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Ballad

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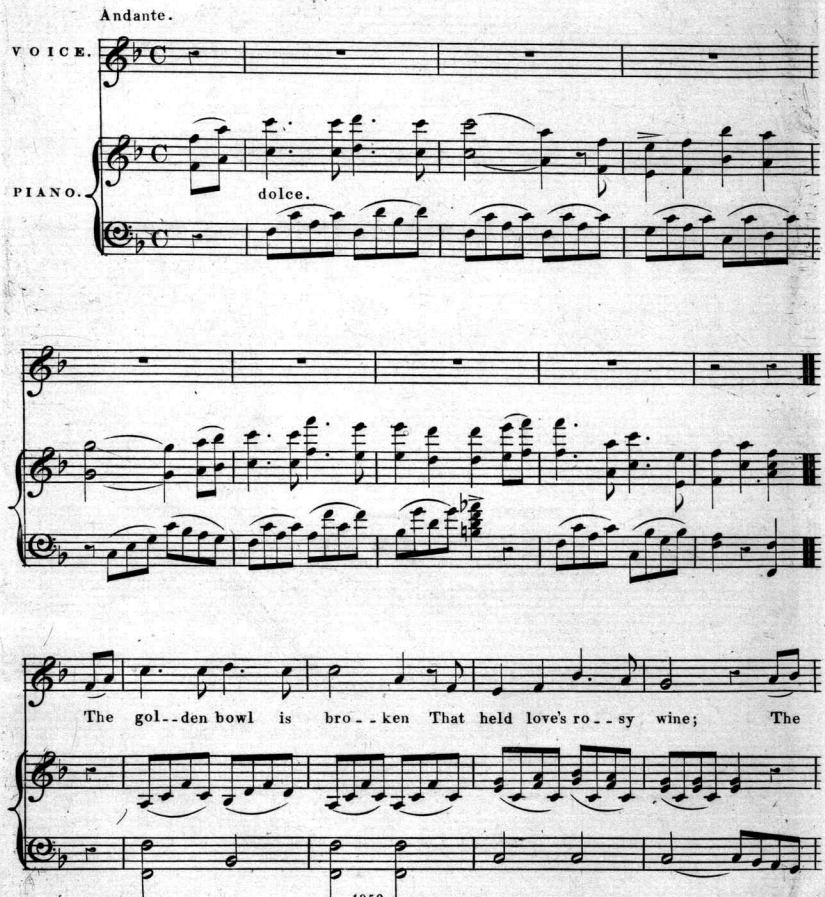

