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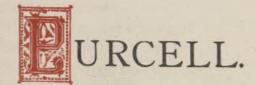
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DRAMATIC MUSIC.

REFACE.

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HE present volume contains the first instalment of the Act Tunes, Incidental Music, Songs, &c., written by Henry Purcell for various plays. From this series are omitted the following works: "Dido and Æneas," "Dioclesian," "The Fairy Queen," "The Indian Queen," "King Arthur" and "The Tempest." These, chiefly owing to the fact that they contained more music than the ordinary dramas of the day, were styled on their production "operas." In accordance with this distinction they have been kept separate in the present complete edition of the composer's works.

In this general preface I have to acknowledge my obligations to Mr. W. Barclay Squire for his constant advice and for his transcription of "Abdelazer" and the "Canterbury Guests." Also to Miss Lucy Broadwood, who has supplied transcript and pianoforte arrangement of "Amphitryon," and to Mr. J. Pointer for many valuable suggestions. The historical notes to each opera are for the most part little more than an abbreviation of Mr. Squire's exhaustive article on Purcell's Dramatic Music in the Sammelband of the "Internationale Musik Gesellschaft," 1905, pp. 489-564. I have corrected obvious mistakes in the various MSS. and printed publications. The collection of "Ayres for the Theatre" (1697) in particular is full of misprints, and it seemed hardly necessary to enumerate them. The list of various readings therefore will be found smaller than in other volumes of the Society's publications.

ABDELAZER; OR, THE MOOR'S REVENGE.

Abdelazer, a tragedy by Mrs. Aphra Behn, was first produced at the Dorset Garden Theatre by the Duke of York's Company in 1677. The title page of the first edition is as follows: "Abdelazer, | or the | Moor's Revenge. | A | Tragedy. | As it is Acted at his Royal Highness the | Duke's Theatre. | Written by Mrs. A. Behn. | London, | Printed for J. Magnes and R. Bentley, | in Russel-street in Covent Garden, | near the Piazza's, 1677. | "

It has been until lately assumed that Purcell's music was written for the production of the piece in 1677. But the result of Mr. Squire's researches, in this as in the case of "Dido and Æneas," has been to post-date considerably the composition of the music, and he also points out that no music by Purcell survives (if it ever existed) for the situations in the play where music is required.

The song "Lucinda is bewitching fair" is not in any edition of the play; there is no setting of the well-known song "Love in phantastic triumph sat," nor of another song, " Make haste, Amintas," and there is no incidental music in various places where music is required by the stage directions. Now the instrumental music of "Abdelazer" was published by Purcell's widow in "Ayres for the Theatre" (1697), and "Lucinda is bewitching fair" appears in Hudgebutt's "Thesaurus Musicus" (1695) and in "Orpheus Britannicus" (1698). In the first-named work it is described as "A new Song set by Mr. Henry Purcell, in the Play call'd Abdelazar. Sung by the Boy." It might have been expected that if Purcell had written music for the original production, it would have included Mrs. Behn's songs in the play and the other incidental music required, and that such music would have been preserved along with that which we now possess. The evidence therefore points to the fact that "Lucinda is bewitching fair" was a new song introduced at a revival of "Abdelazer" in 1695. Such a revival is indeed chronicled by Cibber, who (Apology, 1740, ed. 1889, I. 195) informs us that the Patentees (i.e., the proprietors of the Theatre Royal in Drury Lane and the Dorset Garden house) "were not able to take the field till Easter Monday in April" [i.e., 4 April, 1695], when "their first attempt was a reviv'd Play called Abdelazer." That it was this revival at which "Lucinda is bewitching fair" was introduced is proved by the heading of the song in "Orpheus Britannicus": "Sung by Jemmy Bowen, at the opening of the Old Play-house" [i.e., Drury-Lane, to distinguish it from the Lincoln's Inn Fields Theatre]. It is therefore most probable that the incidental music was written by Purcell for the same occasion. The character of the music in the play certainly confirms the theory of the later date of the music. The "tunes" at all events are not surpassed in vigour by any of Purcell's compositions of this character. (See especially Nos. II. and IX.)

The instrumental music is included in "Ayres for the Theatre" (1697). There are also MS. versions at the British Museum (Ad. MSS. 22099 and 35043); Christ Church, Oxford (I. 4, 63) and the Royal College of Music (S. H. Catalogue, No. 1978). The song is printed in Hudgebutt's "Thesaurus Musicus" (IV. 16) and in "Orpheus Britannicus" (I. p. 88). A contemporary harpsichord arrangement of the Jig appeared in the "Choice Collection of Lessons" (1696), and is reprinted, with two other harpsichord versions of other numbers from the "Abdelazer" music, in Vol. VI. of the present edition of Purcell's works.

ABDELAZER.

A new Song set by Mr. Henry Purcell, in the Play call'd Abdelazer. Sung by the Boy.

Lucinda is bewitching fair,
All o're ingaging is her Air:
In ev'ry Song Lucinda's fam'd,
She is the Queen of Love proclaim'd,
To all she does a Flame impart,
Expiring Victims feel her Dart.
Strephon for her has Love exprest,
Philander sighs to with the rest;
Rack't with despair each one complains,
Unmov'd, untouch'd, she all disdains.

AMPHITRYON; OR, THE TWO SOSIAS.

Dryden's "Amphitryon" was acted and printed with the music of the songs before October, 1690; it is advertised in the London Gazette, October 30—November 3 in that year. Its title-page is as follows: "Amphitryon; | or | the Two Socia's. | A Comedy. | As it is Acted at the | Theatre Royal.

Egregiam vero laudem, & spolia ampla refertis; | Una, dolo, Divûm, si Fæmina victa duorum est. VIRG. |

Written by Mr. Dryden. | To which is added, | The Musick of the Songs. | Compos'd by Mr. Henry Purcel. | London, | Printed for J. Tonson, at the Judges Head in Chancery-lane | near Fleet-street; and M. Tonson at Gray's-Inn-Gate in | Gray's-Inn-Lane. 1690 | ." The play is avowedly adapted from Plautus and Molière. It is prefixed by a letter to Sir William Leveson Gower, in which the author says: "What has been wanting on my Part, has been abundantly supplyed by the Excellent Composition of Mr. Purcell; in whose Person we have at length found an English-man, equal with the best abroad. At least my Opinion of him has been such, since his happy and judicious Performances in the late Opera; and the Experience I have had of him, in the setting of my Three Songs for this Amphitryon: To all which, and particularly to the Composition of the Pastoral Dialogue, the numerous Quire of Fair Ladies gave so just an Applause on the Third Day."

The allusion to the "late Opera" is to "Dioclesian," which was produced at the Queen's (or Dorset Garden) Theatre in 1690.

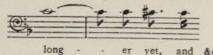
The instrumental music to "Amphitryon" is published in "Ayres for the Theatre"; there are also MS. copies at St. Michael's College, Tenbury; at Buckingham Palace, and at Christ Church, Oxford (H. I., 3).

The songs, as already stated, appeared with the play. "Celia that I once" and "For Iris I sigh" are also found in "Joyful Cuckoldom" (c. 1695), in "Pills to Purge Melancholy" (1700), II. 303, and in various MS. collections. The dialogue "Fair Iris and her Swain" is in Book II. of "Orpheus Britannicus" (1702), p. 153, and much later in the "Thesaurus Musicus" published by John Simpson. As the figuring in this last-named work is much more complete than in "Orpheus Britannicus," it has been adopted in the present edition.

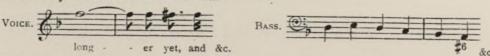
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34 3 &4 There is an important variation in Simpson's "Thesaurus Musicus." It runs:



36 I 1 & 2 Similarly "Thesaurus Musicus" has:



It is difficult to decide on the correct reading. The care which has been bestowed on the figuring in "Thesaurus Musicus" as compared with the indifferent editing of "Orpheus Britannicus" would incline one to the reading in the former work. But, on the other hand, Simpson's publication is too late to have the same value as the contemporary editions, and in

these it is hard to see how all the repeated sharps can have been inserted, unless intentionally.

37 3 2 "Orpheus Britannicus" reads: kind liv.

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- 39 3 2 This is an extreme false relation, even for its period, but it is so given in all the copies.
- 40 The ensemble is headed Chorus in the early editions; this merely indicates that what follows is to be sung by both voices together.
- 40 3 In Simpson's "Thesaurus Musicus" the G of the soprano is altered into F. The change is an improvement, but it is not supported by any early edition.

AMPHITRYON.*

ACT III. SCENE: BEFORE AMPHITRYON'S PALACE.

[JUPITER comes to serenade ALCMENA.]

Enter JUPITER and PHEDRA, attended by Musicians and Dancers.

[After some dialogue, Alcmena appears at the window, above.]

Jupiter.

See, she appears:

This is my bribe to *Phædra*; when I made This Gold, I made a greater God than *Jove*, And gave my own Omnipotence away.

JUPITER signs to the Musicians, Song and Dance: after which, ALCMENA withdraws, frowning.]

SONG.

I.

Celia, that I once was blest
Is now the Torment of my Brest;
Since to curse me, you bereave me
Of the Pleasures I possest:
Cruel Creature, to deceive me!
First to love, and then to leave me!

II.

Had you the Bliss refus'd to grant,
'Then I had never known the want:
But possessing once the Blessing
Is the Cause of my Complaint:
Once possessing is but tasting;
'Tis no Bliss that is not lasting.

III.

Celia now is mine no more;
But I am hers; and must adore:
Nor to leave her will endeavour;
Charms that captiv'd me before
No unkindness can dissever;
Love that 's true, is Love for ever.

^{*} It will be noticed that the words as here printed differ slightly from those set to music. The version given above is from the printed play; the musical setting is from the separately printed songs.

ACT IV.

[MERCURY, in the shape of Sosia, boasts of his power to PHÆDRA.]

- Phæd. And will you make your self a younger man; and be handsome too and rich? for you that know hearts, must needs know, that I shall never be constant to such an ugly old Sosia.
- Merc. Thou shalt know more of that another time: in the mean while, here's a cast of my office for thee.

[He stamps upon the Ground: some Dancers come from underground; and others from the sides of the Stage. A Song, and a fantastick Dance.

MERCURY'S SONG TO PHÆDRA.

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Fair Iris I love, and hourly I dye, But not for a Lip, nor a languishing Eye: She's fickle and false, and there we agree; For I am as false, and as fickle as she: We neither believe what either can say; And, neither believing, we neither betray.

II

'Tis civil to swear, and say things of course; We mean not the taking for better for worse. When present, we love; when absent, agree: I think not of *Iris*, nor *Iris* of me: The Legend of Love no Couple can find So easie to part, or so equally join'd.

After, the Dance.

- Phæd. This Power of yours makes me suspect you for little better than a God; but if you are one, for more certainty, tell me what I am just now thinking.
- Merc. Why, thou art thinking, let me see; for thou art a Woman, and your minds are so variable, that it's very hard even for a God to know them. But, to satisfie thee, thou art wishing, now, for the same Power I have exercis'd; that thou mightest stamp, like me; and have more Singers come up for another Song.
- Phæd. Gad, I think the Devil's in you. Then I do stamp in some body's Name, but I know not whose; (stamps.) Come up, Gentle-folks, from below; and sing me a Pastoral Dialogue, where the Woman may have the better of the Man; as we always have in Love matters.

[New Singers come up and sing a Song.

