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THE

# OPEN DOOR

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Bass or Contralto

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"King and the Miller" "Exile's Dream" "There's a pair of little hands" "Song of the Sea-Shell"
"Let me rest where the loved ones are sleeping" "Call me not home" "Far from my country" etc.

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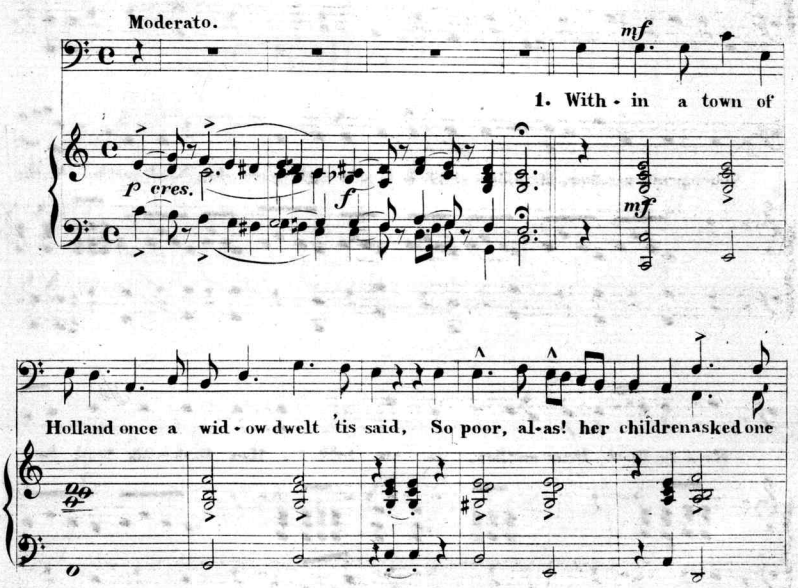


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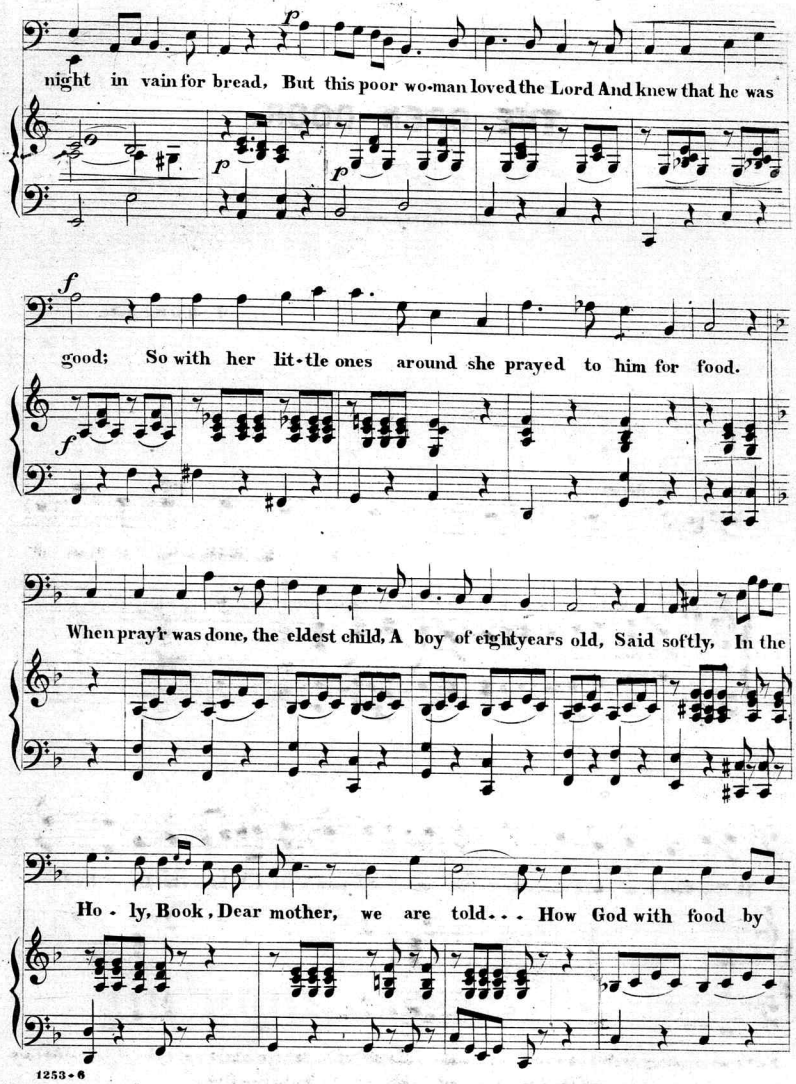
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night in vain for bread, But this poor wo-man loved the Lord And knew that he was
