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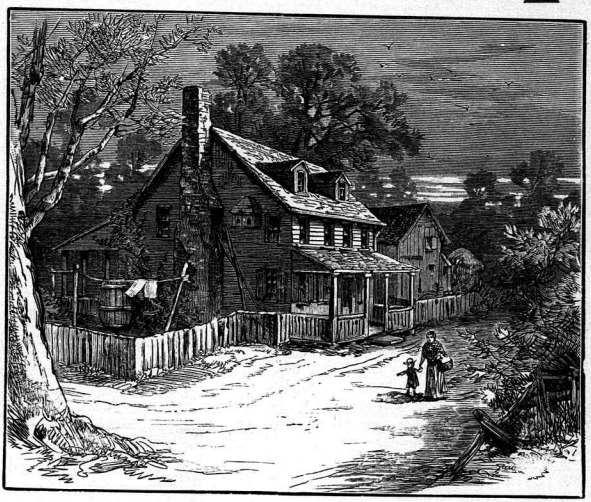

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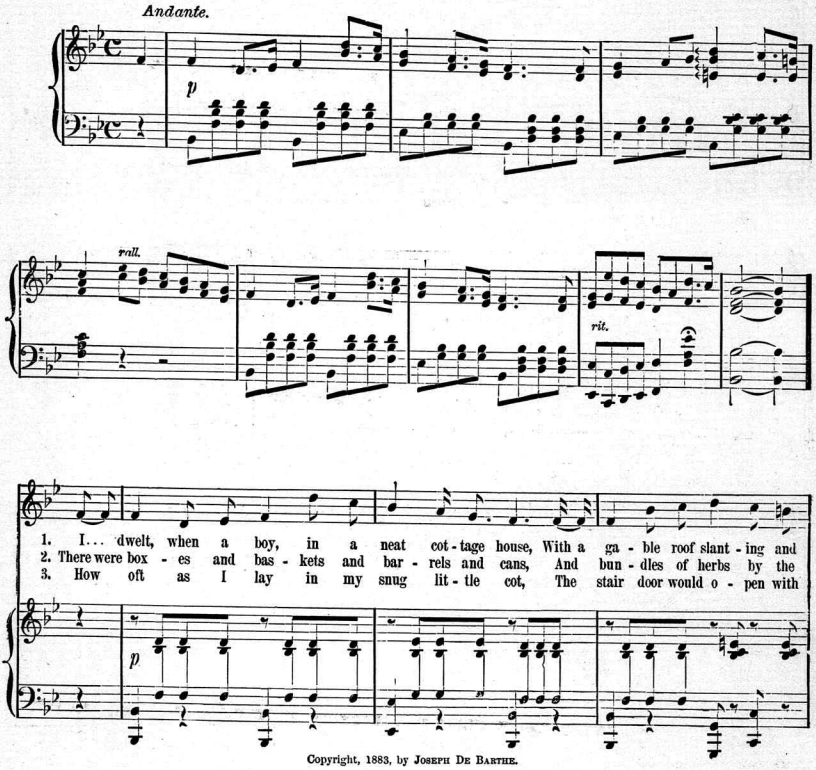