A PASTORAL DIALOGUE BETWIXT THYRSIS AND IRIS.

I.

Thyrsis. Fair Iris and her Swain

Were in a shady Bow'r;

Where Thyrsis long in vain

Had sought the Shepherd's hour:

At length his Hand advancing upon her snowy Breast,

He said, O kiss me longer,

And longer yet and longer,

If you will make me Blest.

II.

Iris. An easie yielding Maid,

By trusting is undone;

Our Sex is oft betray'd,

By granting Love too soon.

If you desire to gain me, your Suff 'rings to redress;

Prepare to love me longer,

And longer yet, and longer,

Before you shall possess.

III.

Thyrsis. The little Care you show,
Of all my Sorrows past;
Makes Death appear too slow,
And Life too long to last.
Fair Iris kiss me kindly, in pity of my Fate;
And kindly still, and kindly,
Before it be too late.

IV.

Iris. You fondly Court your Bliss,
And no Advances make;
'Tis not for Maids to kiss,
But 'tis for Men to take.
So you may Kiss me kindly, and I will not rebell;
And kindly still, and kindly,
But Kiss me not and tell.

V.-A RONDEAU.

Chorus. Thus at the height we love and live,
And fear not to be poor:
We give, and give, and give, and give,
Till we can give no more:
But what to-day will take away,
To-morrow will restore.
Thus at the heighth we love and live,
And fear not to be poor.

AURENG-ZEBE.

Dryden's Tragedy of "Aureng-Zebe" was produced in 1675 and printed in the following year. The play only contains two situations where the stage directions require music, and for these no music survives. The only song connected with the play is "I see she flies me," which originally appeared without any title in the fifth book of "Comes Amoris" (1694), and subsequently was included in "Orpheus Britannicus" (I. 33). It is first connected with Dryden's play in an undated single-sheet edition headed "A Song in the Play call'd Oranzebe set to Musick by Mr. Henry Purcell and sung by Mrs. Alyff." Mrs. Ayliff was the original Miss Prue in Congreve's "Love for Love" (1695); she also sang in "The Fairy Queen" in 1692, and in Purcell's "Ode for St. Cecilia's Day," 1695; so it was probably about 1694 that the song was introduced by her into "Aureng-Zebe." This date would agree with its appearance in "Comes Amoris."

A Song in the Play call'd Oranzebe set to Musick by Mr. Henry Purcell and sung by Mrs. Alyff.

I see she fly's me ev'rywhere,

Her Eyes her Scorn discover,
But what 's her Scorn or my despair,

Since 'tis my fate to Love her.

Were she but kind, whom I adore,

I might live longer, but not Love her more.

BONDUCA; OR, THE BRITISH HEROINE.

This play was an anonymous alteration of a Tragedy by Beaumont and Fletcher. It must have been produced at the Theatre Royal in 1695, as the publication of the first edition is advertised in the London Gazette for October 24-28 of that year. The work is prefixed by a dedication to Lord Jeffreys, signed by George Powell (1658?-1714) an actor and dramatist who took the part of Caratach. According to Powell the adaptation was from the pen of a friend of his, adding the information that the "whole play was revised quite through, and likewise studied up, in one fortnight." The music is one of Purcell's most celebrated productions, and the number of MS. versions of it, complete or imperfect, is very large. The most important MSS. are noted below. It was first printed in a complete form by Dr. Rimbault for the Musical Antiquarian Society in 1842.

Most of the MS. copies are without the Catch "Jack thou'rt a toper," the song "O lead me to some peaceful gloom," and the Overture and Act Tunes. The chief MS. sources for the present edition are as follows:—

A-British Museum Ad. MS. 31452.

B-British Museum Ad. MS. 31447.

C-British Museum Ad. MS. 5337 (formerly in the possession of Sir John Hawkins).

D—A MS. in the handwriting of John Travers, now in the Library of St. Michael's College, Tenbury.

(E)-Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge, in the handwriting of Dr. Croft.

The Catch is printed in "Joyful Cuckoldom," "Deliciæ Musicæ" (III. 12) and later publications.

There are many MS. and printed copies of "O lead me," "To arms," and "Britons strike home." One or all will be found in "Orpheus Britannicus," Hudgebutt's "Thesaurus Musicus," and "Deliciæ Musicæ." There are MSS. of these numbers at Buckingham Palace, the Royal College of Music, the Bodleian and Christ Church Libraries, Oxford, and the Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge.

The Overture and Tunes are in "Theatre Ayres," and there are MS. versions of these instrumental numbers in the British Museum, the Royal College of Music, and the Bodleian Library.

NOTES.

PAGE. LINE. BAR.

55 3 5 1st Violin. Rimbault reads:

56 2 4 56 3 2 All the copies that I have consulted have sharps in the first part. Rimbault omits them.

59 — 4 Bass voice (E) has

PAGE. LINE. BAR.

- 59 4 Rimbault reads (1st Violin and Treble): but all the five MSS. are as in [the text.
 - 60 3 An additional bar in D reads:

 fears, Nor let thine al tars
- 61 5 D figures last crotchet 6.
- 62 5 1st Violin. Rimbault reads:
- 63 2 Viola. E has second crotchet A.
- - 5 1st Violin. A has no # to E.
- 64 There are two variations of the final cadence. First in interest comes the fine reading of D which I have, with regret, not adopted, as it is unsupported by any other MS. It is probably explained by the writing out in full of a rallentando.



Another distribution of the parts is found in C and is adopted by Rimbault:



- 65 I Viola. Last three quavers A and C have
- 2 3 Viola. E has
- of the MS. is clear. E has
- 67 I Viola. E and Rimbault have second quaver C.

PAGE, LINE, BAR.

- 67 1 3 D has: Vln. 1.
- 67 2 3 E has second quaver A.
- 68 1 3 2nd Violin. The two C's are bound in D.
- A and E have:
- 70 3 5 Rimbault inserts # to F in Alto: I can find no authority.
- 71 2 4 Last quaver in Alto. C, D, and "Orpheus Britannicus" read C. In E the C has been corrected to G. Possibly C is the origin 1, and copyists, in fear of the tritone, altered the note to G.
- 71 2 5 D has # to F, and to the same note in the Bass. A has # to F in the Bass alone, but it is possible that the accidental refers to the preceding note.
- 74 A and E have another reading of the Alto and Bass parts at the entry of the Chorus:



The first bar, at all events, is clearly wrong, and probably arises from the fact that in the MSS. the Chorus parts begin a fresh line on the second beat of the bar.

- 75 1 5 Bass second quaver. Rimbault has C, possibly a misprint.
- 76 2 2 Rimbault reads
- 76 2 3 E has field and die with Ro

No. XIII.

- 76 The instrumentation is differently described in various copies:
 - A is as in the text.
 - B has Trumpet and Violins,
 - and a MS. of the song in the Fitzwilliam Museum (30. G. 24) has "Violins" on the first stave only and "A Trumpett" above.
- 76 4 The b is not in all the copies, but it is supported by D and E and seems to me fine.
- 78 D has "1st as a duet 2nd as a chorus" in pencil, and at the end has "repeat as chorus."

 There seems to be some doubt as to whether "To arms" was repeated as a chorus. Rimbault gives his opinion decidedly against the idea, on the ground of the absence of directions in the older copies. He is probably correct, but D, to which he had not access, is of some value on the other side.
- 79 1 2 Bass. Rimbault reads E last quaver: all the older MSS. have G, and similarly in line 2, bar 3.

No. XIV.

Here again there is doubt as to the instrumentation. A has "For hautboys" (top line);

B "Hautboy 1, Hautboy 2"; E "Symphony for Trumpet and Hautboys"; Fitzwilliam (G. 24),

"This for hautboys." There thus seems no doubt about the Hautboys, and it is probable that
a Trumpet also would be played, though the evidence cannot be said to be conclusive.

PAGE. LINE. BAR,

There is also some uncertainty as to how the part preceding the Chorus was sung. There is little doubt, however, as Rimbault says, that it was sung as a solo by the First Druid. But there is a pencil note in **D** (which has the Chorus only), "(1) Duet (2) Chorus." In Ad. MS. 15979 it is given as a duet only, and so it appears in "Orpheus Britannicus." This is probably an alteration made later for concert-room performance.

85 4 5 Buckingham Palace MS. has bunder F in Bass.

THE TRAGEDY OF BONDUCA.

PERSONÆ DRAMATIS.

Suctonius, a General of the Romans.

Petilius, a Roman Officer.

Junius, another Roman Officer.

Decius, a Roman Officer.

Macer, a hungry Roman Soldier.

Caratach, General of the Britons.

Venutius, in love with Claudia.

Hengo, nephew to Bonduca.

Nennius, a British Officer.

Macquaire, a Pict, in love with Claudia.

Bonduca, Queen of Britain.

Claudia

Bonvica

Daughters to Bonduca.

Roman and British Guards and Attendants, Druids, &c.

ACT I.

[The British Camp.—Bonduca, Caratach, Nennius, &c., rejoice at the defeat of the Romans. It is decided to attack the Romans again on the morrow and then to celebrate the nuptials of Venutius and Claudia. The act ends with a scene in which Claudia repulses the advances of the Pictish Chief, who vows vengeance against her.]

ACT II.

[The Roman Camp.—Suetonius has sent to Caratach to arrange a treaty, but they cannot come to terms, and it is decided to continue the war. After Caratach has gone, Suetonius addresses Petilius]:—

Be sure you hearten
Your shatter'd Troops, to give the Onset briskly.
Since we must fight, Fury must be our Fortune.
Look to those eating Rogues that bawl for Victuals;
Tell 'em, if now they push the Conquest home,
The Fat of all the Kingdom lies before 'em.

Petilius. That 's the best Argument. The generous Soldiers Spare begging conquer'd Foes, but when they Dine They give no Quarter to a lusty Chine.

Thus the well-booted Greeks before Troy Town Still pray'd for Beef enough to swallow down; And ate as well as fought to get Renoun.

Enter Corporal Macer, and other Soldiers as a Foraging.]

[Excunt.

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CATCH, SUNG BY THE SOLDIERS.

Jack, thou 'rt a Toper, let's have t' other Quart:
Ring, we're so sober, 'twere a shame to part.
None but a Cuckold, Bully'd by his Wife
For coming late, fears a Domestick Strife.
I'm free, and so are you, to call and knock boldly,
Tho' Watchmen cry, Past Two a Clock.

[MACER and the Soldiers are pursued and taken prisoners by the Britons, who propose to hang them.]

Act III.

[THE BRITISH CAMP.—NENNIUS is about to hang MACER and the Soldiers, but they are spared by CARATACH. The scene changes.]

Scene II .- THE TEMPLE.

Enter Druids, singing; Bonduca, Claudia, Second Daughter, Venutius, Nennius, Comes, [Macquaire], Hengo, &c.

1st Druid. Hear us, Great Ruguith, hear our Prayers:

2nd Druid. Defend, defend thy British Isle.

1st Druid. Revive our Hopes, disperse our Fears,

3rd Druid. Nor let thine Altars be the Roman Spoil.

Chorus. Descend, ye Powers Divine, descend,

4th Druid. In Chariots of Etherial Flame,

And touch the Altars you defend.

Chorus. O save our Nation, and our Name.

5th Druid. Hear, ye Gods of Britain, hear us this day:

Let us not fall the Roman Eagle's prey. Clip, clip their Wings, or chase 'em home, And check the tow'ring Pride of Rome.

