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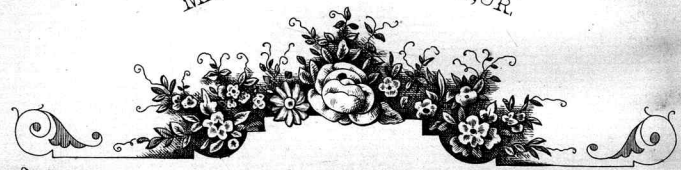

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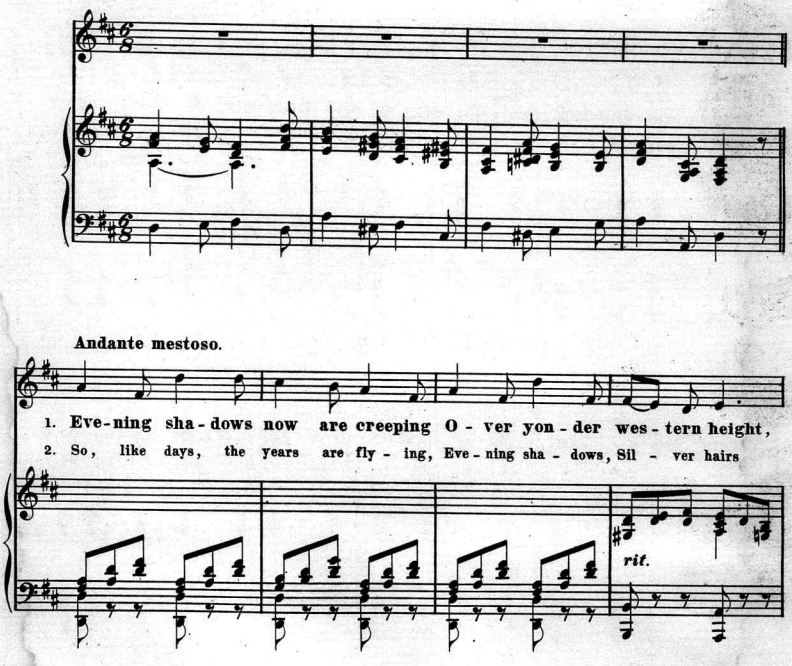