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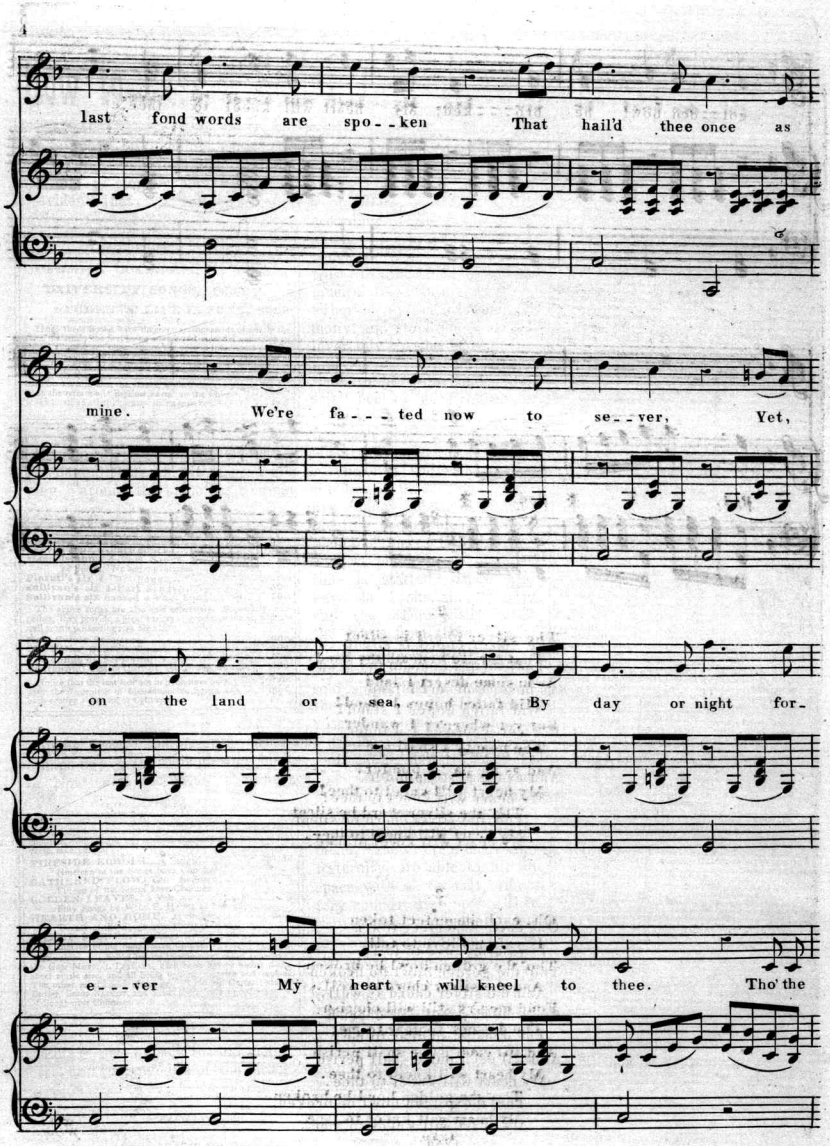
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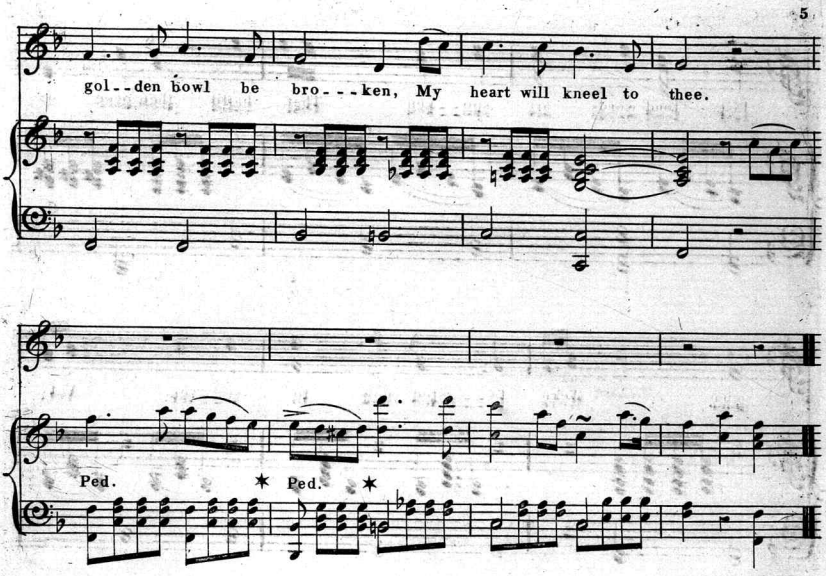

2.

The silver chord is silent
That thrill'd beneath thy hand,
As in some desert Island
'Mid fallen hopes I stand!
But yet where'er I wander—
The beauty I shall see—
And as the past I ponder,
My heart will kneel to thee!
Tho' the silver chord be silent
My heart will kneel to thee.

3.

Oh, each imperfect token
Is vain my love to tell,
Tho' the golden bowl be broken
And the silver chord as well.
Fond mem'ry still will cherish
The dreams so dear to me,
And till each pulse shall perish
My heart will kneel to thee.
Tho' the golden bowl be broken
My heart will kneel to thee.

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