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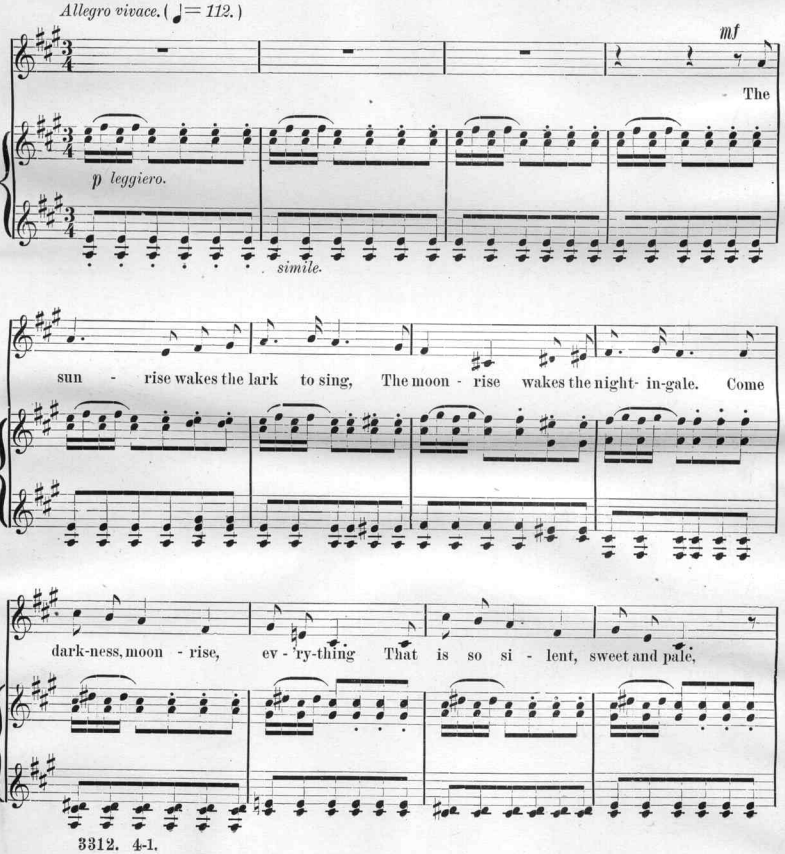
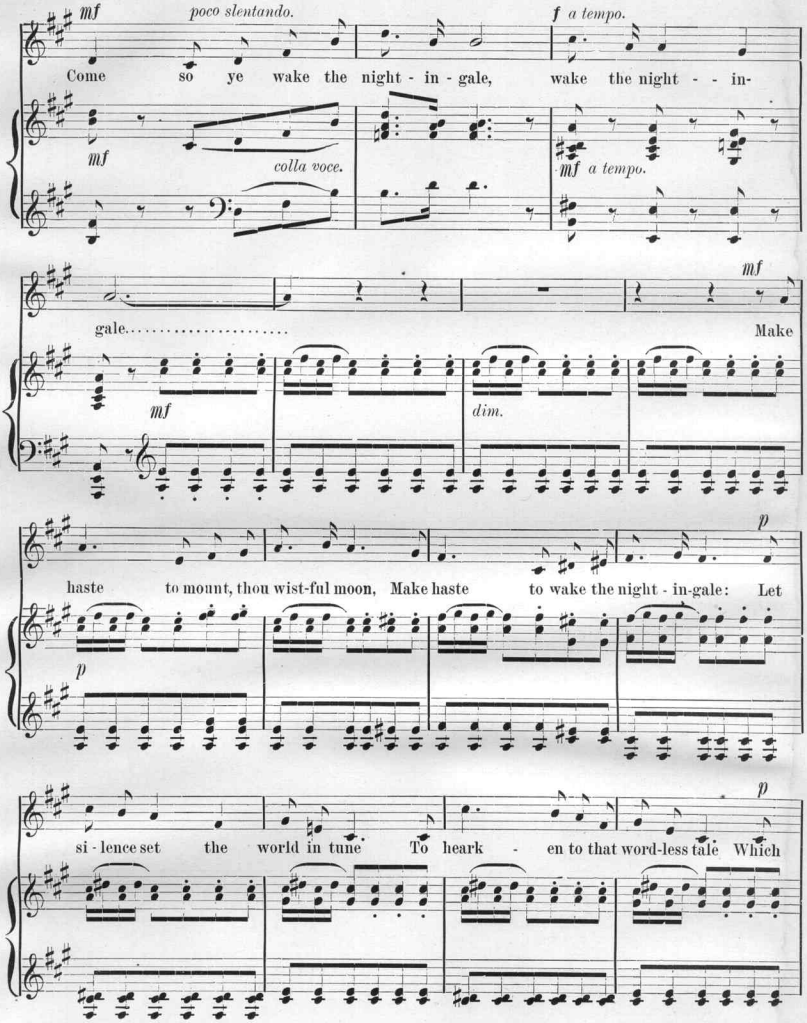
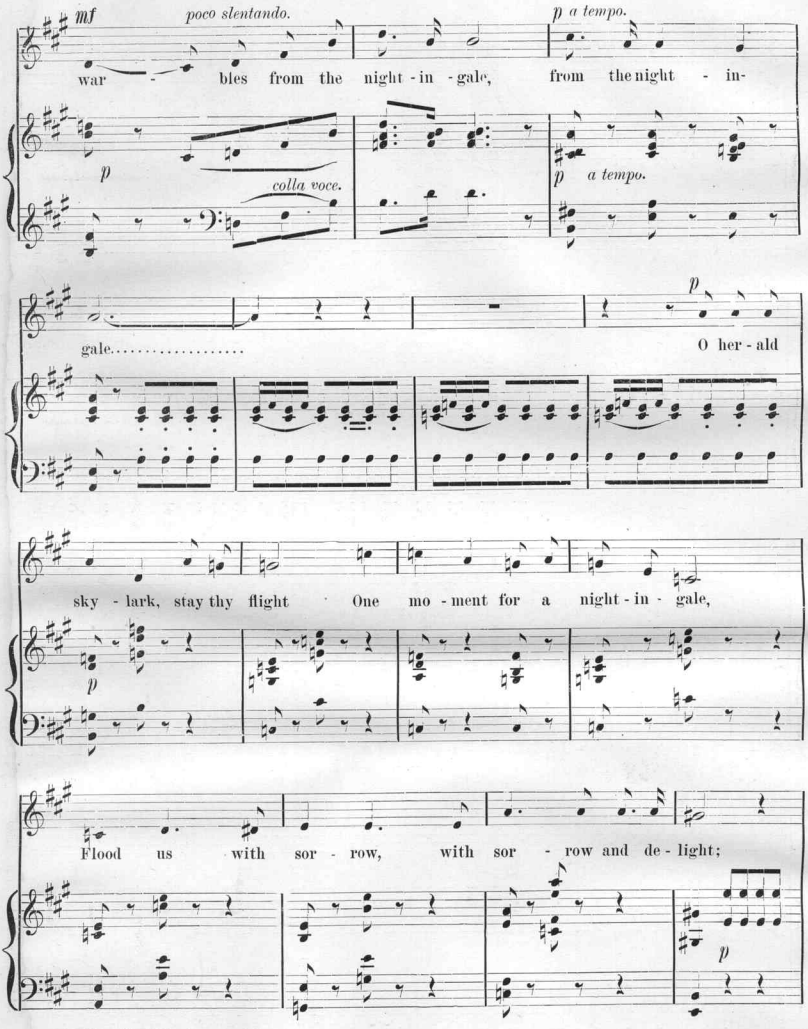
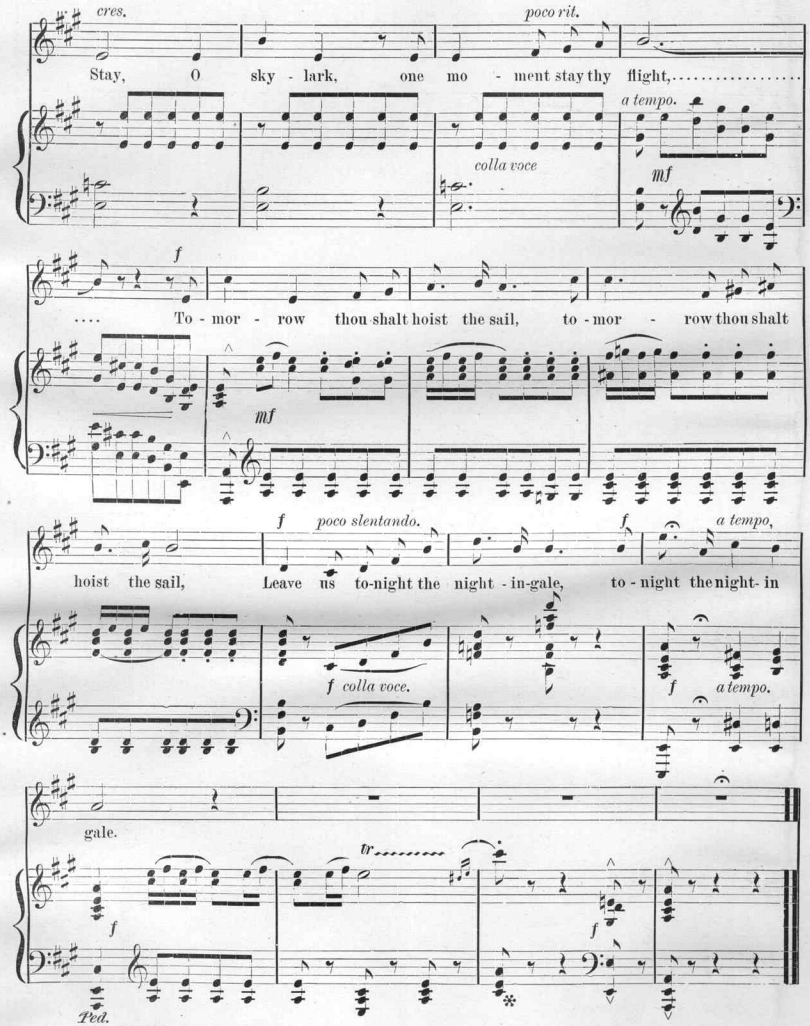
Allegro vivace. (♩ = *112.*)




mf
poco slentando.
f a tempo.
Come so ye wake the night - in - gale, wake the night - - in-
mf
colla voce.
mf a tempo.
mf
gale.....
Make
mf
dim.
p
haste to mount, thou wist-ful moon, Make haste to wake the night - in-gale: Let
p
p
si - lence set the world in tune To heark - en to that word-less tale Which


mf
poco slentando.
p a tempo.
war - bles from the night - in - gale, from the night - in-
p
colla voce.
p a tempo.
p
gale..... O her - ald
sky - lark, stay thy flight One mo - ment for a night - in - gale,
p
Flood us with sor - row, with sor - row and de - light;
p


cres.
poco rit.
Stay, O sky - lark, one mo - ment stay thy flight,
a tempo.
colla voce
mf
f
To - mor - row thou shalt hoist the sail, to - mor - row thou shalt
mf
f
poco slentando.
f
a tempo,
hoist the sail, Leave us to-night the night - in-gale, to - night the night- in
f colla voce.
f
a tempo.
gale.
tr
f
f
Ped.

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