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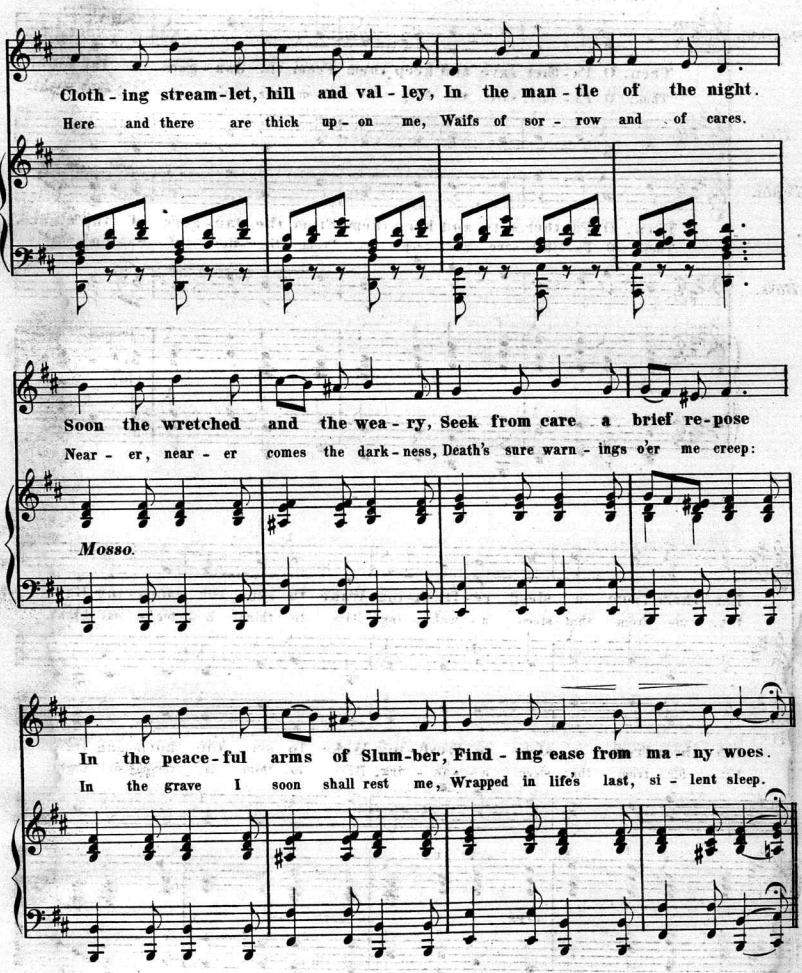
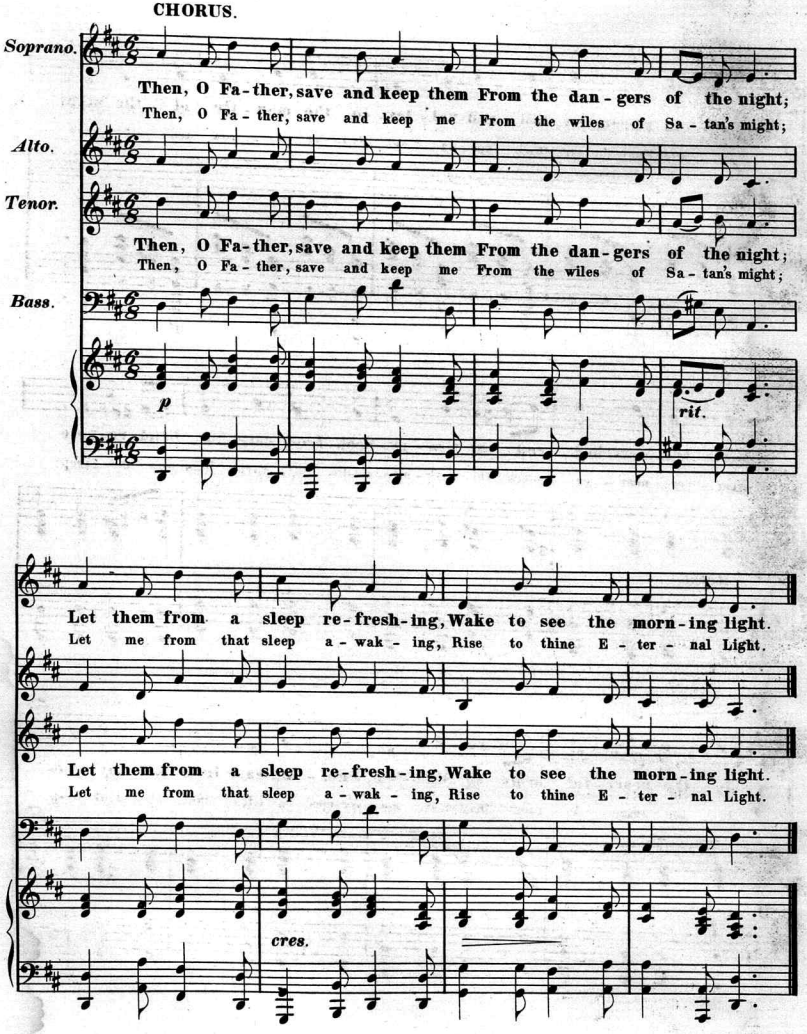

Cloth - ing stream-let, hill and val - ley, In the man - tle of the night.
Here and there are thick up - on me, Waifs of sor - row and of cares.
Soon the wretched and the wea - ry, Seek from care a brief re-pose
Near - er, near - er comes the dark - ness, Death's sure warn - ings o'er me creep:
Mosso.
In the peace - ful arms of Slum-ber, Find - ing ease from ma - ny woes.
In the grave I soon shall rest me, Wrapped in life's last, si - lent sleep.

CHORUS.


Soprano.
Then, O Fa-ther, save and keep them From the dan-gers of the night;
Then, O Fa-ther, save and keep me From the wiles of Sa-tan's might;
Alto.
Tenor.
Then, O Fa-ther, save and keep them From the dan-gers of the night;
Then, O Fa-ther, save and keep me From the wiles of Sa-tan's might;
Bass.
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rit.
Let them from a sleep re-fresh-ing, Wake to see the morn-ing light.
Let me from that sleep a-wak-ing, Rise to thine E-ter-nal Light.
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