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I WISH YOUR FATHER WOULD COME HOME.

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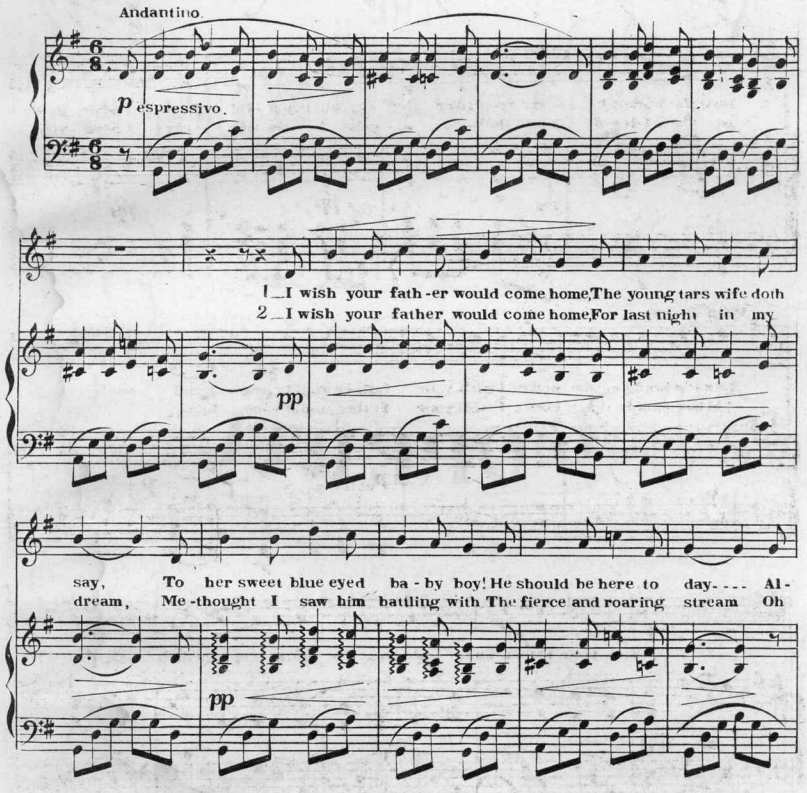

