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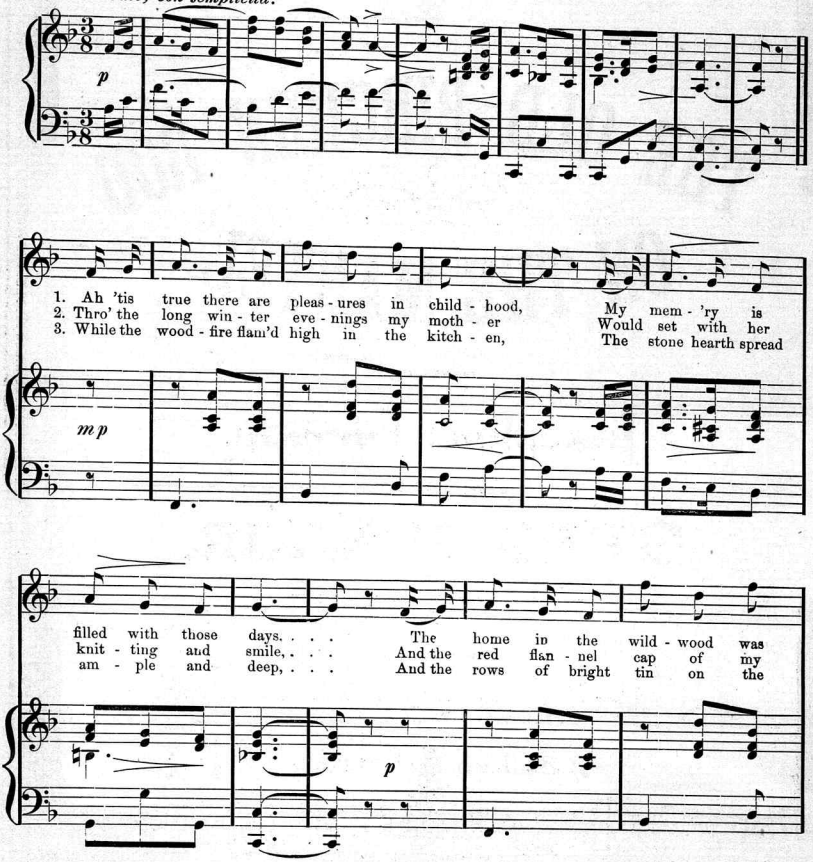

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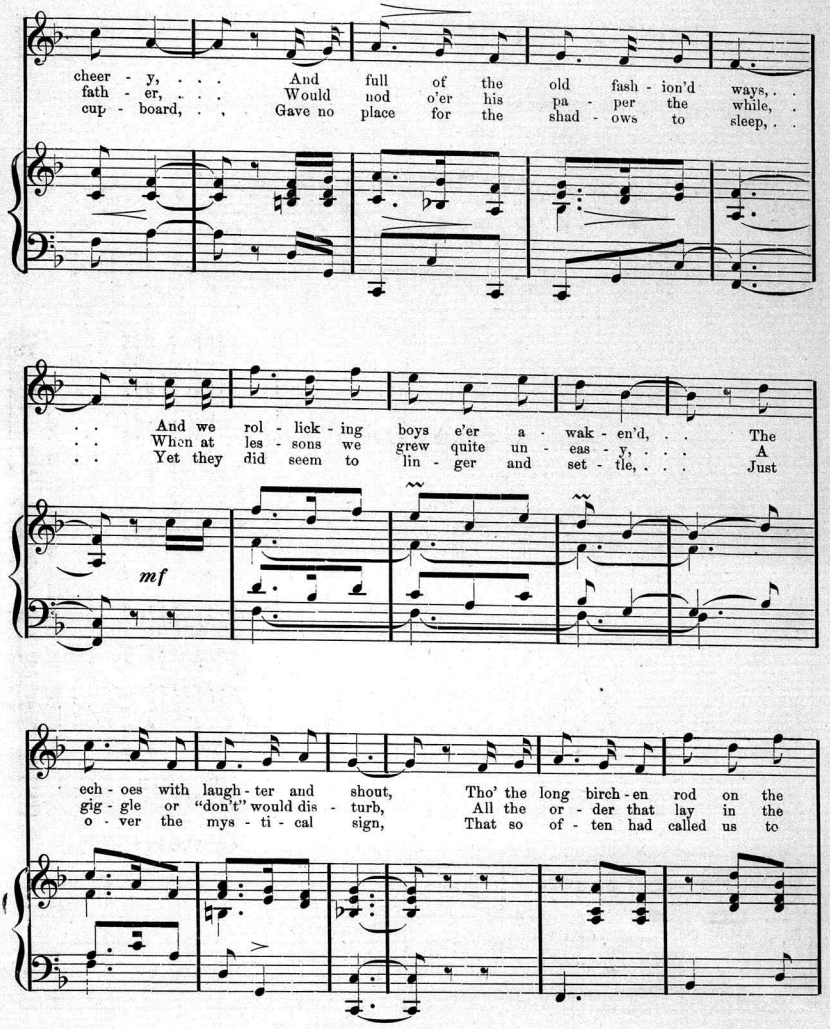
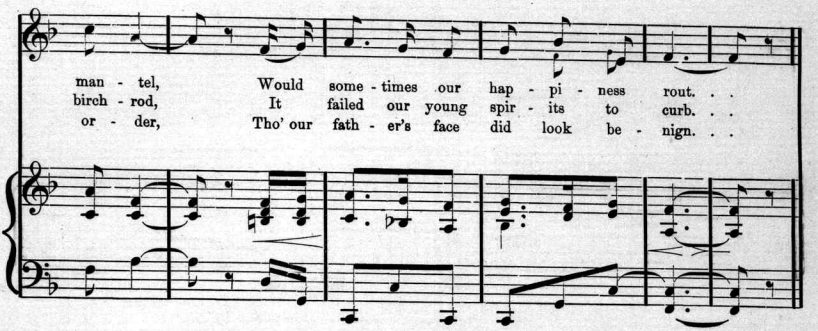