[The prayers of Bonduca, Venutius and Claudia meet with no response. Caratach then addresses the goddess.]

Caratach. Divine Andate, thou who hold'st the Reins Of Furious Battles, and Disorder'd War

Give us this Day good Hearts, good Enemies, Good Blows o' both sides; Wounds that Fear or Flight Can claim no Share in: steel us both with Angers, And Warlike Executions, fit thy Viewing.

Grant this Divine Andate; 'tis but Justice, And my first Blow, thus on this Holy Altar, I sacrifice unto thee.

[A flame arises.

Bonduca.

It flames out.

Caratach.

Now sing, ye Druids.

Druids.

Sing, sing, ye Druids! all your Voices raise, To celebrate Divine Andate's Praise.

Divine Andate! President of War,

The Fortune of the Day declare.

Or shall each Arm that wields a Spear, Strike it through a Massy Shield; And Dye with Roman Blood the Field?

Shall we to the Romans yield,

Thunder here.]

Oracle.

Much will be spill'd.

1st and

To Arms, to Arms! your Ensigns strait display,

4th Druids.

Now, now, now, set the Battle in Array,

The Oracle of War declares,

Success depends upon our Hearts and Spears.

Verse and Chorus.

Britons, strike Home: revenge your Country's Wrongs,

Fight and record your selves in Druids' Songs.

[The rest of the Act is mainly occupied by Battle scenes, in which the Britons are defeated.]

ACT IV.

[The Pictish Chief still plots against Claudia: she goes, with Venutius, to the Fort where Bonduca has taken refuge. Hengo, saved from the rout by Caratach, repels Macer.]

ACT V.

[VENUTIUS kills the Pictish Chief and then dies himself from a wound. The scene changes to the interior of the Fort.]

Enter Bonvica and Julia.]

Bonvica.

Where shall the wretched Off-spring of Bonduca fly To escape those dismal Screams of Horror,

That fill the Britains Ears? Oh wretched Mother!

Unhappy Sister! More unhappy!!

Their Courage makes th' approach of Death Seem pleasing: But I have the true fearful Soul of Woman; and wou'd not quit the World. Julia, call Lucius, and bid him bring his Lute; Fain wou'd I leave this dire consuming Melancholy.

Enter Lucius with a Lute.]

Lucius,* I'd have the Song you taught me last. I fear, I do resemble now the Swan, That Sings before its Death.

^{*} This name is generally printed in italics, as if the lines "I'd have the Song," &c., were to be spoken by Lucius, but it is obvious from the context that this is a misprint, and that the whole speech is Bonvica's, Lucius merely accompanying the song on the lute.

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SECOND SONG, by Miss Cross,

Oh! Lead me to some Peaceful Gloom, Where none but sighing Lovers come. Where the shrill Trumpets never sound, But one Eternal Hush goes round. There let me soothe my pleasing Pain, And never think of War again. What Glory can a Lover have, To Conquer, yet be still a Slave?

[In the following scene Bonduca and her daughters take poison in the presence of the Roman General, and in the final scene the slaughter of the principal characters is completed by Hengo's being killed by the Romans and Caratach's committing suicide.]

THE CANTERBURY GUESTS; OR, A BARGAIN BROKEN.

This comedy in five acts is the work of Edward Ravenscroft, one of the cleverest of the minor dramatists of the late 17th century. It was produced in the autumn of 1694, as is proved by a passage in the "Gentleman's Journal" for October-November of that year. The printed play was advertised in the "London Gazette" for 17-20 December, 1694. In Act III., scene 5, a Song and Dance are introduced, and it was doubtless here that was sung Purcell's "Dialogue between Two Wives," which was printed in Book III. of Hudgebutt's "Thesaurus Musicus" (1695). No other copy is known to exist, but the words were printed in Vol. III. (1712) of the third edition of "Pills to Purge Melancholy" and also on a broadside preserved in the British Museum (Ad. MS. 35043). For the present edition Mr. Paul England has made some slight alterations in the original words, which are too broad for modern taste.

A Dialogue between Two Wives, Sung in the Play call'd, The Canterbury Guests, or, the Bargain Broken." Set by Mr. Henry Purcell.

1st Wife.

Good Neighbour why doe you look awry?
You'r grown a wondrous Stranger,
You Huff, and you Puff, and you walk about
As if you'd burst with Anger.
Is it for that your Fortunes great,
Or you so Wealthy are?
There's none so nigh, that lives so high,
Who can with you compare:
The other day I heard one say,
Your Husband durst not show his Ears;
But like a Lout, did walk about,
So full of sighs and fears.

2nd Wife.

Good Mistress Shrew, I care not for you, For you nor all your Jears;
My Husbands known, by every one,
To be both kind and true,
And so he'd be continually
But for such Jades as you;



You Wash, you Lick, you Trim, you Trick, You Toss, you Lear, you Grin, you Nod, You Wink and Pink, and in his Drink, You strive to draw him in.

1st Wife.

You lye you Chit, when in your fit, You make a noise, you make a strife, Run up a Score, on ev'ry Door, And lead him a weary, weary life.

2nd Wife.

Tell me so agen, you sawcy Quean, And I'll pull you by the Quoife.

1st Wife.

Go, you'r a dirty Bare,
Your Husband cannot bear it,
A nasty Quean, as e're was seen,
Your Neighbours all declare it;
A fulsome Trot, and good for nought,
Unless it be to Chatt;
You stole a Spoon out of the Room,
Last Christning you were at.

2nd Wife.

You lye you Shrew.

1st Wife.

I vow 'tis true, Nay more I know where it was found.

2nd Wife.

For this disgrace, I'le claw your Face, And I'le fell you to the ground.

The Two Husbands.

Hey day! What's the matter now? The Jades I think are in their drink; 'Tis so, upon my life.

1st Husband.

Good neighbour, pray let's end this Fray, And take each Man his Wife.

2nd Husband.

You mistress Jones, I'le break your Bones, If thus you mutiny.

1st Husband.

Here's a salt Eel, which you shall feel, Unless you soon agree. (xv)

1st Wife.

My dearest Dear, be not severe, Nor mind our twittle twattle;

2nd Wife.

We'll drink and Freinds, and so all ends, In this good dram o' th Bottle.

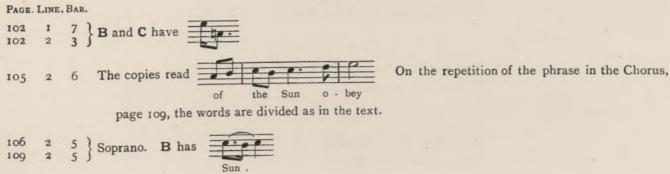
CIRCE.

"Circe," a rhymed tragedy by Dr. Charles Davenant, is mentioned by Downes as having been first performed between 1676 and 1681. He alludes to it as an opera, and says that "All the Musick was set by Mr. Banister and being well Perform'd it answer'd the Expectations of the Company." The date of the original production was probably 1677, when both the play and the numerous lyrics it contains were printed by Tonson. There are also two later editions, issued respectively in 1685 and 1703, probably on the occasion of revivals of the work. Of Banister's music all that seems to have survived is two songs in Act IV., which were printed in 1679 in Book II. of Playford's "Choice Ayres": there is also an anonymous setting of a song in Act II. in "New Ayres and Dialogues" (1678). There exist, however, a number of MSS. of the music of Act I., which bear the name of Purcell as that of the composer. The opening scene of this setting was published by Dr. Rimbault in 1847 as the work of Banister, but in 1876 the editor retracted this opinion in an article in "Concordia" and ascribed it to Purcell. The music, though not so mature in style as the composer's later works for the theatre, is so remarkable, so much beyond all we know of Banister's powers, and so strongly Purcellian in character that, judging from internal evidence alone, it may safely be attributed to the greater composer. The conjecture may therefore be hazarded that for some revival (probably in 1685) Banister's setting of Act I. was set aside and that Purcell was employed on the new setting here printed in full for the first time.

The MSS. employed in this edition are as follows:

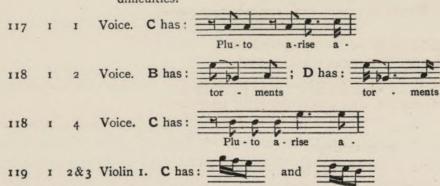
- A. A MS. at Oriel College, Oxford, forming part of a set of Purcell's chief choral works by the same copyist who wrote the first part of a volume at St. Michael's College, Tenbury, which is stated on the cover to have been begun in 1695.
- B. A copy at the Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge, dating from about 1708.
- C. and D. Two MSS. in the British Museum (Ad. MSS. 33237 and 31447). There are also later MSS. in the Libraries of the Royal College of Music and of Dr. Cummings. The common source of all these MSS. is proved by the fact that they all omit the three first words (with their accompanying notes) in the Verse "You who hatch factions at the Court." In the present edition this deficiency (with an introductory bar) has been supplied conjecturally by the editor.

NOTES.



PAGE. LINE. BAR.

The clash of the Tenor and Viola parts is harsh, but similar passages are not uncommon in Purcell. In B the harshness is avoided, but this copy is evidently incorrect and introduces other difficulties.



119 1 3 Violin 2. C has:

CIRCE.

ACT I .- SCENE IV.

Scene.-CIRCE'S CAVE.

[IPHIGENIA is a Priestess of Diana at Tauris, where rule Thoas, King of Scythia, and his Queen, Circe. IPHIGENIA is loved by Thoas and also by ITHACUS, the son of Circe by Ulysses, but she rejects their advances and joins Circe in urging ITHACUS to marry OSMIDA, "daughter to Thoas by a former Queen." The opening scenes are devoted to these cross-currents of love.

Ith. [to Circe.] The Gods some secret Remedy may find,

To cure the Wounds of each afflicted mind.

Raise the infernal Pow'rs by your strong Charms.

Cir. To your Requests I will indulgent prove, But Heav'n itself has little pow'r o're Love.

Osm. I from the Gods only to death pretend, 'Tis in that point my Miseries must end.

Cir. You must retire; these Sacred Mysteries,
With Reverence we conceale from common Eyes.

Tho. My Soul is with some mighty Fate opprest,
My Heart does pant and strugle in my Breast.
I feel, I know not what, that sayes I am
For one that Loves, and is a King, too tame,
How weakly Reason too resists desire?
And like small Show'rs does but augment the Fire.

Ex. all but CIRCE and her Women.]

The SCENE opens to the inward part of the Cave.]

The Infernal Priests enter.

Sung by Circe's Women at the Infernal Sacrifice. Priests joyn in the Chorus.

We must assemble by a Sacrifice

Those Demons who do range about the skies.

Their necessary aid you use,

Those poysonous Herbs and Roots to chuse,

Which mingled, and prepar'd by your strong Art,

Do to your Charms, their chiefest Force impart.

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Your Censors to the Altar take,
And with Arabian Gums sweet Odours make.
The Air, with Musick gently wound,
Sweet Smells they love, and every pleasing sound.

Cir. The stragling Demons, Harmony can fix,
Calls home the Sences of the Lunaticks,
And which is most, in Temples does prepare,
And can assemble Man's wild thoughts to Prayer.

[They all walk up to the Altar.

Priests sing:

I.

Come every Demon who o'resees
The Fates of mighty Monarchies,
And orders how they rise and set,
All you who Love and Lust inspire,
And kindle wild Ambition's Fire,
The dang'rous Sickness of the Great.

I.

