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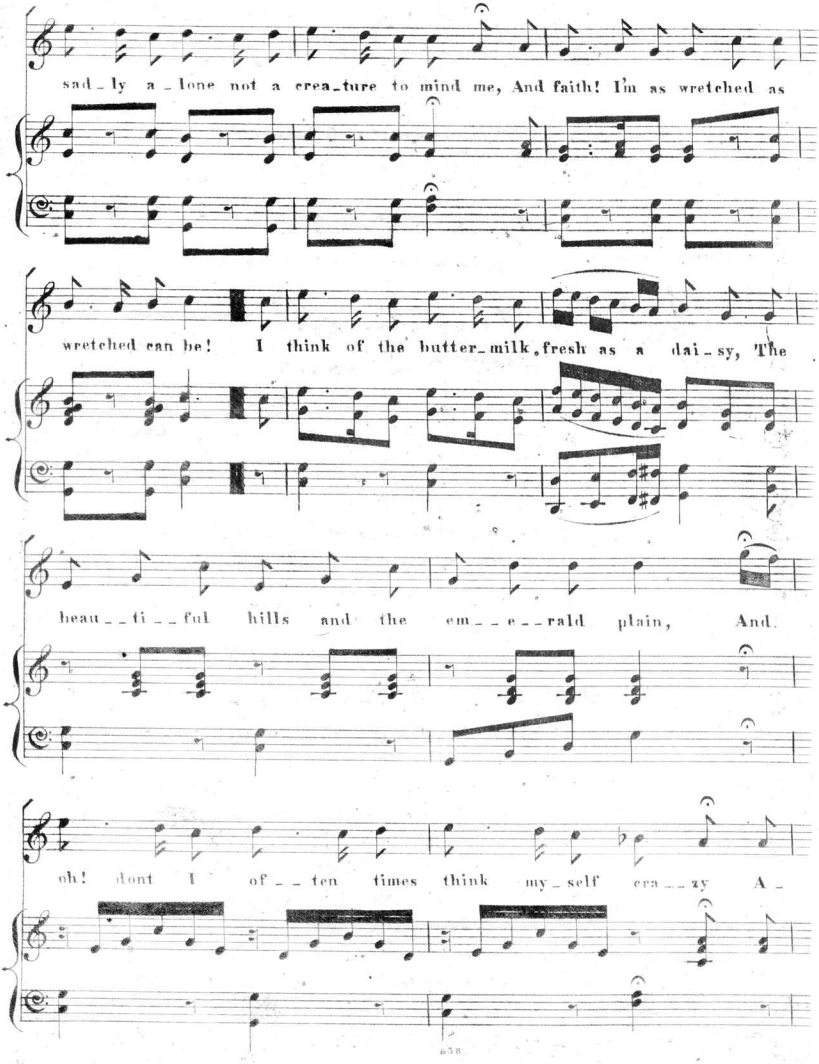
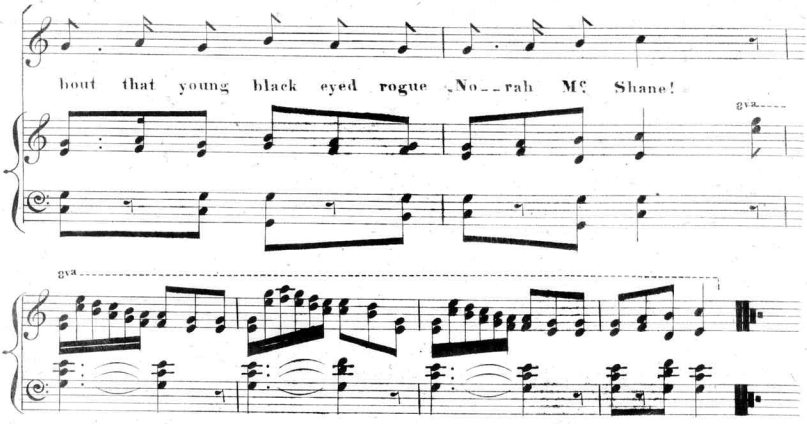
I've left Bally_mornah a

long way behind me, To bet_ter my fortune I've cross'd the big sea, But I'm


sad_ly a_lone not a crea_ture to mind me, And faith! I'm as wretched as
wretched can be! I think of the butter_milk, fresh as a dai_sy, The
beau__ti__ful hills and the em__e__rald plain, And
oh! dont I of__ten times think my_self cra__zy A_



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I sigh for the turf pile so cheerfully burning,
When barefoot I trudg'd it from toiling afar:
When I toss'd in the light the Thirteen I'd been earning,
And whistled the anthem of Erin-go-Bragh!
In truth I believe that I'm half broken hearted,
To my country and love I must get back again:
For I've never been happy at all since I parted
From sweet Ballymornah and Norah Mc Shane.

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Oh, there's something so dear in the cot I was born in,
Tho' the walls are but mud and the roof is but thatch;
How familiar the grunt of the pigs in the morning,
What music in lifting the rusty old latch:
Tis true I'd no money, but then I'd no sorrow,
My pockets were light but my heart had no pain,
And if I but live till the sun shines tomorrow,
I'll be off to old Ireland and Norah Mc Shane!

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