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DON'T RUN IN DEBT.

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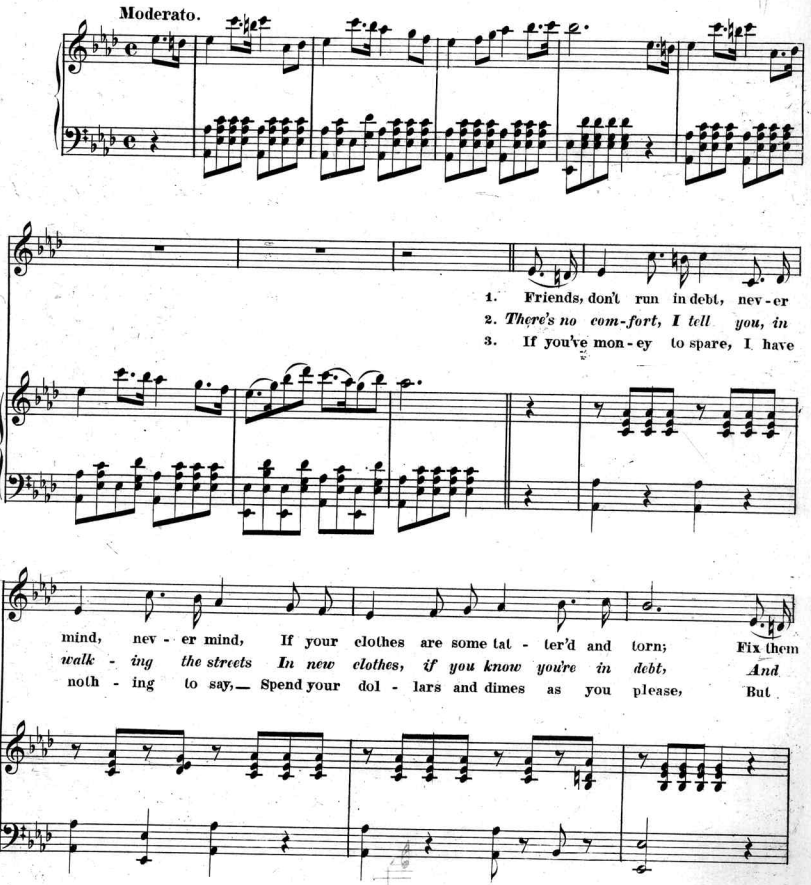

