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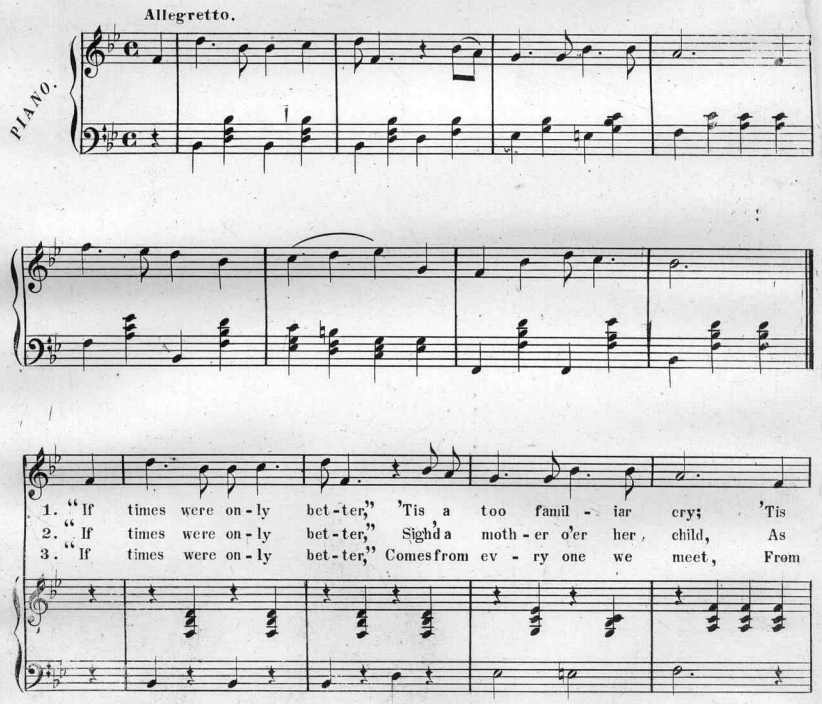