Chorus. Circe, the Daughter of the Sun obey, Or in his guilded Beams you ne're shall play.

II.

You who hatch Factions in the Court,
Sedition in the meaner sort,
Amongst the Pious, holy Strife,
Tumults in Camps, in Senates too,
Those discords which the good undoe,
All, all that wait on humane life.

Chorus. Circe, the Daughter of the Sun obey, Or in his guilded Beams you ne're shall play.

[Enter four Spirits.

Cir. Bring me the juice of every Plant
Which grows in those infectious Shades,
Where Nature hid, corrupts or fades:
Of all that temperate heat, or moisture want.
Bring me the lustful Motacilla's blood,
And Vervain against Thunder good.
The juice of baneful Aconite:
The black and melancholy qualities of these,
By sympathy, the God of Darkness please,
Whom I must raise up to his hated light.

[Exit one of the Spirits.

Sung by one of Circe's Women alone.

Lovers, who to their first Embraces go,
Are slow and languishing, compar'd to you;
In speed you can outdo the winged Wind,
And leave, even Thought, creeping and tir'd behind.

[A Spirit rises, and layes a Jarre at CIRCE's feet.

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Sung by Circe's Women.

Behold, quick as thy thought,
Th' Ingredients of thy Spells are brought,
By which thy dismal Bus'ness must be wrought.
Great Minister of Fate,
In this deep Cave you sit in State,
Famine and Pestilence about you wait;
At your dread Word they fly through every Land,
Whilst their fierce undiscerning rage,
Does pity neither Sex nor Age.
Death is as blind as Love, at your command.

Chorus. Each Plant and Herb have all their poyson sent; On what new mischief is your Magick bent?

To the Magicians.]

Cir. Whil'st on the Earth this Juice I pour,
And that the Priests their solemn Anthem sing,
Do you tread on this holy flour,
Those mystick Figures, sacred to th' Infernal King

Magicians dance.]

A Priest sings alone.

Pluto, arise!
From those blest shades where Kings, and Lovers are,
Where those no torment have from State and Care;
And these feel not the torment of Despair.

The Second Part of the Dance.

Pluto, arise!
From thy blest Kingdom of Equality,
Where Birth, Wealth, Beauty have no tyranny,
Where all Mankind are fellow-slave to thee.

[In Scene V., which ends the Act, CIRCE consults PLUTO and learns from him of the arrival of ORESTES and PYLADES.]

CLEOMENES, THE SPARTAN HERO.

"Cleomenes," a tragedy by Dryden and Southerne, was first acted at the Theatre Royal in the Spring of 1692. Some incidental music is required by the stage directions in Act III., but none of this is at present known to exist, and the only music that survives is a setting by Henry Purcell of the song "No, no, poor suff'ring heart," in the Second Scene of Act II. This was printed in Book IV. of "Comes Amoris" (1693), and the melody alone appeared in "Joyful Cuckoldom" (n.d.): from the heading to the latter edition we learn that it was sung by Mrs. Butler, who was the original Philidel in "King Arthur."

ACT II. SCENE II.

The Scene opens and discovers Cassandra's Apartment. Musicians and Dancers.—Ptolomy leads in Cassandra. Sosybius follows—they sit. Towards the end of the Song and Dance, enter Cleomenes and Cleanthes on one side of the Stage, where they stand.

SONG.

I.

No, no, poor suff'ring Heart, no Change endeavour, Choose to sustain the smart, rather than leave her; My ravish'd Eyes behold such Charms about her, I can dye with her, but not live without her. One tender Sigh of hers to see me Languish, Will more than pay the price of my past Anguish: Beware, O cruel Fair, how you smile on me, 'Twas a kind Look of yours that has undone me.

2.

Love has in store for me one happy Minute,
And She will end my pain who did begin it;
Then no day void of Bliss, or Pleasure leaving,
Ages shall slide away without perceiving:
Cupid shall guard the Door the more to please us,
And keep out Time and Death when they would seize us.
Time and Death shall depart, and say in flying,
Love has found out a way to Live by Dying.

DISTRESSED INNOCENCE, OR THE PRINCESS OF PERSIA.

This tragedy, by Elkanah Settle, was first produced at the Theatre Royal late in 1690. The only music connected with it is the overture and the seven Act Tunes by Purcell, which are here printed from the separate part-books of the "Ayres for the Theatre."

THE COMICAL HISTORY OF DON QUIXOTE.-PART I.

The production of this play, a kind of burlesque on Cervantes' immortal romance, of which D'Urfey was the author, was announced in the "Gentleman's Journal" for May, 1694. The London Gazette for 2nd-5th July, 1694, announces its publication together with that of the Second Part. The songs in both parts were also published in the same year.

The play requires a good deal of music, but only that of the songs has survived. They were the work of Purcell and of John Eccles, and were issued with the following title-page:

"The | Songs | To | the New Play of | Don Quixote. | Part the First. | Set by the most Eminent Masters of the Age. | All written by Mr. D'Urfey. | Decies repetita placebunt. | London, | Printed by J. Heptinstall for Samuel Briscoe, at the corner of | Charles-Street, Covent-Garden. 1694. | Price Two Shillings. | " (This publication is referred to in the following notes as A.) Only Purcell's contributions are reprinted in the present edition.

NOTES.

I.-SING ALL YE MUSES.

Printed in A .- "Songs in the Play" (1694).

B .- " Orpheus Britannicus" (1698) I. 141.

C .- Simpson's "Thesaurus Musicus," p. 54.

D.-Walsh's "Harmonia Anglicana," III. p. 80.

PAGE. LINE. BAR.

132 2 7 2nd minim in the Bass. B and D have:

PAGE, LINE. BAR.

132 3 5 Bass. D figures first chord: 6

135 2 4 Alto Voice. Last crotchet is wrongly printed F instead of E. Accompaniment should correspond.

Same chord (Bass). D has:

140 I 5 Bass Voice. C has b to D.

II.-WHEN THE WORLD FIRST KNEW CREATION.

Printed in A, and (melody only) in D'Urfey's "Songs Compleat," II. p. 21.

III .- LET THE DREADFUL ENGINES.

Printed in A, B, on a single sheet engraved by Cross, and in a "Collection of the most celebrated Songs and Dialogues composed by the late famous Mr. Henry Purcell" (Meares).

There are old MS. copies in the British Museum (Ad. MS. 22099, fol. 62) and in the Fitzwilliam Museum (30. G. 24).

IV.—INCANTATION SCENE.

The Trio "Art all can do" is printed in A and in the second edition (1706) of "Orpheus Britannicus" (I. p. 38). A MS. copy, dating from the middle of the 18th century or later (British Museum, Ad. MS. 31813), is without the 2nd Violin part: it is referred to below as E.

PAGE LINE. BAR.

- 153 4 I E repeats the whole passage for solo beginning "Groves with eternal sweets."
- in Soprano and 1st Violin parts, evidently printed by mistake from the following bar.
- 156 & 157 The Bass in the whole of the section in triple time has numerous ties and slurs in E. In A (British Museum copy) staccato marks have been added in manuscript to all the quavers in the passage.

THE COMICAL HISTORY OF DON QUIXOTE.-PART I.

[Act I. contains no music. The first scene of Act II. is laid at the Inn of Vincent, "a humourous Host, or Inn-Keeper." The scene ends with the burlesque knighting of Don Quixote. During the first part of the ceremony Don Quixote kneels, while Perez, Nicholas, the Hostess, Vincent, and Maritornes, with singers and dancers, preceded by "Drums and Trumpets sounding," march round him in procession. Then] Hostess and Maritornes raise up Don Quixote, and lead him to the farther part of the Stage, and arm him Then a Dance is perform'd, representing Knights Errant killing a Dragon: which ended, they bring Don Quixote to the Front of the Stage.

Vincent. Now sing the Song in Praise of Arms and Soldiery.

SONG.

Sing all ye Muses, your Lutes strike around;
When a Soldier's the Story, what Tongue can want Sound?
When Danger disdains, Wounds, Bruises and Pains,
When the Honour of Fighting is all that he gains.
Rich Profit comes easy in Cities of Store,
But the Gold is earn'd hard where the Cannons do roar.
Yet see how they run, at the Storming a Town,
Thro' Blood and thro' Fire to take the Half-Moon.

They scale the High Wall, Whence they see others fall,

Their Hearts precious Darling, bright Glory pursuing, Tho' Death 's underfoot, and the Mine is just blowing.

It springs, up they fly, yet more still supply,
As Bridegrooms to marry, they hasten to die:
Till Fate claps her Wings, and the glad Tidings brings,
Of the Breach being enter'd, and then they 're all Kings.

Then happy's she whose face Can win a Soldier's Grace; They range about in State, Like Gods disposing Fate: No Luxury in Peace, Nor Pleasure in Excess,

Can parallel the Joys the Martial Hero crown, When flush'd with Rage, and forc'd by Want, he storms a wealthy Town.

[Act III., Scene II. takes place among "Mountains and Rocks at the end of the Deep Grove." Don Quixote and Sancho Panca release the Galley Slaves, among whom is Gines de Passamonte.]

Gines. Thanks to our noble and valiant Redeemer; here's to his Health; and, Brothers, let's entertain him with a Song. Confound the World. Dear Redeemer, we are no more Rogues than the rest of Mankind; all the World are Rogues, and deserve the Galleys as much as we. Come Sing to that Purpose, Brother.

SONG.

When the World first knew Creation,
A Rogue was a top Profession;
When there were no more in all Nature but Four,
There were Two of them in Transgression:
And the Seeds are no less,
Since that you may guess,
But have in all Ages been growing apace;
There's Lying and Thieving,
Craft, Pride, and Deceiving,
Rage, Murder, and Maiming*
Hard Drinking and Gaming,*
Branch out from one Stock, the rank Vices in Vogue,
And make all Mankind one Gigantical Rogue.

View all Humane Generation,
You'll find in every Station

Lean Virtue decays, whilst Interest sways
The ill Genius of the Nation.
All are Rogues in degrees,
The Lawyer for Fees,
The Courtier Le Cringe, and the Alderman Squeeze,
The Canter, the Toper,
The Church Interloper,
The Quean, and the Practice-of-Piety-Groper;*
But of all, he that fails our true Rights to maintain,
And deserts the Cause Royal, is deepest in Grain.

He that first to mend the matter,

Made Laws to bind our Nature,

Shou'd have found a way

To make Wills obey,

And have model'd new the Creature;

For the Savage in Man

From Original ran,

And in spite of Confinement now reigns as 't began:

Here 's Preaching and Praying, and Reason displaying,

Yet Brother with Brother is killing and slaying:

Then blame not the Rogue that free Sense does enjoy,

Then falls like a Log, and believes—he shall lie.

^{*} The lines marked with an asterisk have been slightly altered in the present edition.

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ACT IV .- SCENE I.

The Mountain of Sierra Morena continues.

[After some dialogue between Don Quixote and Sancho] Cardenio enters in ragged clothes, and in a wild Posture sings a Song. Then Exit.

SONG.

Let the dreadful Engines of Eternal Will,
The Thunder roar, and crooked Lightning kill;
My Rage is hot as theirs, as fatal too,
And dares as horrid Execution do.
Or let the Frozen North its Rancour show,
Within my Breast far greater Tempests grow;
Despair's more cold than all the Winds can blow.

Can nothing, nothing warm me?
Yes, Luscinda's Eyes;
There Ætna, there, Vesuvio lies,
To furnish Hell with Flames,
That mounting reach the Skies.