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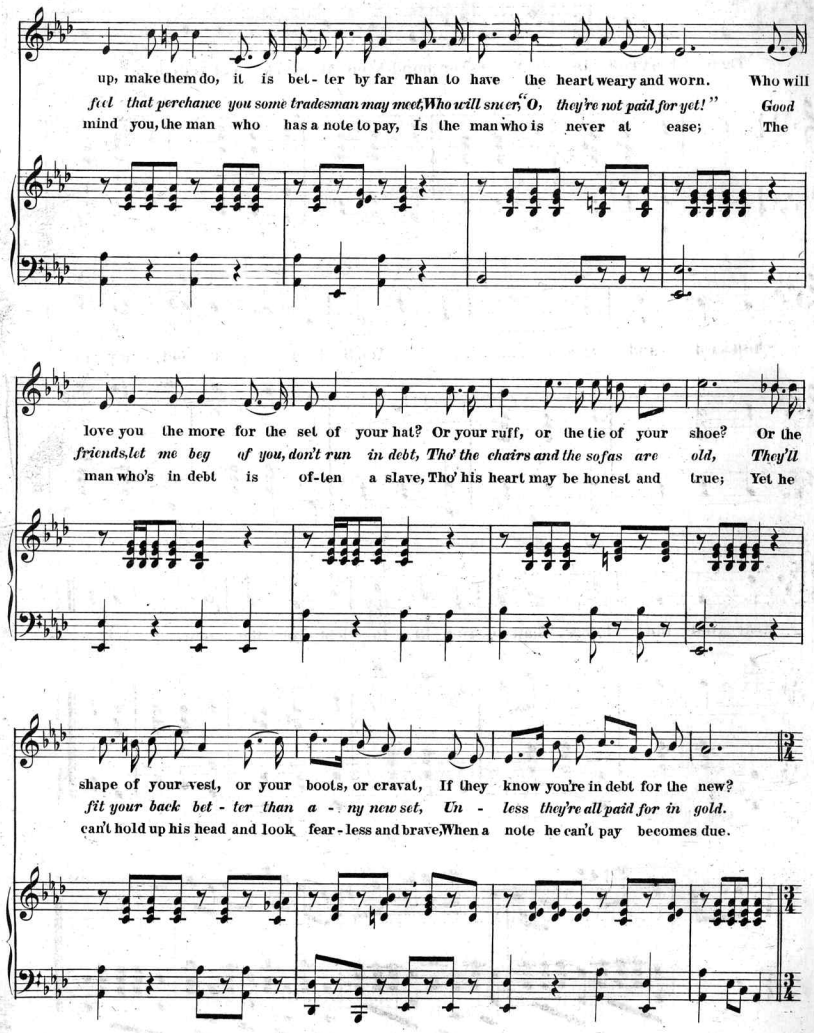
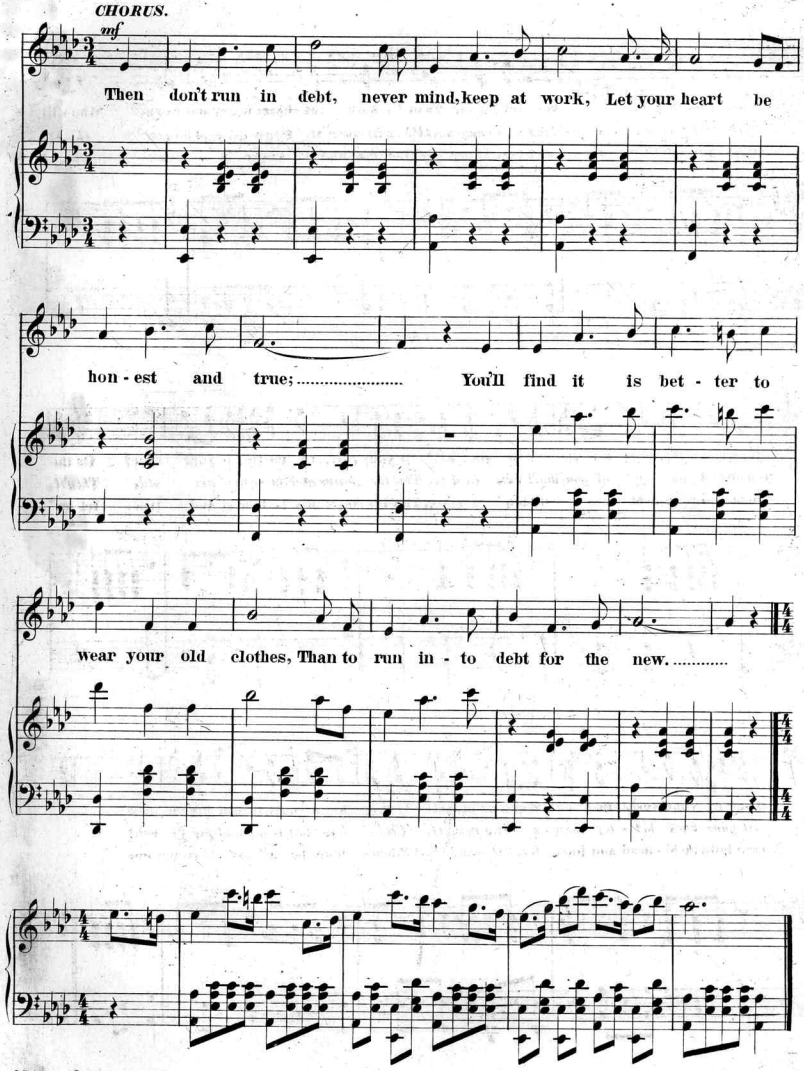

up, make them do, it is bet - ter by far Than to have the heart weary and worn. Who will
feel that perchance you some tradesman may meet, Who will sneer, "O, they're not paid for yet!" Good
mind you, the man who has a note to pay, Is the man who is never at ease; The
love you the more for the set of your hat? Or your ruff, or the tie of your shoe? Or the
friends, let me beg of you, don't run in debt, Tho' the chairs and the sofas are old, They'll
man who's in debt is of-ten a slave, Tho' his heart may be honest and true; Yet he
shape of your vest, or your boots, or cravat, If they know you're in debt for the new?
fit your back bet - ter than a - ny new set, Un - less they're all paid for in gold.
can't hold up his head and look fear - less and brave, When a note he can't pay becomes due.



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