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There's a path by the river

As sung with unbounded applause

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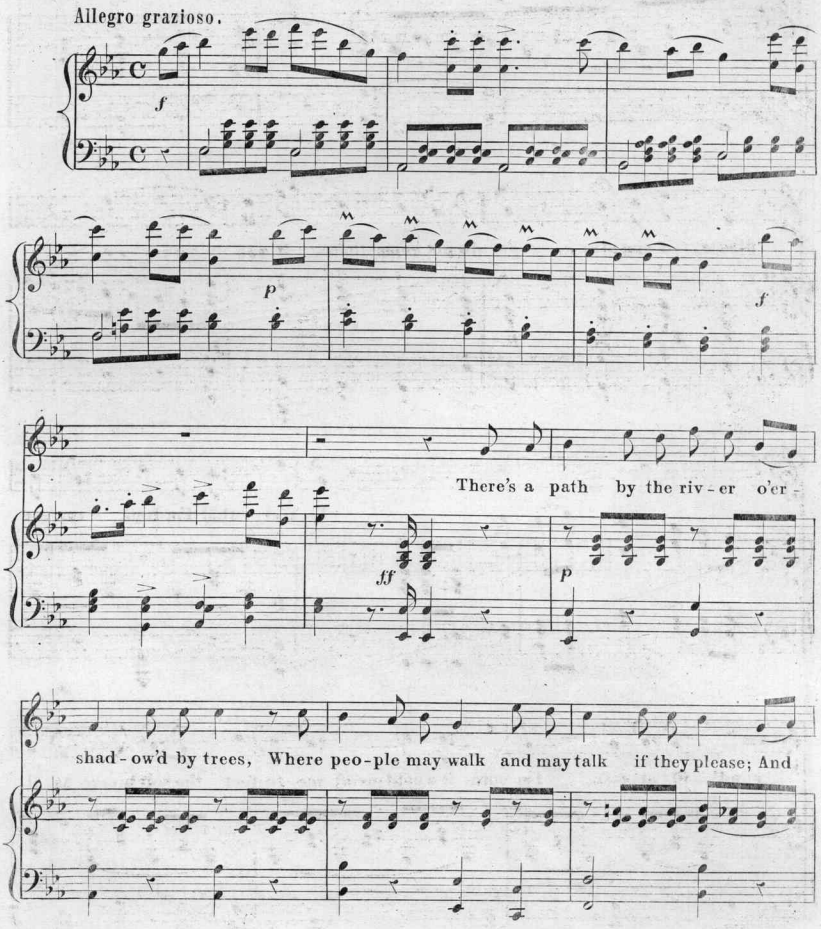
Allegro grazioso.



save by a bird, not a sound can be heard, So do not come there, if you

pp

please, if you please, So do not come there, if you please.....

f *p* *f*

I feel that I'm lone ly, my

p

mind's ill at ease; I'm sure it would mend me to feel the soft breeze As it

plays on the shore, at the *hour of four*, So mind you don't come, if you

please, if you please, So mind you don't come, if you please.... There's a

path by the riv-er o'er-shad-ow'd by trees, Where peo-ple may walk and may

talk if they please, And save by a bird not a sound can be heard, So

mind you don't come, if you please, if you please, So mind you don't come, if you

f *p*

please. Yet if

f *ff* *ff*

others should like to en-joy the fresh breeze, Some who feel, like myself, that their

p

mind's ill at ease — If your-self you should go, I cant help it you know, You've a

right to walk there if you please, if you please, You've a right to walk there, if you

cres.

please.... There's a hive near the walk, and I'm fright-en'd of bees; The

p

Gypsies might rob, and the urchins might tease; And really, I fear quite a-

lone to appear_ So, I think you may come, if you please, if you please, Yes, this

f *p*

rall. *a tempo.*

once you may come, if you please, just this once, only once. There's a path by the river o'er-

rall.

shad - ow'd by trees, Where peo - ple may walk and may talk if they please, And

save by a bird not a sound can be heard, So I think you may come, if you

f

please, if you please, Yes this once you may come, if you please...

f *f*

ff *ff*