Ye Pow'rs, I did but use her Name,
And see how all the Meteors flame;
Blue Lightning flashes round the Court of Sol,
And now the Globe more fiercely burns
Than once at Phaeton's Fall.

Ah! where are now those flow'ry Groves, Where Zephyr's fragrant Winds did play? Where, guarded by a Troop of Loves, The fair Luscinda sleeping lay: There sung the Nightingale and Lark, Around us all was sweet and gay; We ne'er grew sad, till it grew dark, Nor nothing fear'd but short'ning Day.

Glow, I glow, but 'tis with Hate;
Why must I burn for this Ingrate?
Cool, cool it then and rail,
Since nothing will prevail.

When a Woman Love pretends, 'tis but till she gains her Ends,
And for better, and for worse, 'tis for Marrow of the Purse,
When the Jilt has filched your Gold, proves a Slattern or a Scold.*

This Hour will tease and vex,

And will cozen you the next.*

They were all contrived in spite:

To Torment us, not delight;

But to scold, and scratch and bite,

And not one of them proves right;

But all are Witches by this Light!

And so I fairly bid 'em, and the World, Good Night.

* See Note, p. xxii.

ACT V.

[In Scene I. Perez (the Curate), Nicholas (the Barber), and Vincent plot to persuade Don Quixote "that all things are governed by Inchantment." Cardenio "to help forward the Jest" undertakes to play the part of an Inchanter, and assist in the Song. In Scene II. ("the Town with the Inn") the plot is executed. Vincent enters, disguised as Merlin, and "Dreadful Sounds of Musick" are heard.]

Enter two Women representing URGANDA and Melissa, two Inchantresses, led by Montesmo: they seize Don Quixote and Sancho Panca. . . . Musick sounds in Recitative, then an Inchanter and two Inchantresses sing in parts this Song.

SONG.*

Montesmo. With this, this sacred charming Wand;
I can Heaven and Earth command;
Hush all the Winds that curl the angry Sea,
And make the rolling Waves obey.

Urganda. I from the Clouds can conjure down the Rain,

And make it Deluge once again.

Melissa. I when I please make Nature smile as gay,
As at first she did on her Creation-Day:
Groves with eternal Sweets shall fragrant grow,

And make a true Elysium here below.

Chorus. Groves with eternal Sweets shall fragrant grow,

And make a true Elysium here below.

Melissa. I can give Beauty, make the Aged young,

And Love's dear momentary Rapture long.

Urganda. Nature restore, and Life, when spent, renew:

All this by Art can great *Urganda* do. Why then will Mortals dare

To urge a Fate, and Justice so severe?
See there a Wretch, in 's own Opinion wise,
Laughs at our Charms, and mocks our Mysteries.

Melissa. I've a little Spirit yonder,

Where the Clouds do part asunder,

Lies basking his Limbs In the warm Sun-Beams,

Shall his Soul from his Body plunder.

Urganda. Speak, shall it be so? No,

That Fate's too high; I'll give him one more low.

Melissa, Let it be so, &c.

Montesmo. Appear ye fat Fiends that in Limbo do groan,

That were, when in Flesh, the same Souls as his own;

You that always in Lucifer's Kitchen reside,

'Mongst Sea-Coal, and Kettles, and Grease newly fried;

That pamper'd each Day with a Garbage of Souls, Broil Rashers of Fools for a Breakfast on Coals:

Broil Rashers of Fools for a Breakfast on Coals; This Mortal from hence to convey shew your Skill,

Thus Fate's and our magical Orders fulfil.

Together. Appear, &c.

^{*} In his setting of this song Purcell, according to his usual practice, has divided D'Urfey's verses among the characters differently from the printed version of the play; the concluding lines, beginning "Appear ye fat Fiends" are only found in the musical setting.

THE COMICAL HISTORY OF DON QUIXOTE-PART II.

The first part of "Don Quixote" having proved a success, a second part quickly succeeded it. Its publication was advertised in the "London Gazette" of 19-23 July, 1694, along with the Songs in both the First and Second Parts. The title-page of the Songs is as follows:—

"The | Songs | To | the New Play | of | Don Quixote. | As they are Sung at | the Queen's Theatre | in | Dorset Garden. | Part the Second. | Sett by the most Eminent Masters of the Age. | All Written by Mr. D'Urfey. | Decies repetita placebunt. | London, | Printed by J. Heptinstall for Samuel Briscoe, at the corner of | Charles-Street, Covent-Garden. 1694. | Price One Shilling Six Pence. | "

Besides Purcell's compositions this work includes other songs by J. Eccles, Colonel Pack, and unnamed composers. From D'Urfey's preface to the play we learn that Mrs. Bracegirdle created a great sensation by her singing of Eccles' song "I burn." She had the honour of drawing a special tribute from Purcell himself, who wrote the song "Whilst I with grief ("Orpheus Britannicus," I. 4) "on Mrs. Bracegirdle's singing (I burn, &c.) in the Second part of 'Don-Quixote.'"

NOTES.

I.-SINCE TIMES ARE SO BAD.

Printed in A .- "Songs in the Play" (1694).

B .- " Orpheus Britannicus" (I. p. 164).

C .- "Songs and Dialogues" (Meares).

D.-D'Urfey's "Songs Compleat" (I. p. 88. Words only).

E .- Simpson's "Thesaurus Musicus," p. 38.

MS. copies are of frequent occurrence. The chief one used is-

F .- Ad. MS. 31453, fol. 175 (British Museum).

In D the words have the following title: "A DIALOGUE. Highly diverting Queen Mary, in the 4th Act of the second Part of Don Quixote; for a Clown and his Wife. Sung by Mr. READING and Mrs. Ayliff. Set by Mr. Henry Purcell."

PAGE, LINE, BAR.

167 2 1 Bass. All the copies except F read:

natural, and has therefore been preferred.

169 2 3 B has:

172 3 4 Bass Voice. C has:

173 4 3 Bass. C figures 7 for whole bar and no #.

174 3 3 "Ambition's a trade." D has "Verse for 2 voices." A and B and other copies have "2 voc."

176 I 4 "Let all our whole care." In A, B and C marked "Chorus" and in D printed in italics.

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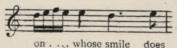
II .- GENIUS OF ENGLAND.

Printed in A, B, C, and D.

There are many MS. copies. The chief consulted are Ad. MS. 22099, fol. 86, and 35043, fol. 31 (British Museum), and 30. G. 24 in the Fitzwilliam Museum. The song is stated by Burney to have been "long the favourite song of our theatres." It was sung by Mr. Freeman and Mrs. Cibber, and accompanied on the trumpet by John Shore, Mrs. Cibber's brother.

PAGE. LINE. BAR.

179 1 3 Voice. Some of the MSS. omit the appoggiatura



179 2 1 Voice. B and some MSS. have:

182 I I Voice. B has no # to F.

III.-LADS AND LASSES.

This song is printed in Book III. of Hudgebutt's "Thesaurus Musicus" (1695), and there headed "A Song in the 2nd Part of Don Quixote. Sung by Mrs. Hudson, not Printed in that Collection. Set by Mr. Purcell."

There is also an early single-sheet edition in the British Museum headed: "A Scotch Song in the Second part of the Play call'd Don Quixote sung by Mrs. Hudson and set to Musick by Mr. Henry Purcell."

The evidence that Purcell wrote the music is thus satisfactory, but in the first edition (1699) of "Pills to Purge Melancholy," the song is given without composer's name. It is equally anonymous (but headed "A Scotch Song") in Vol. I. of D'Urfey's "Songs Compleat" (1719), and in the same Collection the tune again appears to words beginning "Within an arbour of delight," with the curious heading: "A Poole at Piquette. The Words made, and set to a Tune by Mr. D'Urfey; made at Ramsbury Mannor." It is possible to read this "Set by Mr. D'Urfey to a tune," but it is remarkable that if Purcell was really the composer his name should not have been given. Nevertheless, the authority of the contemporary "Thesaurus Musicus" is strong, and justifies us in including the music in the present edition.

The words of the song do not appear in the play; it may well have been introduced in Act II. instead of a long song by Eccles, "Ye nymphs and sylvan gods."

THE COMICAL HISTORY OF DON QUIXOTE.—PART II.

ACT IV. SCENE: THE TOWN.

[This Act treats of Sancho's adventures as Governor of Baratavia.]

Sancho, Teresa, and Mary sit down, then Musick sounds, and an Entertainment follows of Singing and Dancing: which ended, a Table is brought in furnished; Pedro and Manuel wait, then is a Dance of Spinsters.

A SONG, sung by a Clown and his Wife.

He. Since Times are so bad, I must tell thee, Sweet-heart,

I'm thinking to leave off my Plough and my Cart; And to the fair City a Journey will go,

To better my Fortune as other feller des

To better my Fortune, as other folks doe:

Since some have from Ditches, And coarse Leather-breeches,

Been raised to be Rulers, and wallow'd in Riches.

Prithee come, come from thy Wheel;

For, if Gypsies don't lye,

I shall be a Governour, too, ere I dye.

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She. Ah, Collin! by all thy late doings I find
With sorrow and trouble the Pride of thy Mind;
Our Sheep now at random, disorderly run,
And now Sunday's Jacket goes ev'ry day on:
Ah! what dost thou mean?

He. To make my Shooes clean,
And foot it to Court, to the King and the Queen,
Where shewing my Parts, I preferment shall win.

She. Fye, 'tis better for us to Plough and to Spin;
For as to the Court, when thou happen'st to try,
Thou'lt find nothing got there, unless thou canst buy;
For Money the Devil and all's to be found,
But no good Parts minded without the good Pound.

He. Why then I'll take Arms,
And follow Alarms,
Hunt Honour that now-a-days plagueily charms:

She. And so lose a Limb by a Shot or a Blow, And curse thy self after for leaving the Plough.

He. Suppose I turn gamester;

She. So cheat and be bang'd:

He. What think'st of the Road then?

She. The High-way to be hang'd.

He. A Trade then I'll try that yields profit for Life,*
I'll help some fine Lord to another's fine Wife:

She. That's dangerous too,
Amongst the Town-Crew,
For some of 'em will do the same thing by you;
And then I to betray ye may be drawn in,*
Faith, Collin, 'tis better I sit here and spin.

He. Will nothing prefer me? What think'st of the Law?

She. Oh! while you live, Collin, keep out of that Paw.

He. I'll Cant, and I'll pray;

She. Ah! there's naught got that way;
There's no one minds now what those black Cattle say;
Let all our whole Care
Be our Farming Affair,

He. To make our Corn grow, and our Apple-trees bear.

2 Voices.

Ambition's a Trade, no Contentment can show;

She. So I'll to my Distaff,

He. And I to my Plough.

^{*} The lines marked with an asterisk have been slightly changed in the present edition.

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CHORUS.

Let all our whole Care

Be our Farming affair,

To make our Corn grow, and our Apple-trees bear.

Ambition's a Trade, no Contentment can show;

So I'll to my Distaff,

And I to my Plough.

ACT V. SCENE II .- THE JUDGMENT-HALL (?).

[Don Quixote has been vanquished by Duke Ricardo's page, disguised as the Knight of the Screech-Owl. To celebrate the victory, the Duke gives an Entertainment to the combatants. It is characteristic of the careless way in which plays were printed at the time that the following song is inserted in the middle of a scene between Cardenio and Marcella.]

A SONG.

