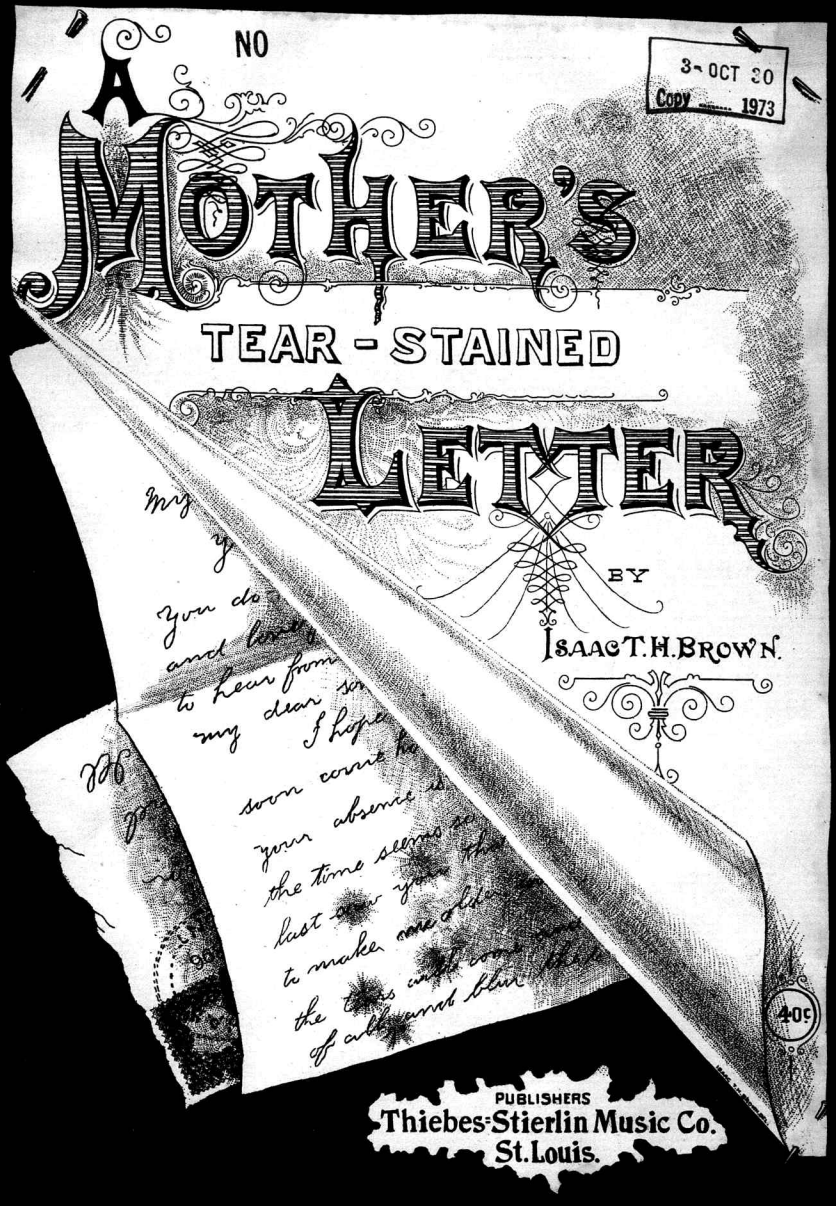

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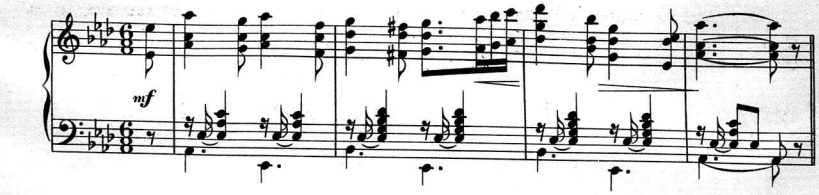
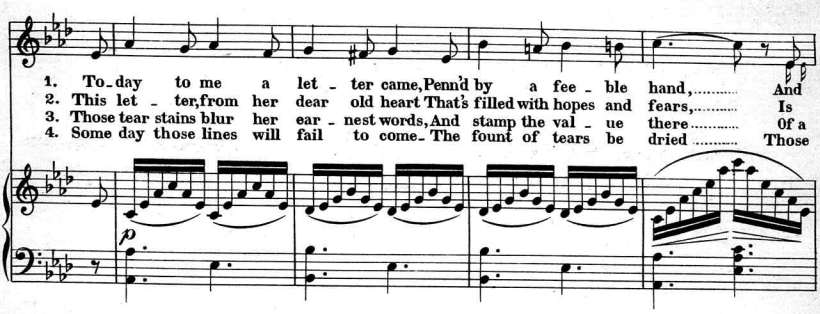
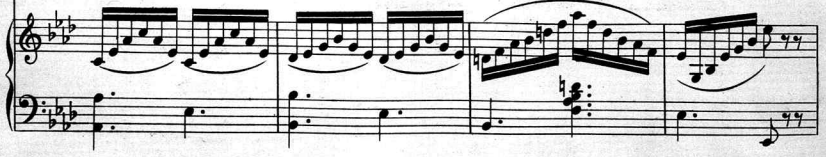


1. To-day to me a let - ter came, Penn'd by a fee - ble hand, ... And
2. This let - ter, from her dear old heart That's filled with hopes and fears, ... Is
3. Those tear stains blur her ear - nest words, And stamp the val - ue there ..... Of a