cheer - y, . . . And full of the old fash - ion'd ways, . .
fath - er, . . . Would nod o'er his pa - per the while, . .
cup - board, . . Gave no place for the shad - ows to sleep, . .
. . And we rol - lick - ing boys e'er a - wak - en'd, . . The
. . When at les - sons we grew quite un - eas - y, . . . A
. . Yet they did seem to lin - ger and set - tle, . . . Just
mf
ech - oes with laugh - ter and shout, Tho' the long birch - en rod on the
gig - gle or "don't" would dis - turb, All the or - der that lay in the
o - ver the mys - ti - cal sign, That so of - ten had called us to


man - tel, Would some - times our hap - pi - ness rout. . .
birch - rod, It failed our young spir - its to curb. . .
or - der, Tho' our fath - er's face did look be - nign. . .

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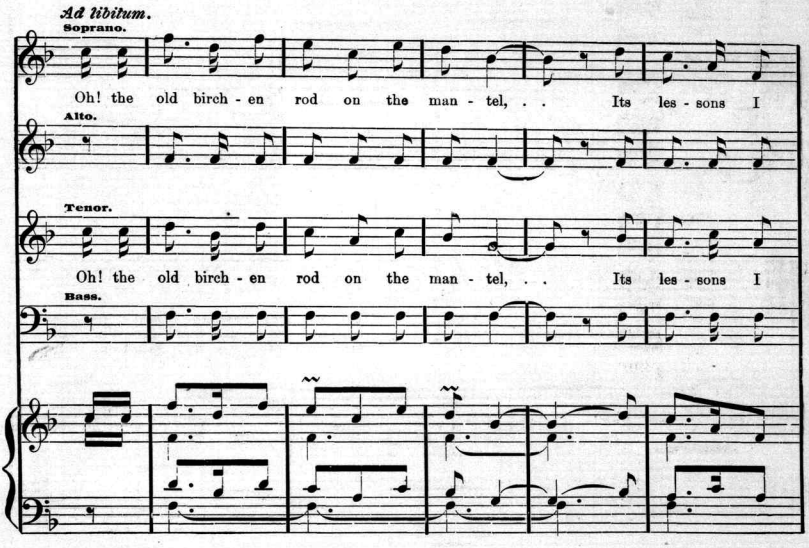
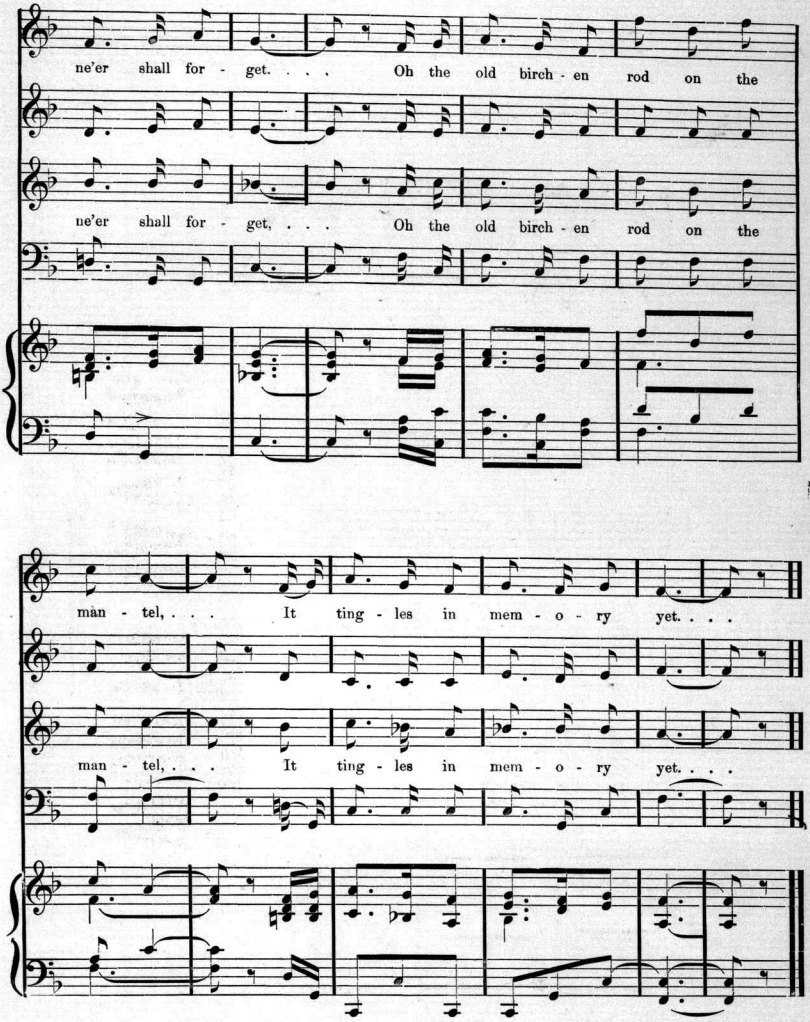

Ad libitum.
Soprano.
Oh! the old birch - en rod on the man - tel, . . Its les - sons I
Alto.
Tenor.
Oh! the old birch - en rod on the man - tel, . . Its les - sons I
Bass.


ne'er shall for - get. . . . Oh the old birch - en rod on the
ne'er shall for - get, . . . Oh the old birch - en rod on the
man - tel, . . . It ting - les in mem - o - ry yet. . . .
man - tel, . . . It ting - les in mem - o - ry yet. . . .

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