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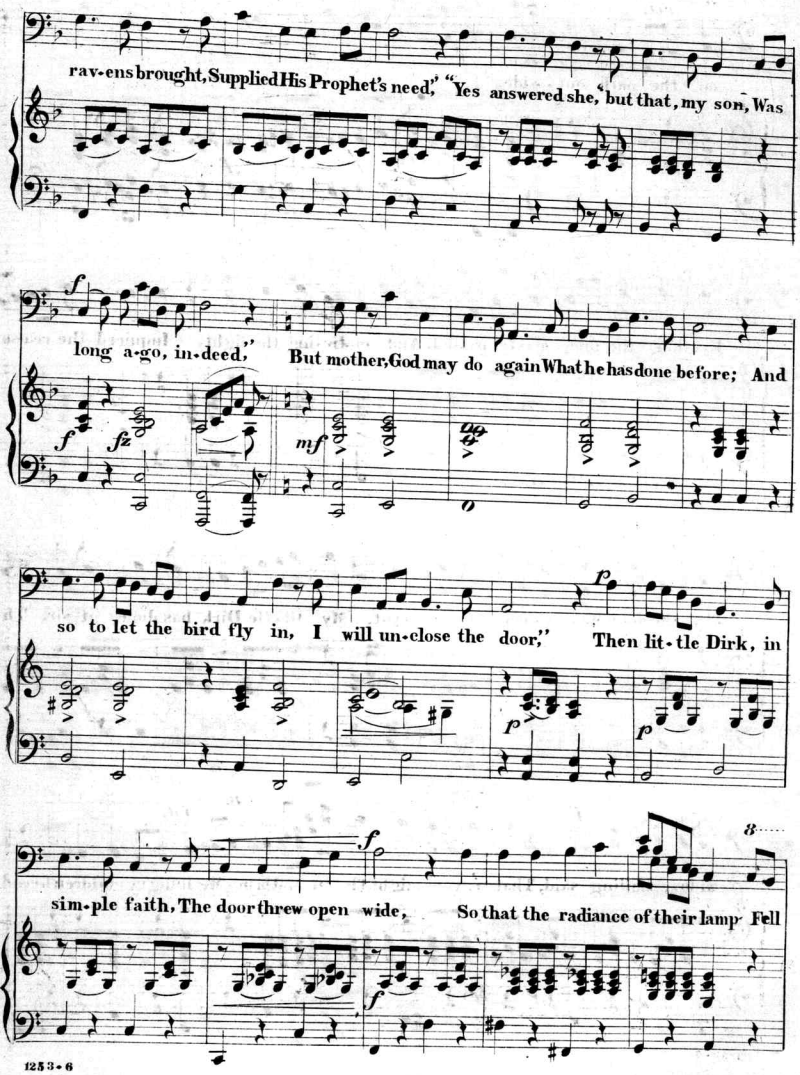
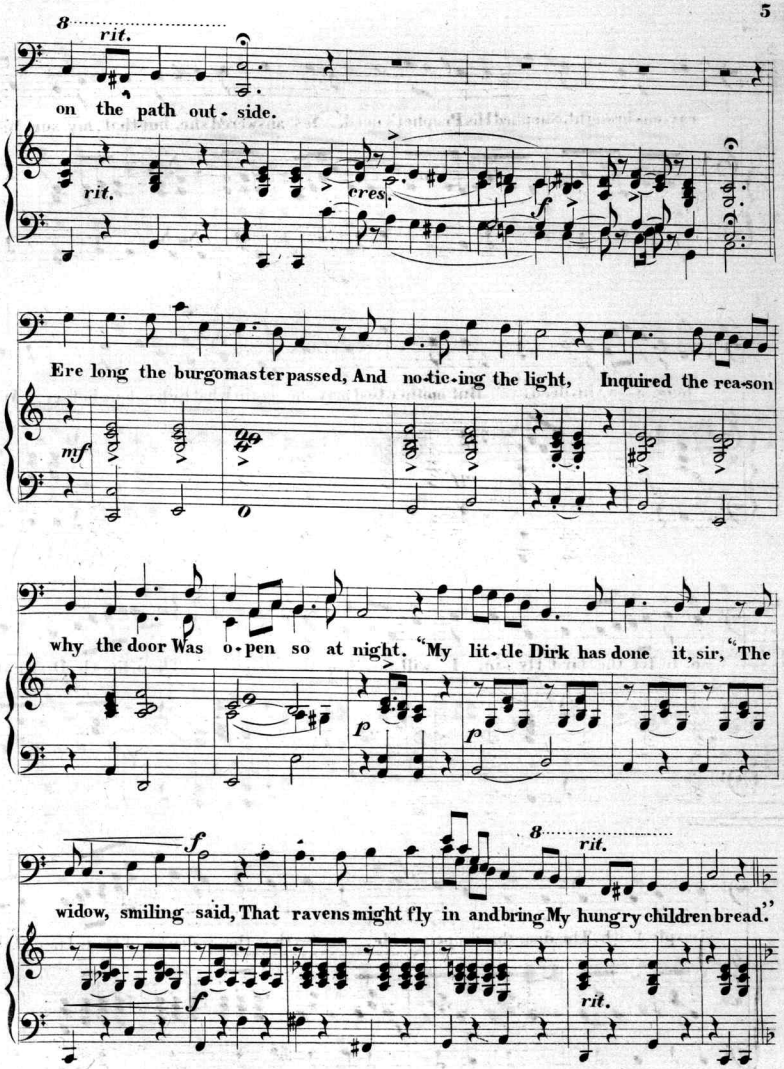
good; So with her lit-tle ones around she prayed to him for food.
When pray'r was done, the eldest child, A boy of eight years old, Said softly, In the
Ho - ly, Book, Dear mother, we are told - - - How God with food by


rav-ens brought, Supplied His Prophet's need," "Yes answered she, but that, my son, Was
long a-go, in-deed," But mother, God may do again What he has done before; And
so to let the bird fly in, I will un-close the door," Then lit-tle Dirk, in
sim-ple faith, The door threw open wide, So that the radiance of their lamp Fell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Ere long the burgomaster passed, And no-tic-ing the light, Inquired the rea-son