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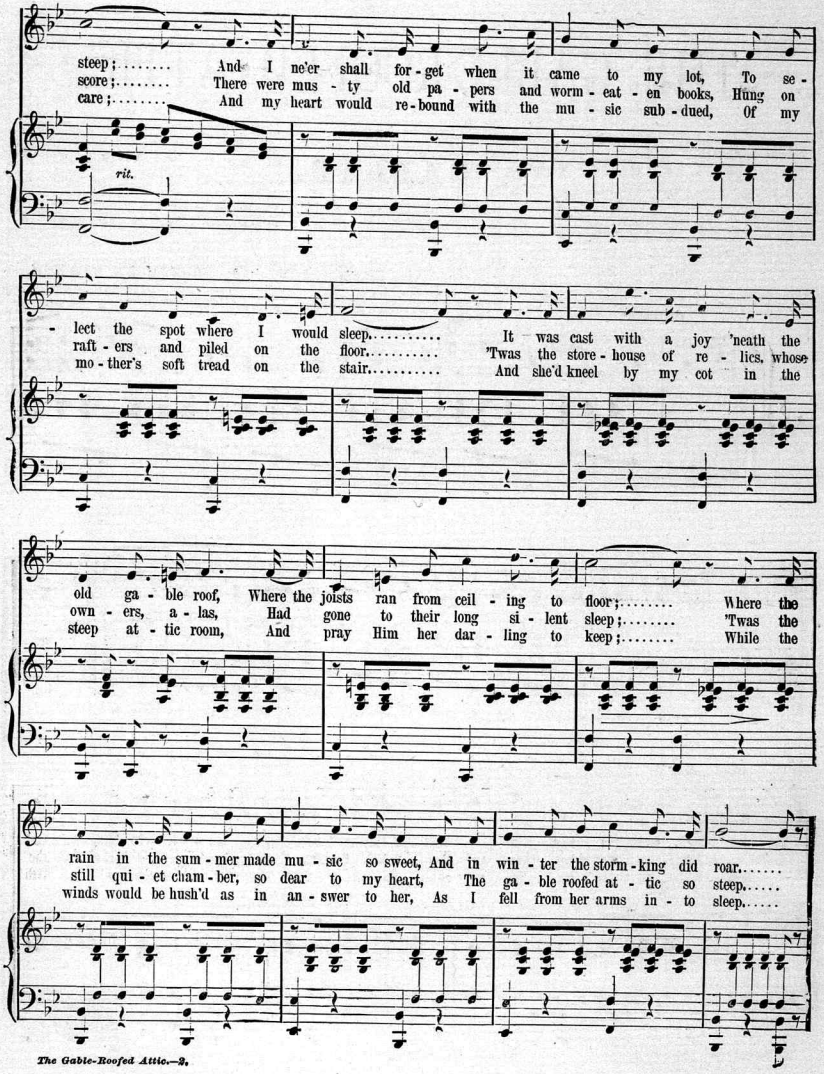
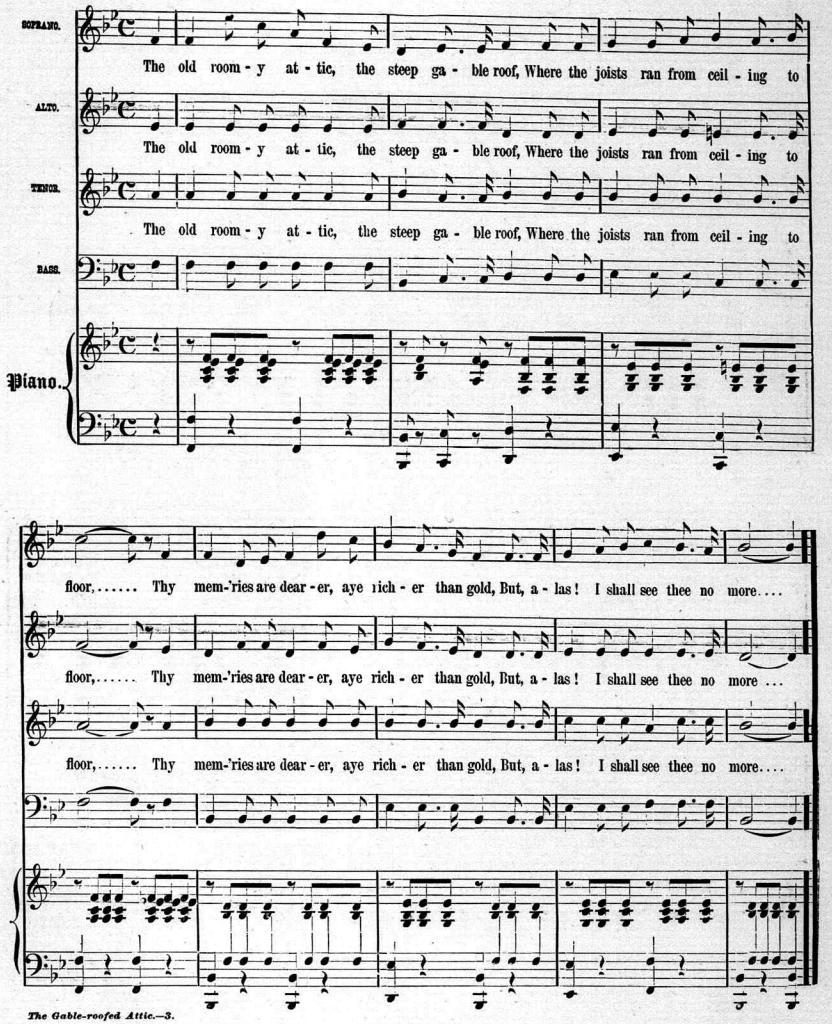

steep;..... And I ne'er shall for-get when it came to my lot, To se-
score;..... There were mus-ty old pa-pers and worm-eat-en books, Hung on
care;..... And my heart would re-bound with the mu-sic sub-dued, Of my
rit.
-lect the spot where I would sleep..... It was cast with a joy 'neath the
raft-ers and piled on the floor..... 'Twas the store-house of re-lics, whose
mo-ther's soft tread on the stair..... And she'd kneel by my cot in the
old ga-ble roof, Where the joists ran from ceil-ing to floor;..... Where the
own-ers, a-las, Had gone to their long si-lent sleep;..... 'Twas the
steep at-tic room, And pray Him her dar-ling to keep;..... While the
rain in the sum-mer made mu-sic so sweet, And in win-ter the storm-king did roar.....
still qui-et cham-ber, so dear to my heart, The ga-ble roofed at-tic so steep.....
winds would be hush'd as in an-swer to her, As I fell from her arms in-to sleep.....

CHORUS.


SOPRANO.
The old room - y at - tic, the steep ga - ble roof, Where the joists ran from ceil - ing to
ALTO.
The old room - y at - tic, the steep ga - ble roof, Where the joists ran from ceil - ing to
TENOR.
The old room - y at - tic, the steep ga - ble roof, Where the joists ran from ceil - ing to
BASS.
Piano.
floor,..... Thy mem-'ries are dear - er, aye rich - er than gold, But, a - las! I shall see thee no more....
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