At the Duke's Entertainment, by St. George and the Genius of England: Sung by Mr. Freeman and Mrs. Cibber.

Mr. Freeman.

Genius of England, from thy pleasant Bow'r of Bliss,
Arise and spread thy sacred Wings:
Guard from Foes the British State,
Thou on whose Smile does wait
Th' uncertain happy Fate
Of Monarchies and kings.

Mrs. Cibber.

Then follow brave Boys to the Wars,

The Lawrel you know is the Prize;

Who brings home the noblest Scars,

Look finest in Celia's Eyes.

Then shake off the slothful Ease,

Let Glory inspire your Hearts;

Remember a Soldier in war and in Peace,

Is the noblest of all other Arts.

A SONG.

I.

Lads and Lasses Blithe and Gay,
Hear what my Song discloses;
As I one morning Sleeping lay,
Upon a bank of Roses,
Willy ganging out his Gate,
By gude luck chanc'd to spy me;
And pulling Bonnet from his Pate,
He softly lay down by me.

2.

Willy tho' I muckle priz'd,
Yet now I wou'd not know him;
But made a Frown my Face disguised,
And from me strove to throw him:
Fondly still he nearer prest,
Upon my Bosom lying;
His beating Heart too thump'd so fast,
I thought the Loon was dying.

But resolving to deny,
An Angly Passion feigning;
I often roughly push'd him by,
With words full of disdaining:
Willy balk'd, no favour wins,
But went off discontented;
But I gude faith for all my Sins,
Ne'er half so much repented.

THE COMICAL HISTORY OF DON QUIXOTE.—PART III.

The Third Part of "Don Quixote" must have been produced late in 1695, as its publication was advertised in the "London Gazette" for 12th-16th December in that year, Purcell having died on the 21st of the previous month. His only contribution to the play is the fine Scena "From rosy Bowers," which is headed, in "Orpheus Britannicus" (1698 I. p. 90): "This was the last Song that Mr. Purcell Sett, it being in his Sickness"; similar headings occur in the other publications of the song. From D'Urfey's dedication and preface the play seems to have been a failure, owing (according to the author) to the indifferent performance of the music.

The Songs were published separately with this title-page:

"New | Songs | in the Third Part | of the | Comical History | of Don Quixote. | Written by Mr. D'Urfey. | And Sung at the | Theatre Royal. | With other New Songs by Mr. D'Urfey. | Being the last Piece set to Musick by the late Famous | Mr. Henry Purcell: And by Mr. Courtiville, Mr. Akeroyd, and | other Eminent Masters of the Age. | Engrav'd on Copper-Plates. | London, | Printed for Samuel Briscoe, at the Corner-Shop of Charles-Street, in Russel-Street, | Covent-Garden, 1696. | Price Three Shillings. | Where are also to be had, the First and Second Parts of Mr. D'Urfey's | Songs, set to Musick by Mr. Henry Purcell. | "

NOTES.

"From rosy Bowers" was sung in the original production by Miss Cross, who must then have been very young.

The Song is printed in A .- "Songs in the Play."

B .- "Orpheus Britannicus," I. p. 90.

C .- "Songs and Dialogues" (Meares).

There are many old MS. copies: use has been made in the present edition of Ad. MS. 22099 (British Museum) and of 30. G. 24 in the Fitzwilliam Museum.

The copies are strikingly uniform, with the exception of A, which is obviously carelessly printed and contains many mistakes. In the present edition the received version has been followed, excepting in the striking passage on p. 189, which may have frightened subsequent editors.





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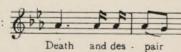
NOTES.

186 3 1 Voice. A has:

186 4 2 A has:

188 3 4 A has:

189 1 3 All the copies except A have softened the passage to:



189 2 I A has:

190 4 6 The F in the bass is figured 7 in C; in all the other copies that have figures it is figured 5.

THE COMICAL HISTORY OF DON QUIXOTE.-PART III.

ACT V. SCENE I.

[No scene is given. Basilius, Carrasco, Quitteria and Altisidora plot to make Don Quixote unfaithful to Dulcinea.]

Altisidora. I intend to teize him now with a whimsical variety, as if I were possess'd with several degrees of Passion—sometimes I'll be fond, and sometimes freakish; sometimes merry, and sometimes melancholy,—sometimes treat him with Singing and Dancing, and sometimes scold and rail as if I were ready to tear his eyes out. [Don Quixote enters in his nightcap and Altisidora makes love to him.]

Altisidora.—Come now, you shall see me sing and dance, and how far I excel dull Dulcinea. Here ALTISIDORA sings.]

IN FIVE MOVEMENTS.

1. Movement.

Love.

From Rosie Bowers, where sleeps the God of Love, Hither ye little waiting Cupids fly, Teach me in soft melodious Strains to move, With tender Passion my Heart's darling Joy. Ah! let the Soul of Musick tune my Voice To win dear Strephon, who my Soul enjoys.

2. Movement.

Or if more influencing,
Be doing something airy,
With a Hop and a Bound,
And a Frisk from the round,
I'le trip, trip like a Fairy
As when on Ida dancing
Were three Celestial Bodies,
With an Air and a Face,
And a Shape and a Grace,
Let me charm like Beauty's Goddess.

3. Movement. Slow. Melancholy. Ah! 'tis in vain, 'tis all, 'tis all in vain,
Death and Despair must end the fatal Pain;
Cold, cold Despair disguis'd, like Snow and Rain
Falls on my Breast: Bleak Winds, in Tempests blow,
My Veins all shiver, and Fingers glow:
My Pulse beats a dead March for lost Repose,
And to a solid lump of Ice my poor fond Heart is froze.

4. Movement. Passion.

Or say, ye Powers my Peace to Crown, Shall I thaw myself, and drown Amorgst the Foaming Billows, Increasing all with Tears I shed; On Beds of Ooze, and Christal Pillows, Lay down my Love-sick Head.

5. Movement. Swift. Frenzy.

Frenzy.

No, no, I'le streight run mad,
That soon my Heart will warm;
When once the Scense is fled,
Love has no Power to charm.
Wild thro' the Woods I'll fly,
And dare some savage Boor;
A thousand Deaths I'll dye,
E're thus in vain Adore.

THE DOUBLE DEALER.

Congreve's Comedy "The Double Dealer" was first played at the Theatre Royal in November, 1693; its publication was advertised "this day" in the "London Gazette" for 4th-7th December, 1693. For this production Purcell wrote an Overture and Act-Tunes, and also set the song "Cynthia frowns" which is introduced in Act II. The other song in the play was set by Bowman. The Instrumental music was printed in "Ayres for the Theatre" (1697), and the song in Book I. of Hudgebutt's "Thesaurus Musicus" (1694) and in "Orpheus Britannicus" (1698. I. p. 70). From "Thesaurus Musicus" we learn that the singer was Mrs. Ayliff. In both printed editions the penultimate line of the song is printed:

"Think, oh! think, oh! sad condition,"

and a MS. version in the Fitzwilliam Museum gives the same reading.

ACT II. SCENE I. SONG.

I.

Cynthia frowns when e'er I Woo her, Yet she's vext if I give over; Much she fears I should undo her, But much more to lose her Lover: Thus, in doubting, she refuses; And not Winning, thus she Loses.

2.

Prithee Cynthia look behind you, Age and Wrinkles will o'ertake you; Then too late Desire will find you, When the Power does forsake you: Think, O think o' th' sad Condition. To be past, yet wish Fruition.

THE DOUBLE MARRIAGE.

This is a tragedy by Beaumont and Fletcher, revived between 1682 and 1685. Purcell wrote for it the Act-Music herewith printed. Only the First Violin and Bass parts have up to the present been discovered. They exist in a MS. in the Library of the Royal College of Music. The arrangement of the Tunes in the MS. has been preserved, as it is of some interest. Nos. I.—IV. are evidently Curtain Tunes, strictly so-called, i.e., short pieces played by the orchestra while the audience is assembling. No. V. is the Overture, and the remaining numbers are Act Tunes, played between the Acts. The same arrangement occurs in "The Fairy Queen." The quaint heading to No. VII., "Round O," is a common English form of the Italian Rondo. The notes in several places in the Royal College MS. are wanting, the edges of the paper having been torn away. The music is apparently rather an early work of the composer, and contains several curious rhythmical experiments which he did not afterwards employ.

The missing parts have been conjecturally supplied in the accompaniment.

THE ENGLISH LAWYER.

This is an adaptation by Edward Ravenscroft of a Latin Comedy by George Ruggle performed before James I. in 1615. It was printed in 1678, and the title-page states that the play was acted at the Theatre Royal. The only song in the play is "My wife has a tongue." It was printed as "The Scolding Wife," with Purcell's name, in "Catch that Catch Can: or the Second Part of the Musical Companion" (1685), but in the second edition (1686) Purcell's name is omitted. In a MS. in the British Museum (Ad. MS. 29397), probably dating from the end of the 17th century, the catch is given with the initials "H. P." against it. If Purcell wrote the catch it was probably taken from the play as printed, and not written for the dramatic production; for the situation in which the song occurs does not seem to allow of its being sung by three voices as a catch. The words alone, headed "A New Catch," occur in the "Additional New Songs and Catches" in the 1684 edition of "Wit and Mirth. An Antidote against Melancholy."

Act III.

SONG.

My Wife has a Tongue, as good as e'r twang'd;
At every word, she bids me be hang'd.

She 's ugly and old;
And a cursed Scold;
With a damnable Nunquam Satis:

For her Tongue, and her Tail,
If ever they fail,
The Devil shall have her gratis.

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EPSOM WELLS.

Shadwell's "Epsom Wells" was originally produced in 1672, printed in 1673, reprinted (and therefore probably revived) in 1676, 1693, and 1704. Only the 1673, 1676 and 1704 editions are in the British Museum, and none of them contain the two-part Song "Leave these useless Arts." There thus seems no ground for Rimbault's assertion that Purcell wrote his music for the 1676 revival.

Mr. Squire considers that this song was probably written for and introduced in the 1693 revival. It is printed in Book II. of Hudgebutt's "Thesaurus Musicus" (1694) and there headed "A New Song in Epsome-Wells set by Mr. Henry Purcell." The distinctive title "A New Song," coupled with the recent revival of the play, point to this conclusion.

The song is also printed in "Orpheus Britannicus" (1st Edition, p. 37). There is no indication as to whether the upper part is to be taken by tenor or soprano, for the tenor clef is not employed in either publication.

A New Song in Epsome-Wells set by Mr. Henry Purcell.

