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To his friend
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Sleep, oh sleep my gentle love

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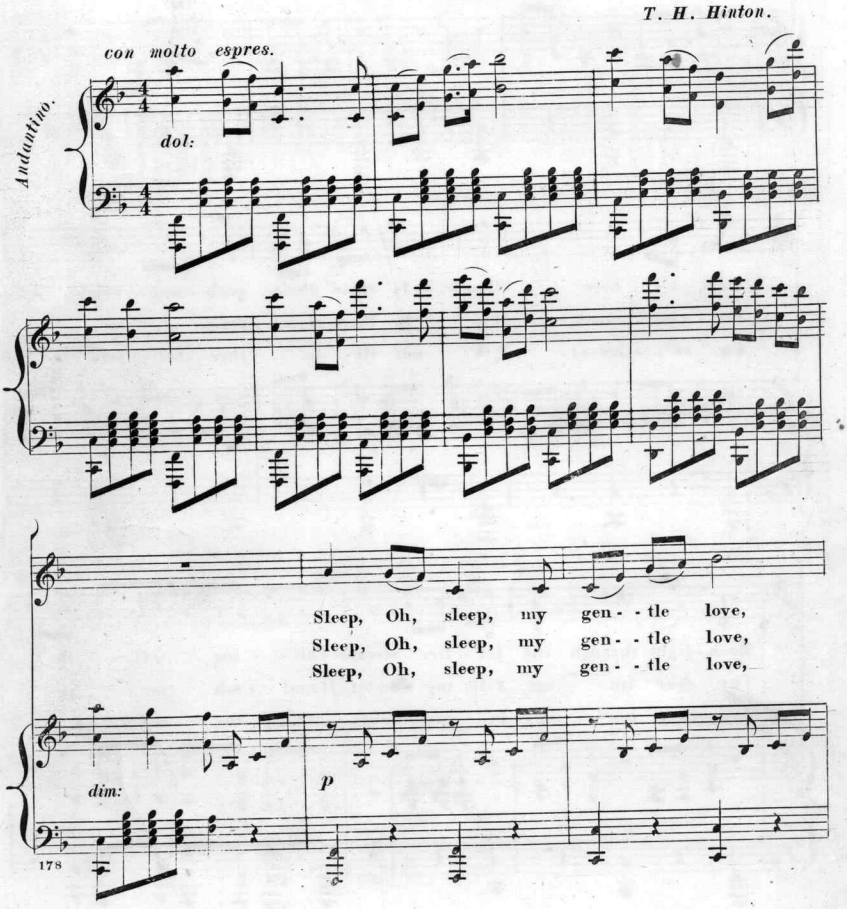
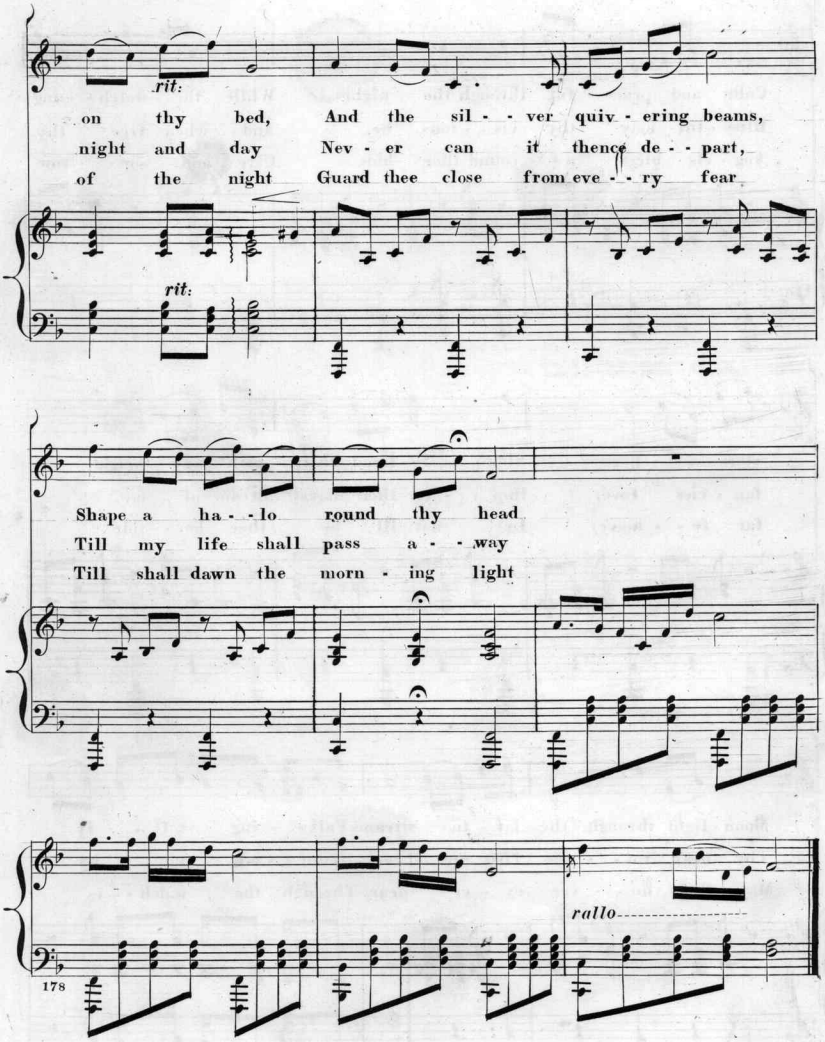


Calm and peace - ful through the night While the watch - - ing
Bliss - ful may thy vis - - ions be, And when free thy
Ang - els blest a - - round thee bide Care and sor - - row

stars a - - bove Slow - - ly tread their path - way bright,
fan - cies rove, Hap - - ly thou mayst dream of me,
far re - - move; Let not ill to thee be - tide

Moon - light through the lat - tice streams Fall - - ing soft - - ly
Thy dear im - - age fills my heart Haunt - - eth me by
May they ho - - ver ev - er near, Through the watch - - es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on thy bed, And the sil - - ver quiv - ering beams,
night and day Nev - er can it thence de - - part,
of the night Guard thee close from eve - - ry fear
rit:
Shape a ha - - lo round thy head
Till my life shall pass a - - way
Till shall dawn the morn - ing light
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