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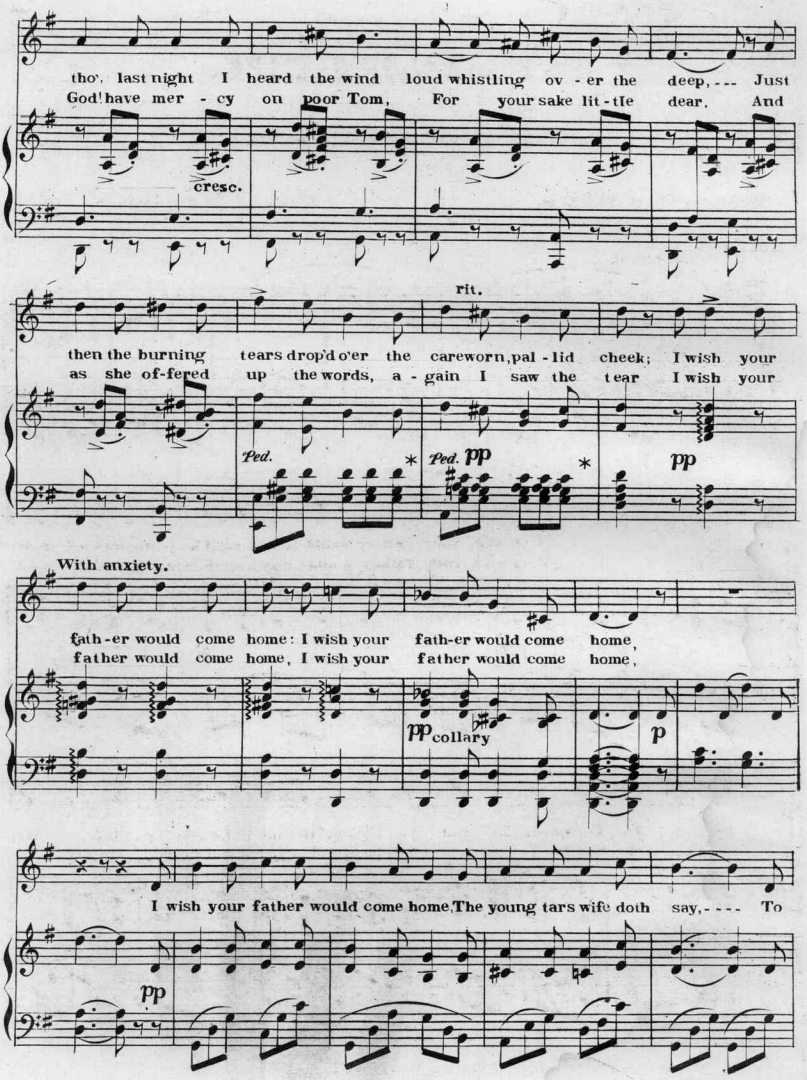
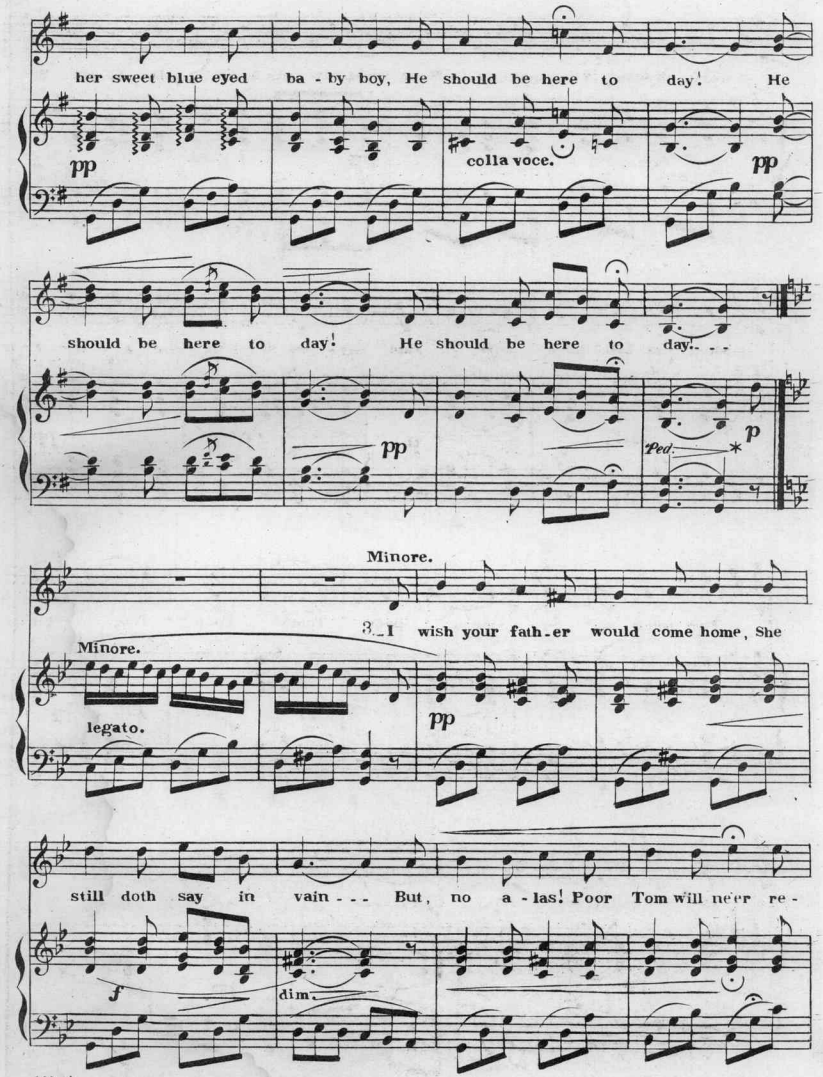
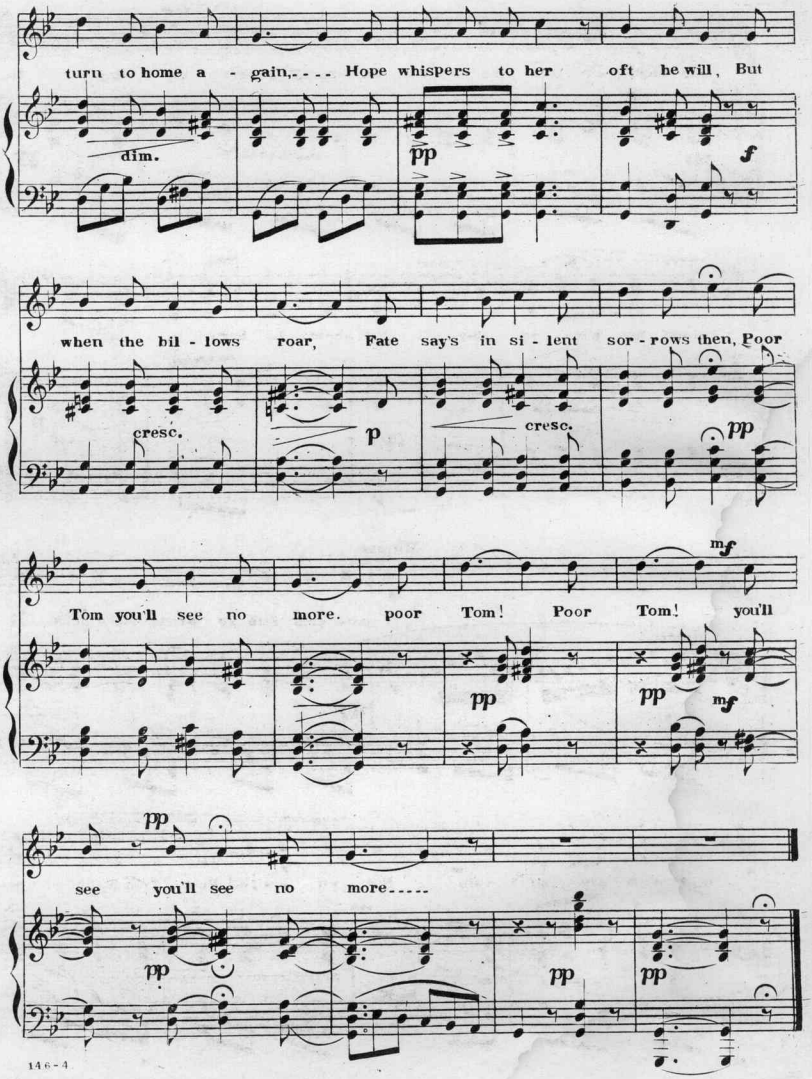

tho', last night I heard the wind loud whistling ov - er the deep, --- Just
God! have mer - cy on poor Tom, For your sake lit - tle dear. And
cresc.
rit.
then the burning tears drop'd o'er the careworn, pal - lid cheek; I wish your
as she of-fered up the words, a - gain I saw the tear I wish your
Ped.
Ped. pp
pp
With anxiety.
fath - er would come home: I wish your fath-er would come home,
father would come home, I wish your father would come home,
pp collary
p
I wish your father would come home. The young tars wife doth say, - - - - To
pp


her sweet blue eyed ba - by boy, He should be here to day! He
pp
colla voce.
pp
should be here to day! He should be here to day! - -
pp
Ped.
p
Minore.
3. I wish your fath - er would come home, She
Minore.
legato.
pp
still doth say in vain - - - But, no a - las! Poor Tom will ne'er re -
f
dim.


turn to home a - gain,---- Hope whispers to her oft he will, But
dim.
pp
f
when the bil - lows roar, Fate say's in si - lent sor - rows then, Poor
cresc.
p
cresc.
pp
mf
Tom you'll see no more. poor Tom! Poor Tom! you'll
pp
pp
mf
pp
see you'll see no more-----
pp
pp
pp

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