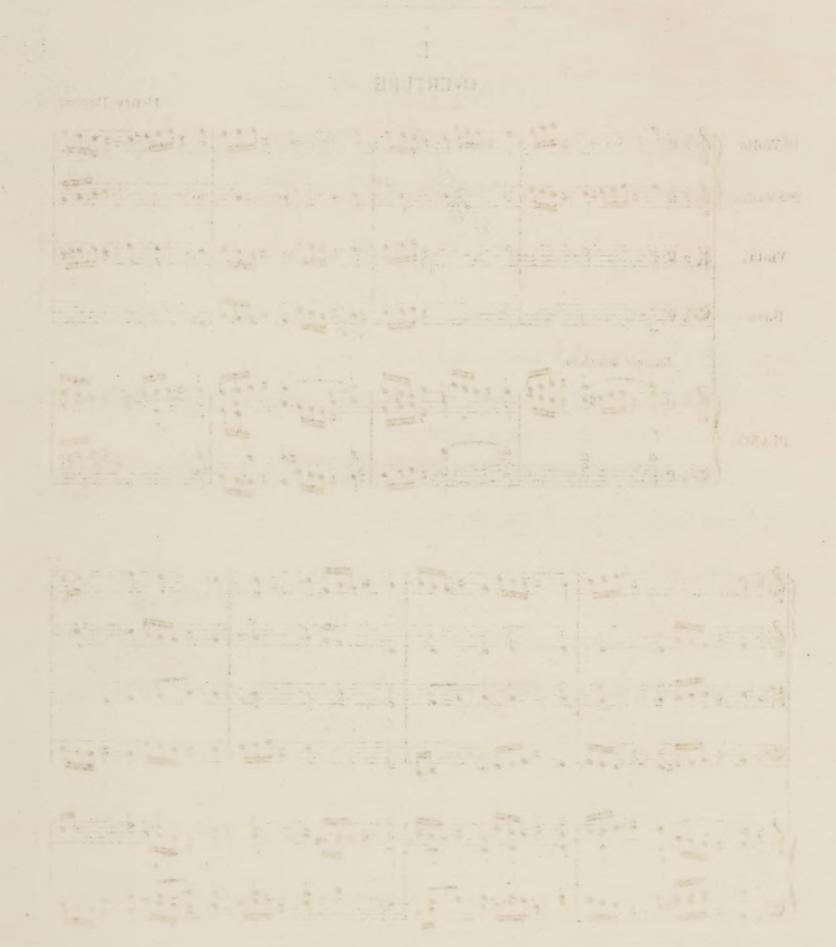
Leave these useless Arts in loving,
Seeming Anger and Disdain:
Trust to Nature gently moving,
Never, never pleads in vain;
Nothing guides a Lover's Passion,
Like the Fair One's Inclination.





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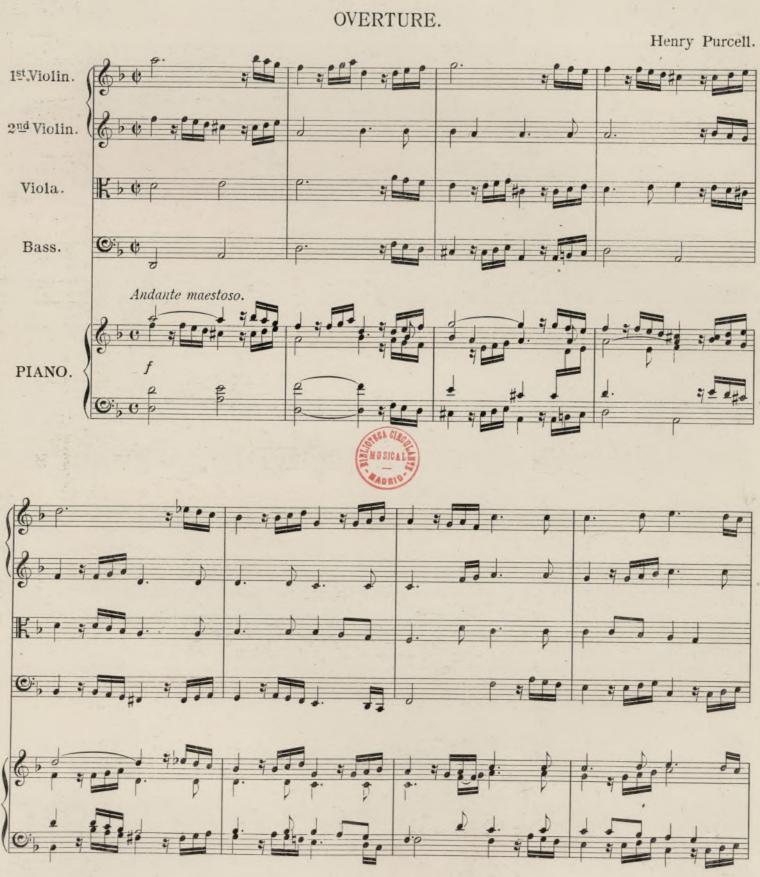
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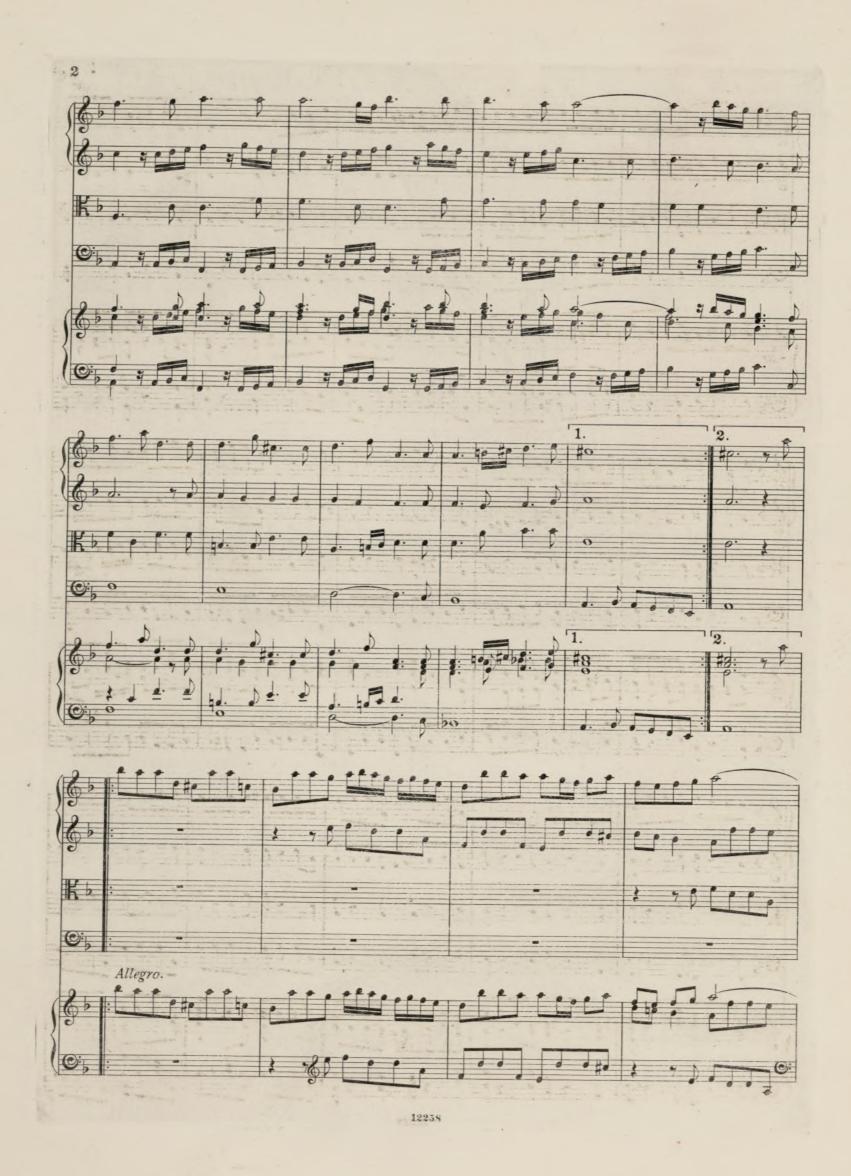


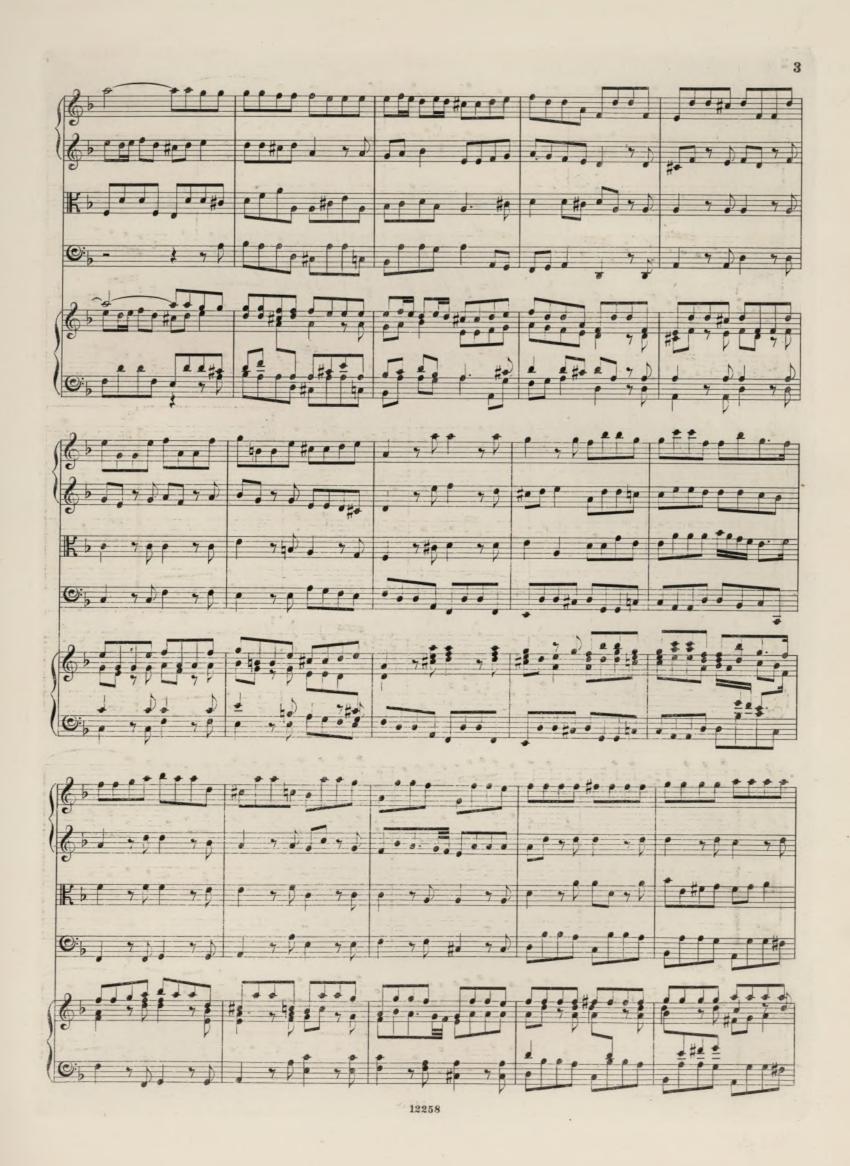
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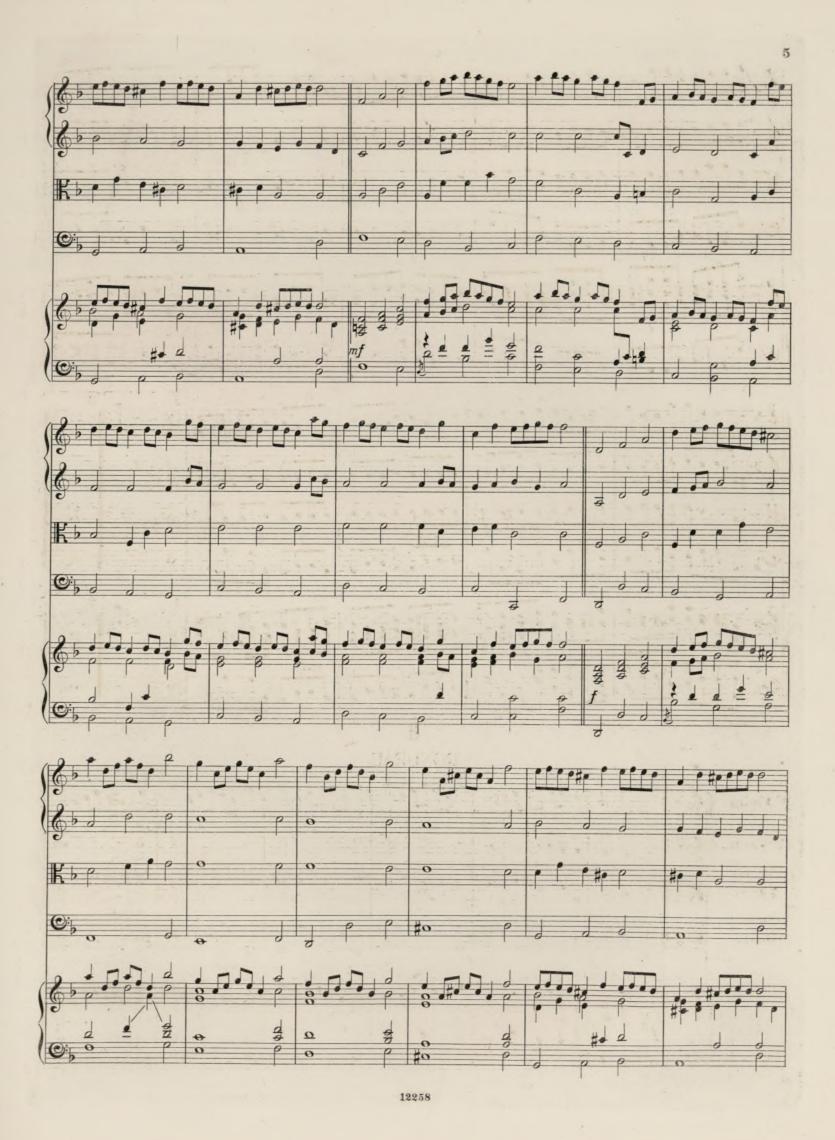