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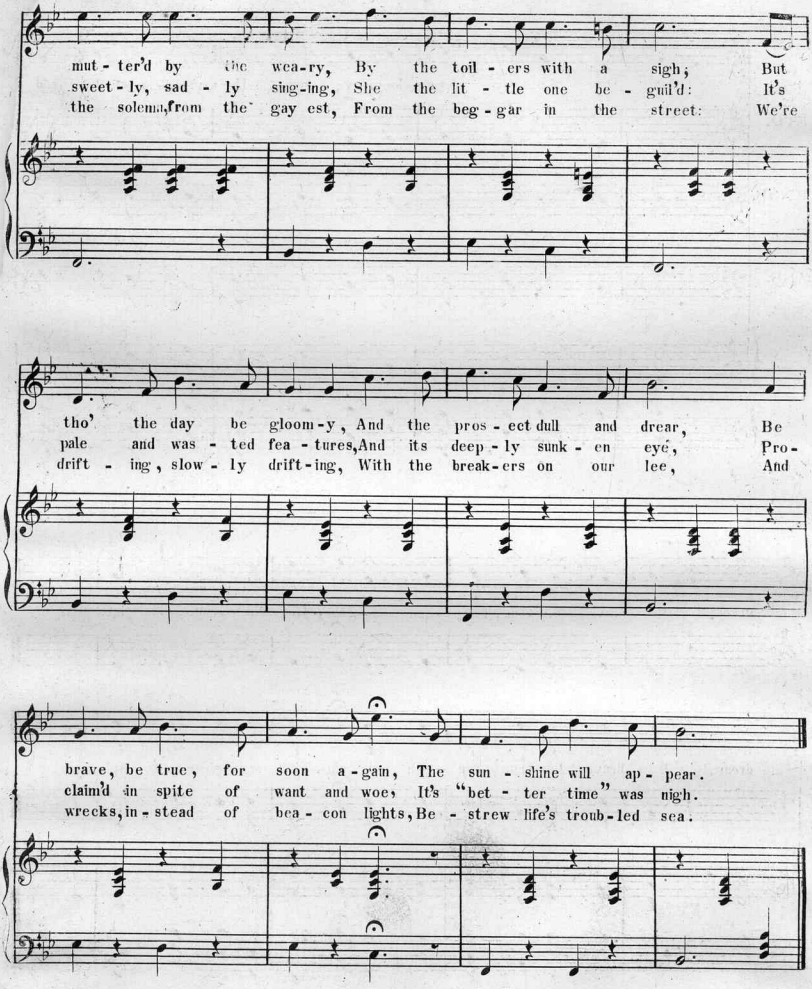
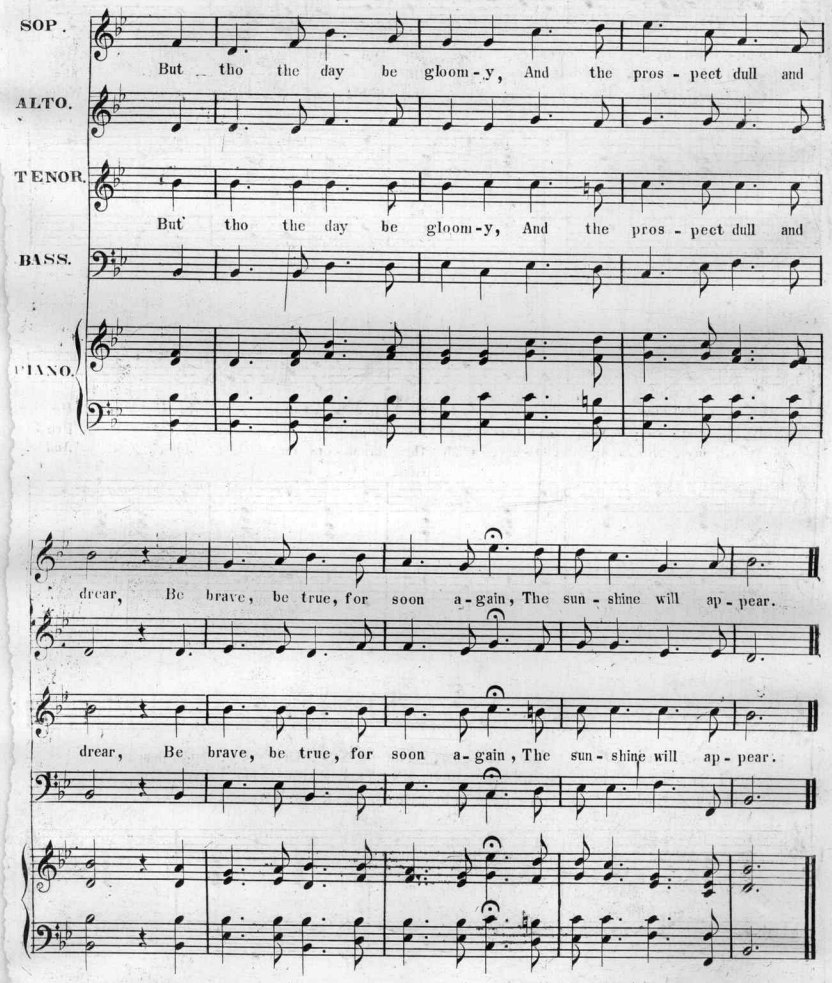

mut - ter'd by the wea-ry, By the toil - ers with a sigh; But
sweet - ly, sad - ly sing-ing, She the lit - tle one be - guil'd: It's
the solemn, from the gay est, From the beg - gar in the street: We're
tho' the day be gloom-y, And the pros - pect dull and drear, Be
pale and was - ted fea - tures, And its deep - ly sunk - en eye, Pro-
drift - ing, slow - ly drift-ing, With the break-ers on our lee, And
brave, be true, for soon a-gain, The sun - shine will ap - pear.
claim'd in spite of want and woe, It's "bet - ter time" was nigh.
wrecks, in - stead of bea - con lights, Be - strew life's troub-led sea.

CHORUS.


SOP.
But tho the day be gloom-y, And the pros-pect dull and
ALTO.
TENOR.
But tho the day be gloom-y, And the pros-pect dull and
BASS.
PIANO.
drear, Be brave, be true, for soon a-gain, The sun-shine will ap-pear.
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