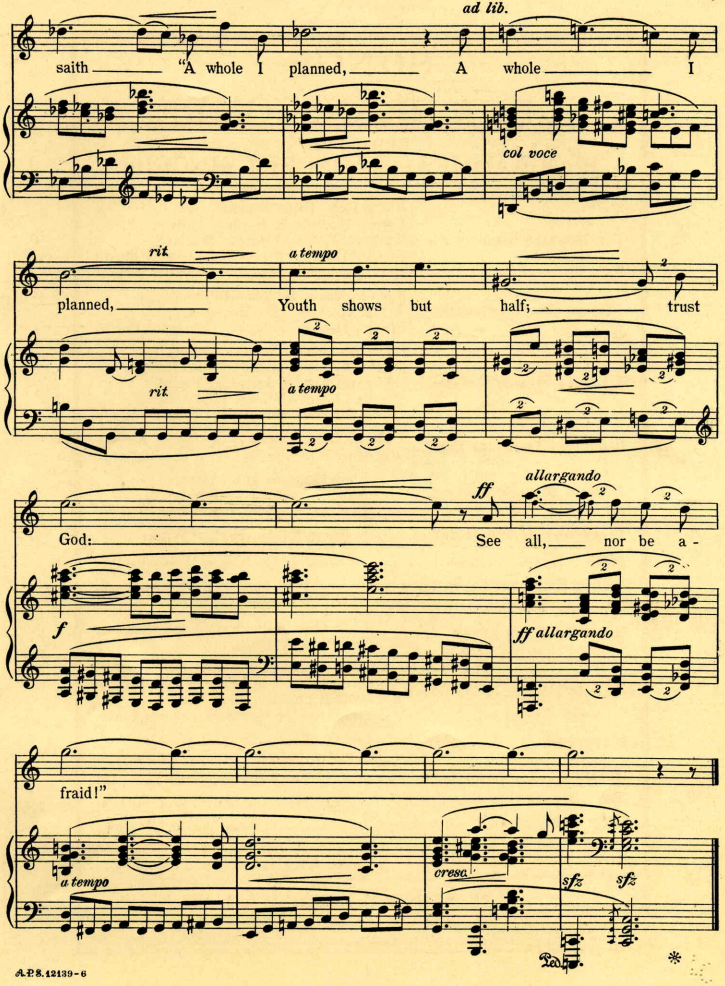

last of life, for which the first was
mf
made: Our times are in His
marcato
mf
hand Who saith "A whole I planned, a
cresc. e
cresc. e
rit.
whole I planned
f a tempo
Youth shows but
rit.
f a tempo


fervente
cresc. e rit. molto
half; trust God: see all nor be a-
fervente
cresc. e rit. molto
a tempo
fraid!"
a tempo
a tempo
calmato
Then wel-come each re-buff That turns earth's smooth-ness rough, Each
rit.
a tempo
calmato


sting that bids nor sit nor stand but go! Be our
cresc.
joys three parts pain!
f
Strive, and hold cheap the
cresc.
f
strain;
Learn, nor ac - count the
allargando
pang;
dare, nev - er grudge the
allargando


ff a tempo
throe!
8
ff a tempo
f
Ah! Grow old a -
La melodia ben marcato
long with me!
meno mosso
Our times are in His hand Who
meno mosso


ad lib.
saith "A whole I planned, A whole I
col voce
rit.
a tempo
planned, Youth shows but half; trust
rit.
a tempo
ff
allargando
God: See all, nor be a -
f
ff allargando
fraid!"
a tempo
cresc.
sfz
sfz
Ped.
*

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by
GENA BRANSCOMBE

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