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THE HORNED OWL

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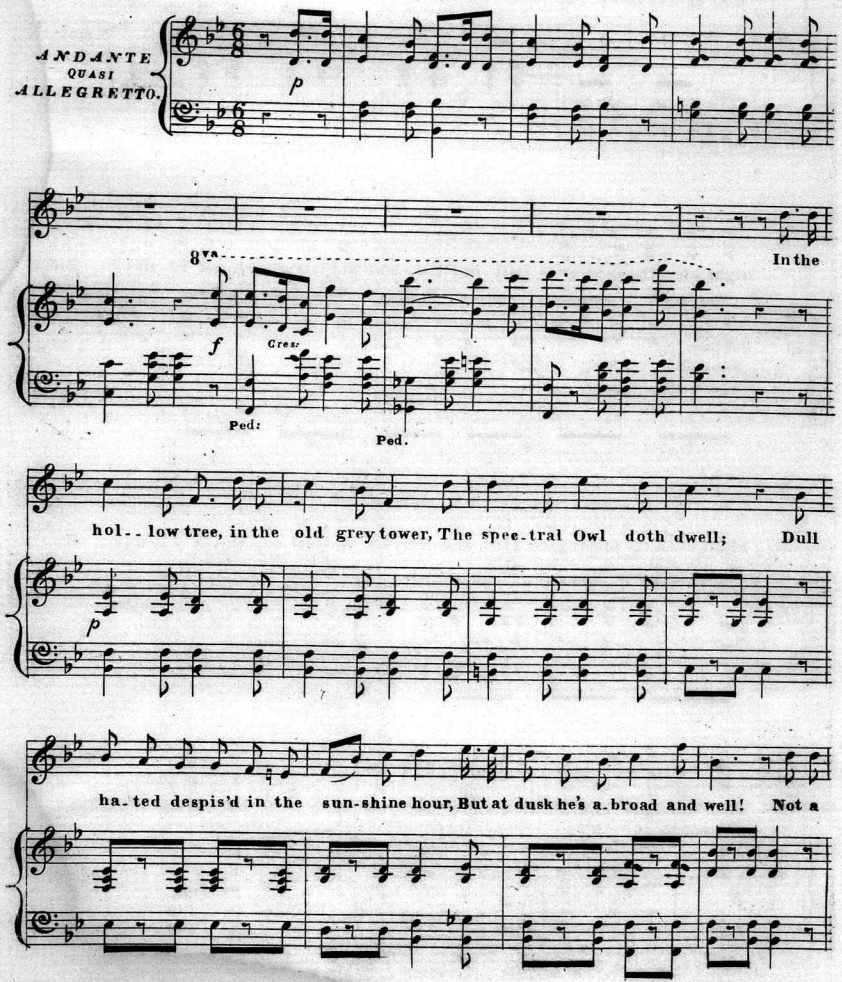

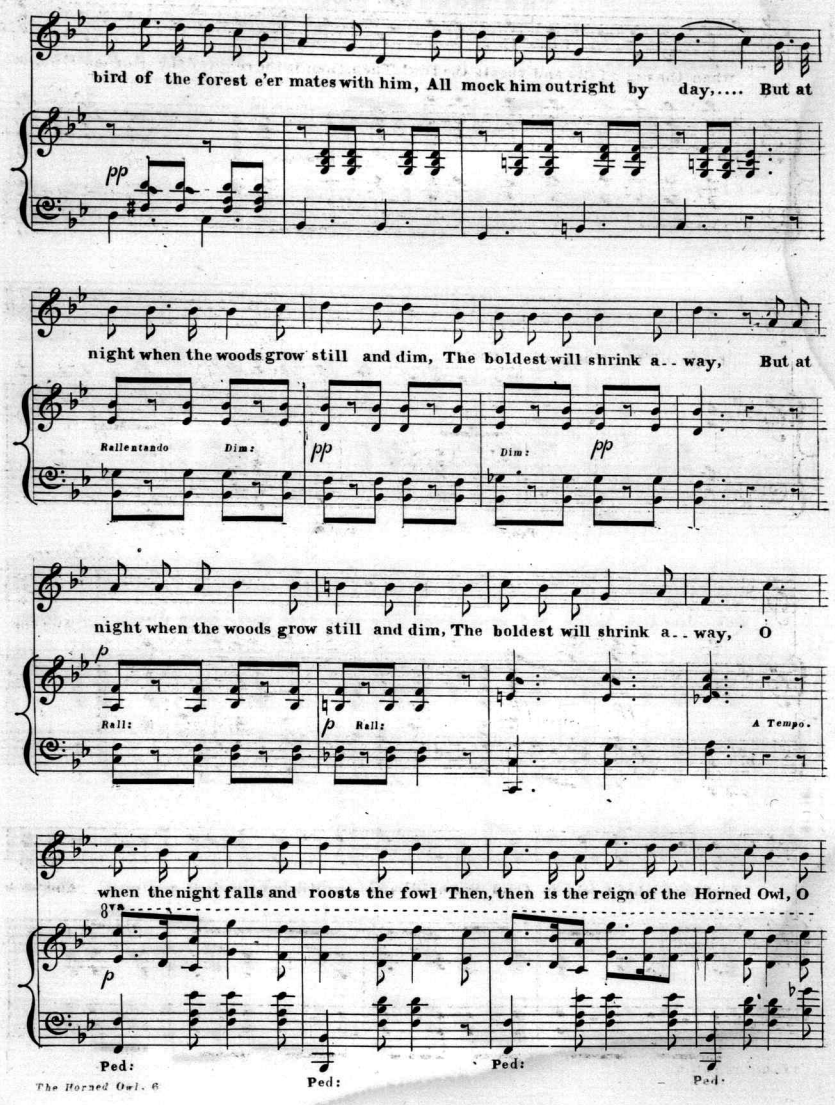
bird of the forest e'er mates with him, All mock him outright by day,.... But at
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night when the woods grow still and dim, The boldest will shrink a-way, But at
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night when the woods grow still and dim, The boldest will shrink a-way, O