4. Some day those lines will fail to come - The fount of tears be dried ..... Those



from a heart bow'd down with years Of Time's fast fleet - ing sand; ..... A
cher - ished by her ab - sent boy, Though blot - ted by the tears ..... Of
moth - er's love where e'er I roam, In cloud - y lands or fair. ..... Oh,
blots I'll hold as price - less, then, Since poor old moth - er died; ..... And



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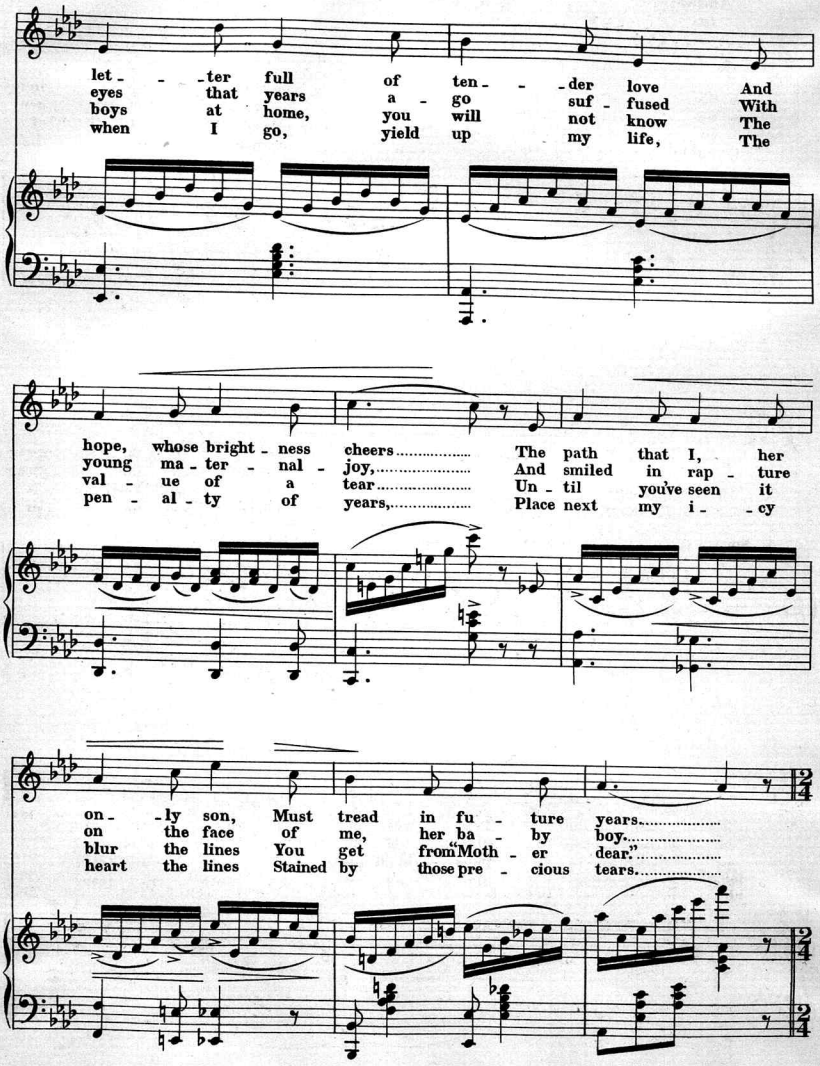

