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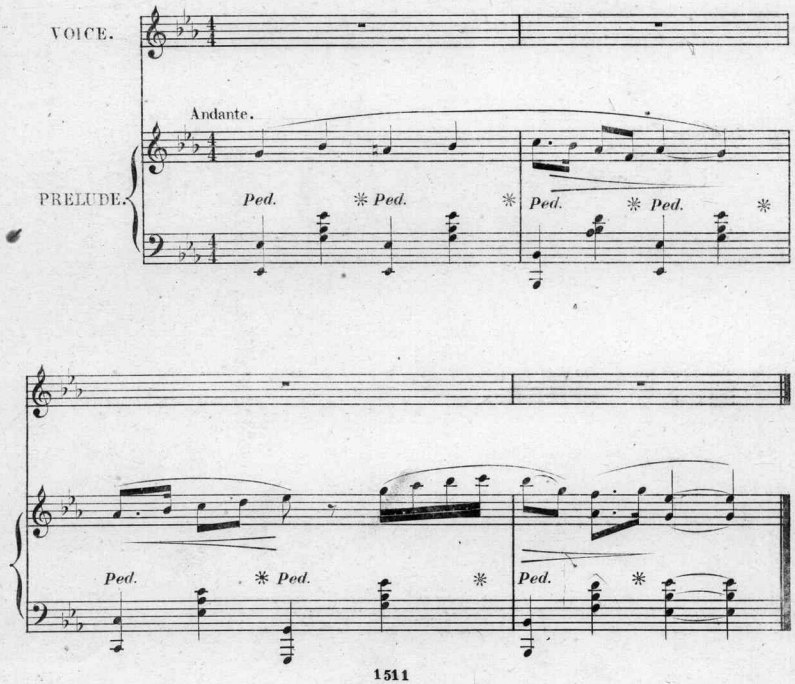
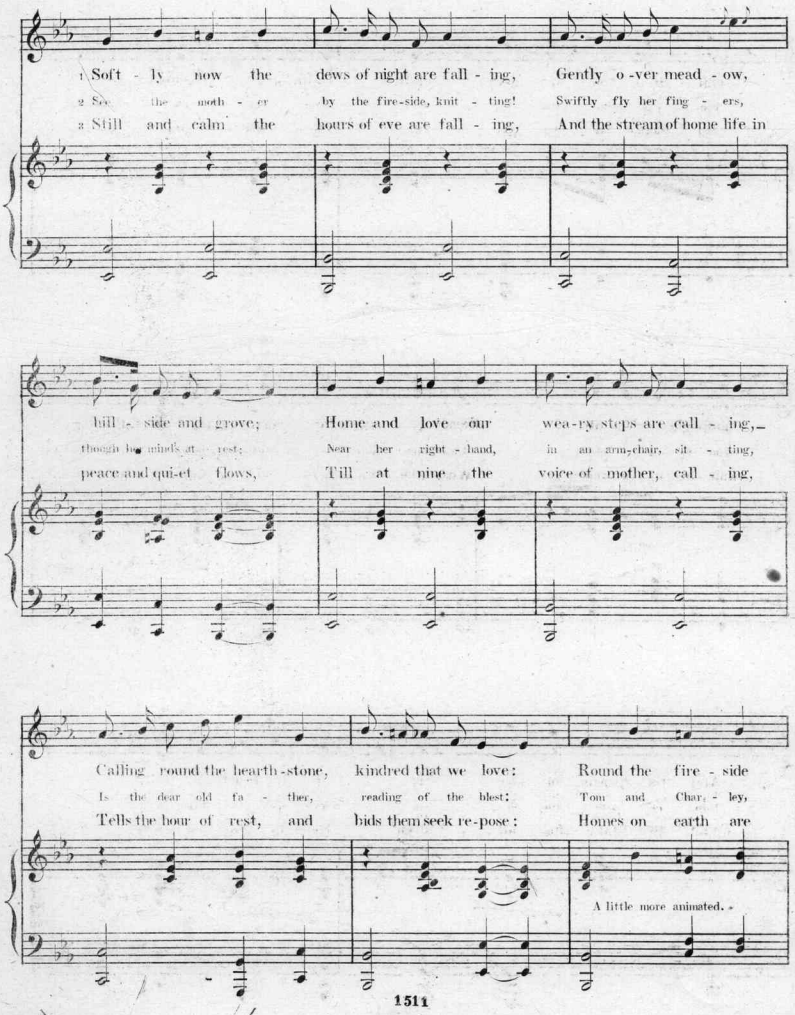
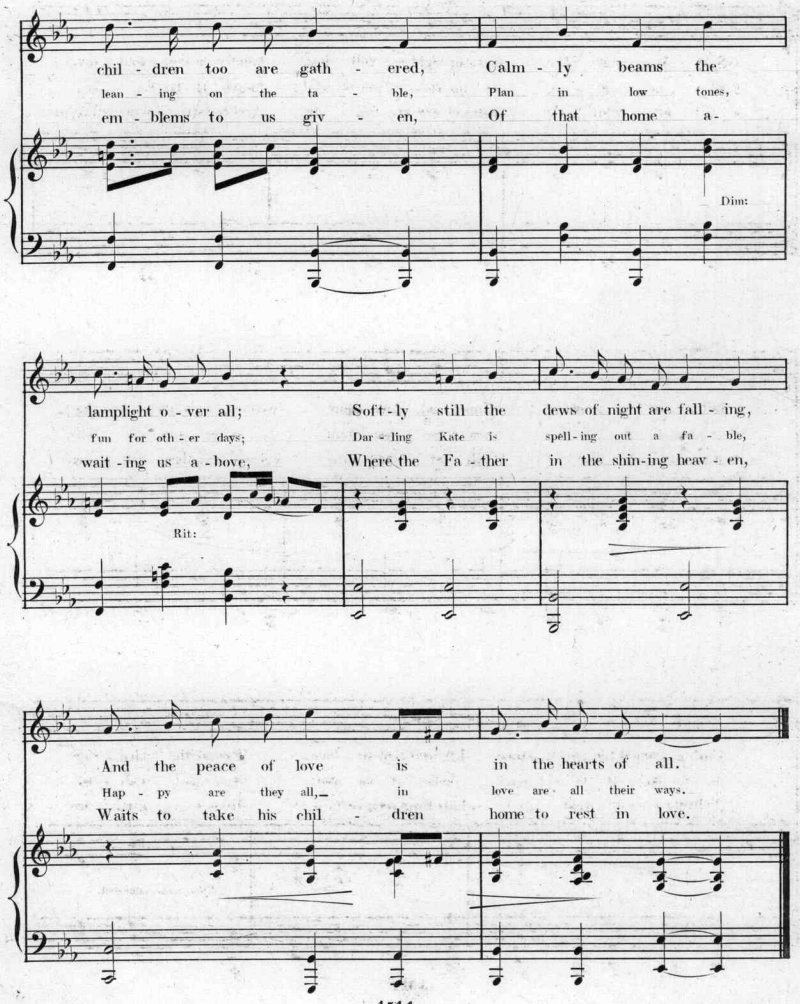



1 Soft - ly now the dews of night are fall - ing, Gently o - ver mead - ow,
2 See the moth - er by the fire-side, knit - ting! Swiftly fly her fing - ers,
3 Still and calm the hours of eve are fall - ing, And the stream of home life in
hill - side and grove; Home and love our wea - ry steps are call - ing,—
though her mind's at rest; Near her right - hand, in an arm-chair, sit - ting,
peace and qui-et flows, Till at nine the voice of mother, call - ing,
Calling round the hearth-stone, kindred that we love: Round the fire - side
Is the dear old fa - ther, reading of the blest: Tom and Char - ley,
Tells the hour of rest, and bids them seek re-pose: Homes on earth are
A little more animated.


chil - dren too are gath - ered, Calm - ly beams the
lean - ing on the ta - ble, Plan in low tones,
em - blems to us giv - en, Of that home a -
Dim:
lamplight o - ver all; Soft - ly still the dews of night are fall - ing,
fun for oth - er days; Dar - ling Kate is spell - ing out a fa - ble,
wait - ing us a - bove, Where the Fa - ther in the shin - ing heav - en,
Rit:
And the peace of love is in the hearts of all.
Hap - py are they all, in love are all their ways.
Waits to take his chil - dren home to rest in love.

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