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why the door Was o - pen so at night. "My lit - tle Dirk has done it, sir," The
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widow, smiling said, That ravens might fly in and bring My hungry children bread."
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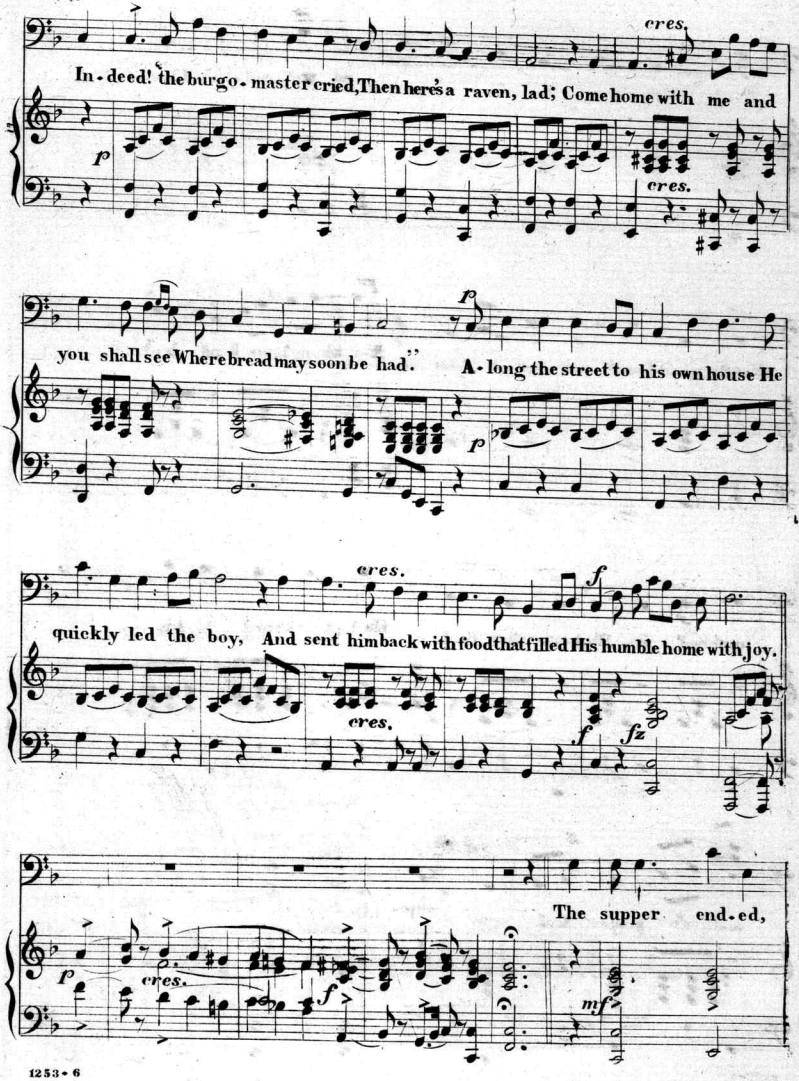
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In-deed! the burgo-master cried, Then here's a raven, lad; Come home with me and
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you shall see Where bread may soon be had." A-long the street to his own house He
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cres.