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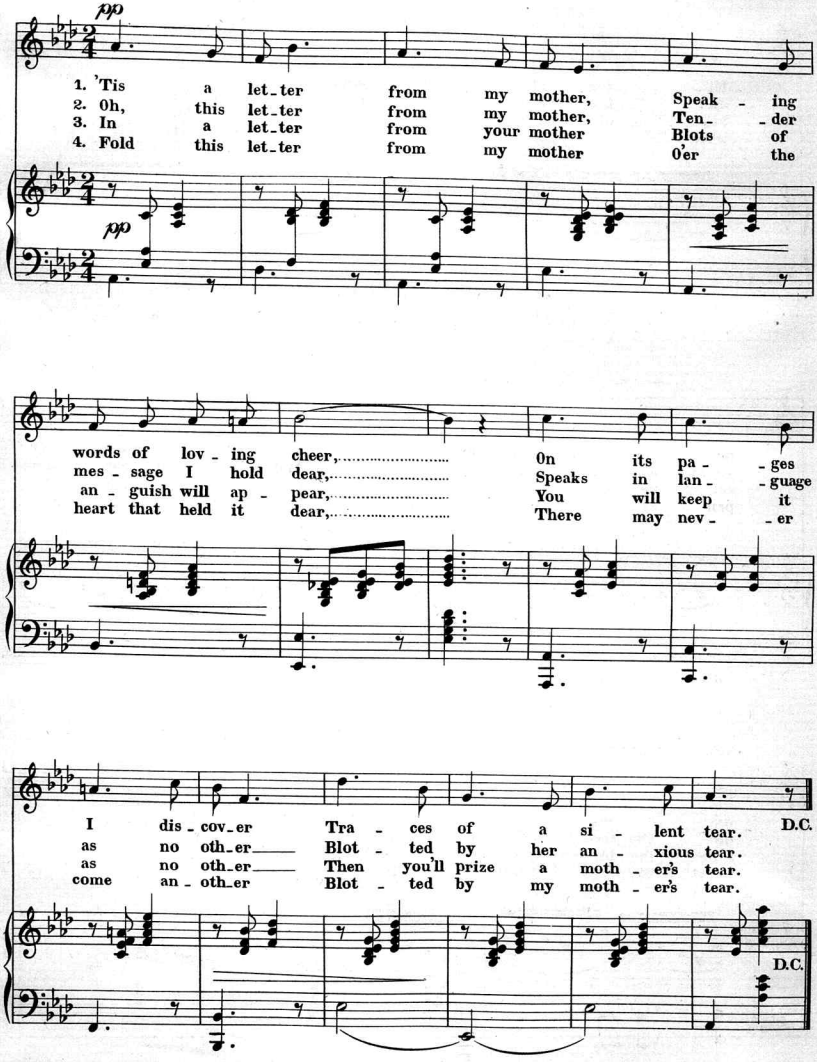

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