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when the night falls and roosts the fowl Then, then is the reign of the Horned Owl, O
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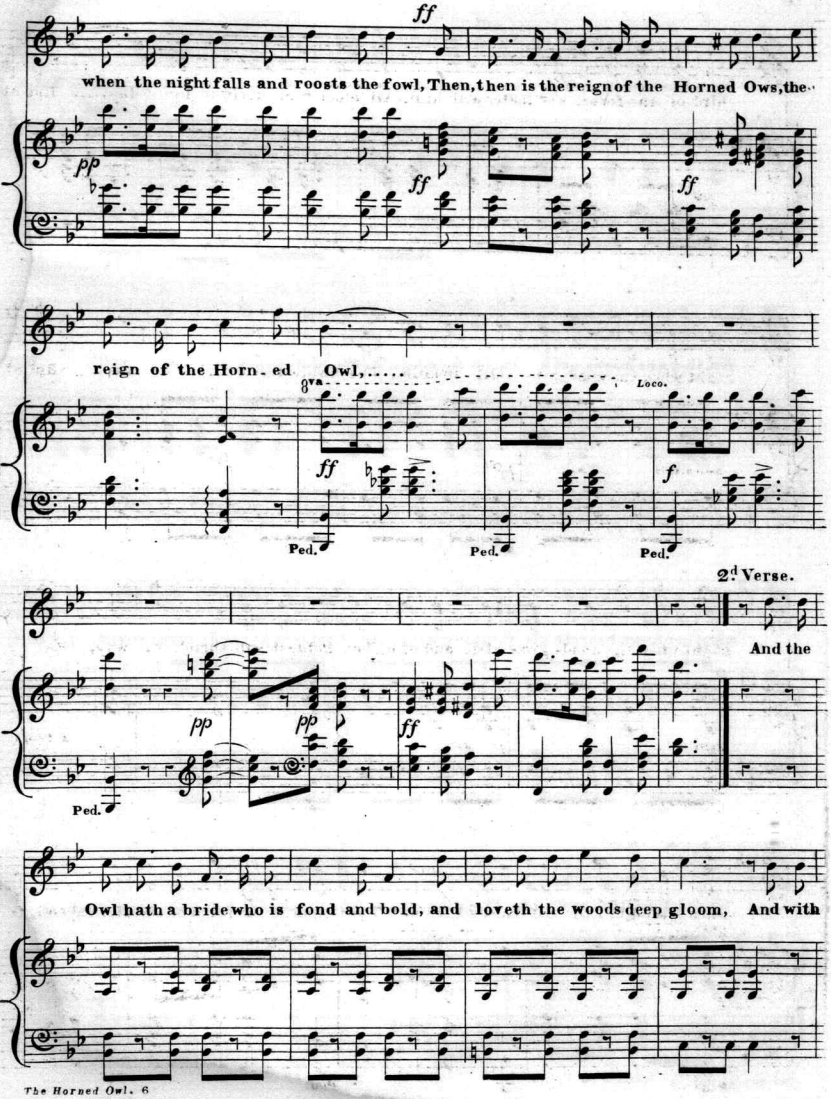
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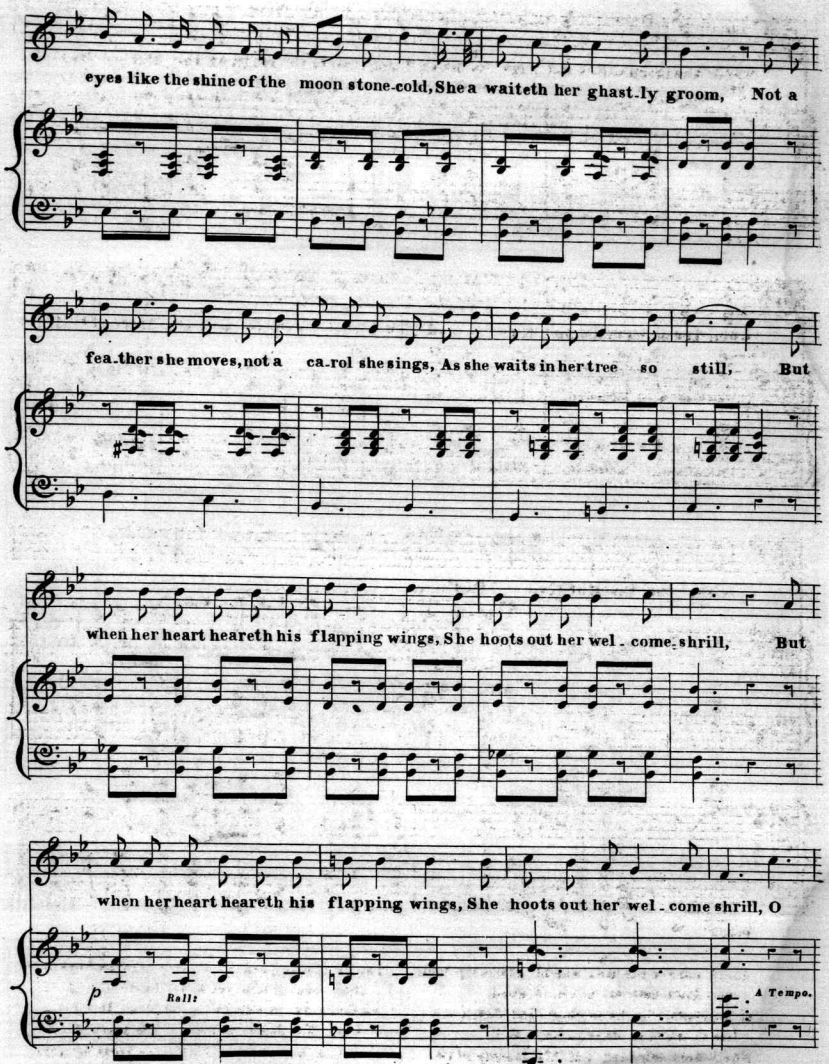
Owl hath a bride who is fond and bold, and loveth the woods deep gloom, And with