quickly led the boy, And sent him back with food that filled His humble home with joy.
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The supper end-ed,
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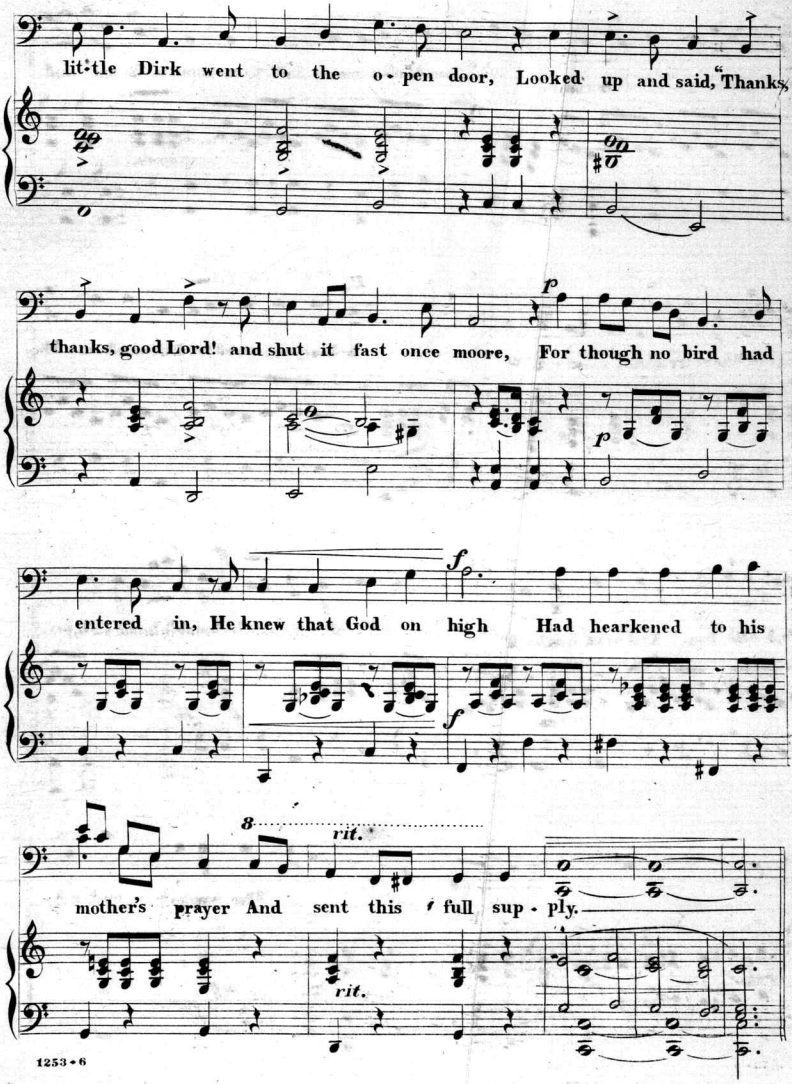
lit-tle Dirk went to the o-pen door, Looked up and said, "Thanks,
thanks, good Lord! and shut it fast once moore, For though no bird had
entered in, He knew that God on high Had hearkened to his
mother's prayer And sent this full sup-ply.
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