eyes like the shine of the moon stone-cold, She a waiteth her ghast-ly groom, Not a
fea-ther she moves, not a ca-rol she sings, As she waits in her tree so still, But
when her heart heareth his flapping wings, She hoots out her wel-come shrill, But
when her heart heareth his flapping wings, She hoots out her wel-come shrill, O
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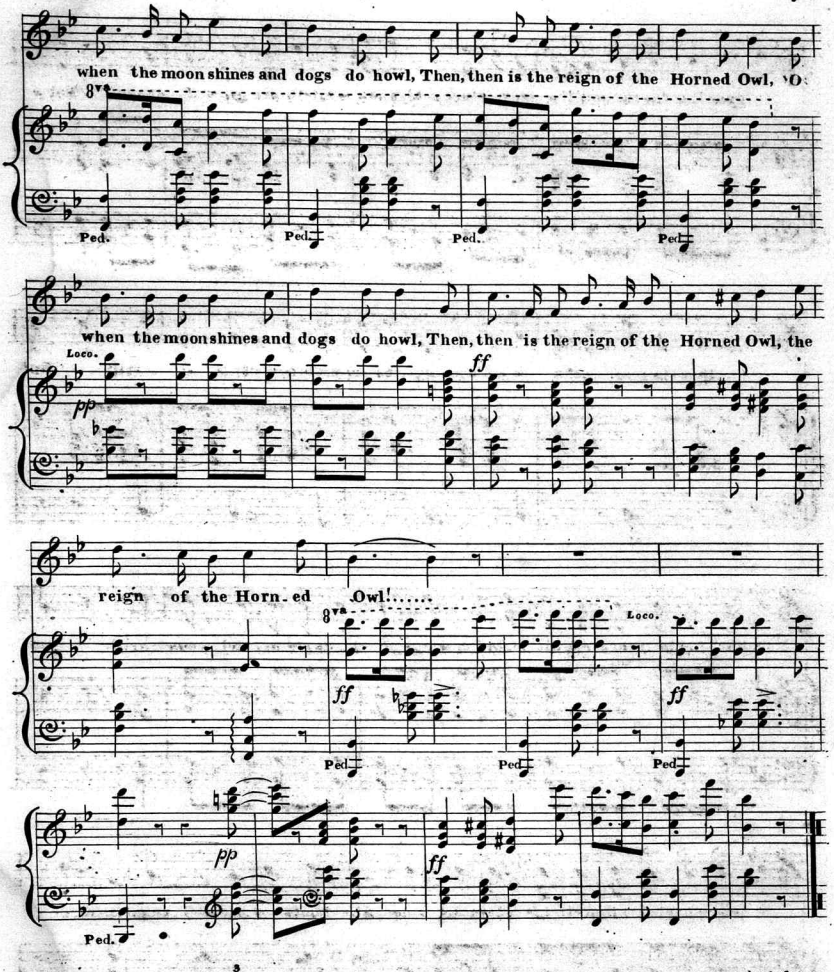
Rall:
A Tempo.



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Mourn not for the Owl nor his gloomy plight,
The Owl hath his share of good,
If a prisoner be he in the broad daylight,
He is Lord in dark green wood,
Nor lonely the bird nor his ghastly mate,
They are each unto each a pride;
Thrice fonder perhaps since a strange dark fate,
Hath rent them from all beside,
So when the night falls, and dogs do howl
Sing Ho! for the reign of the Horned Owl;
We know not alway — Who are kings by day,
But the king of the nigh is the bold brown Owl.

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