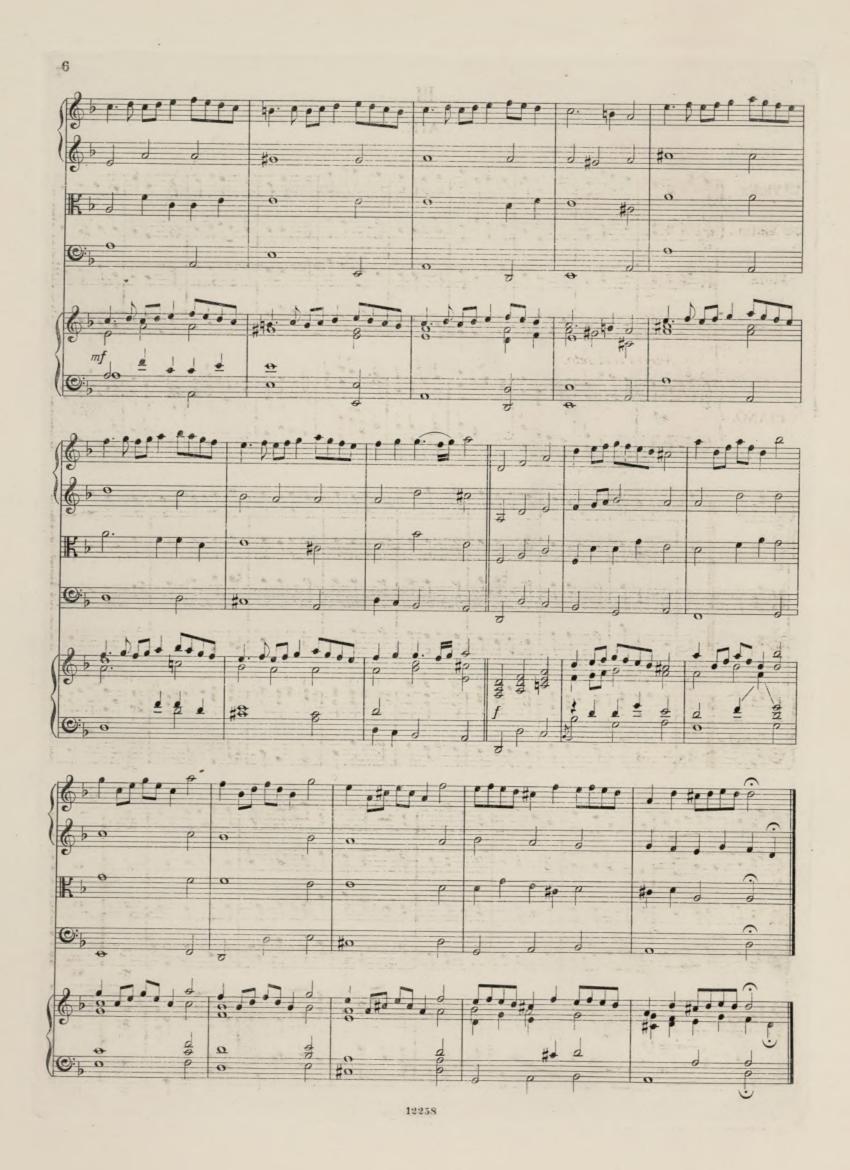
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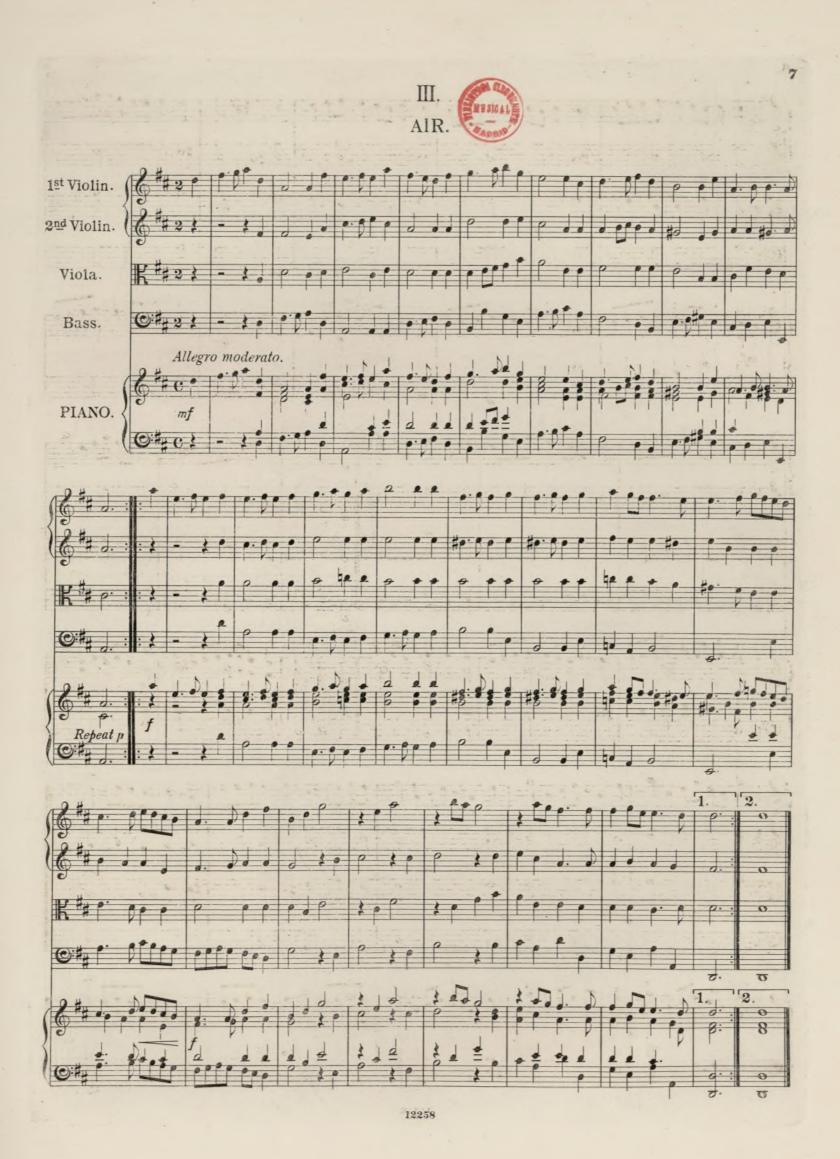


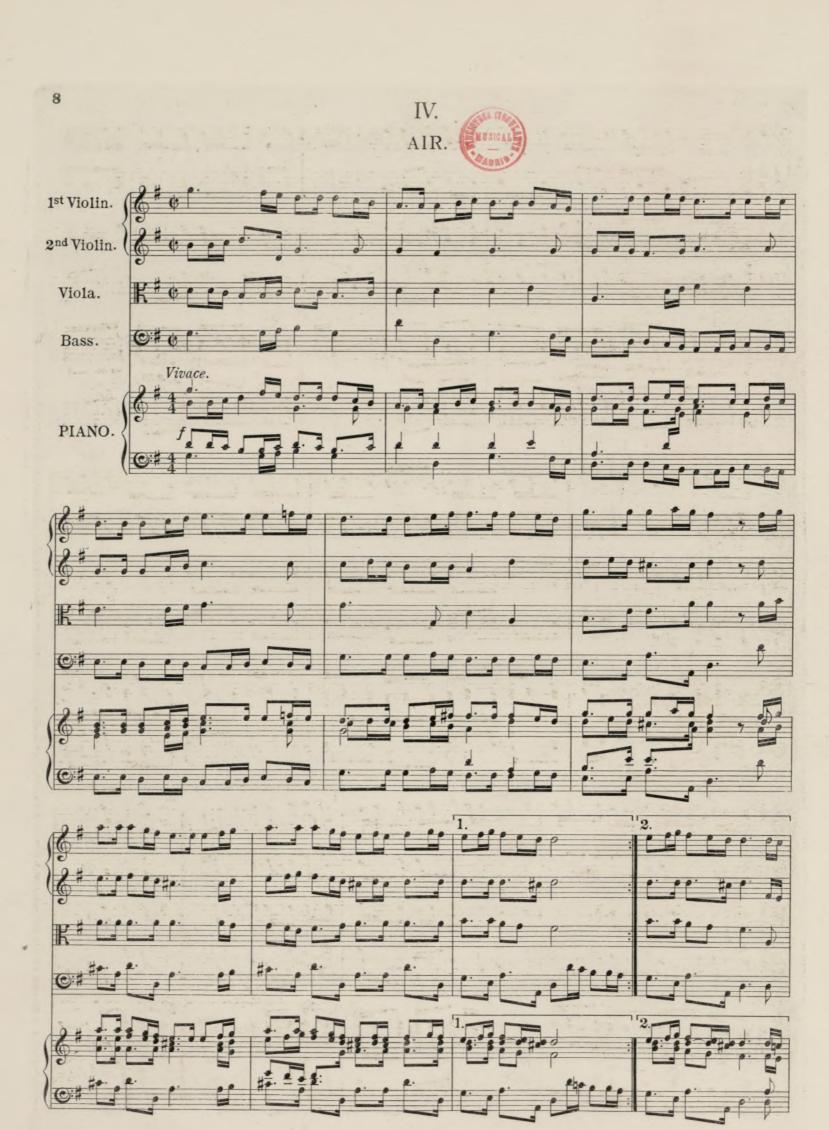




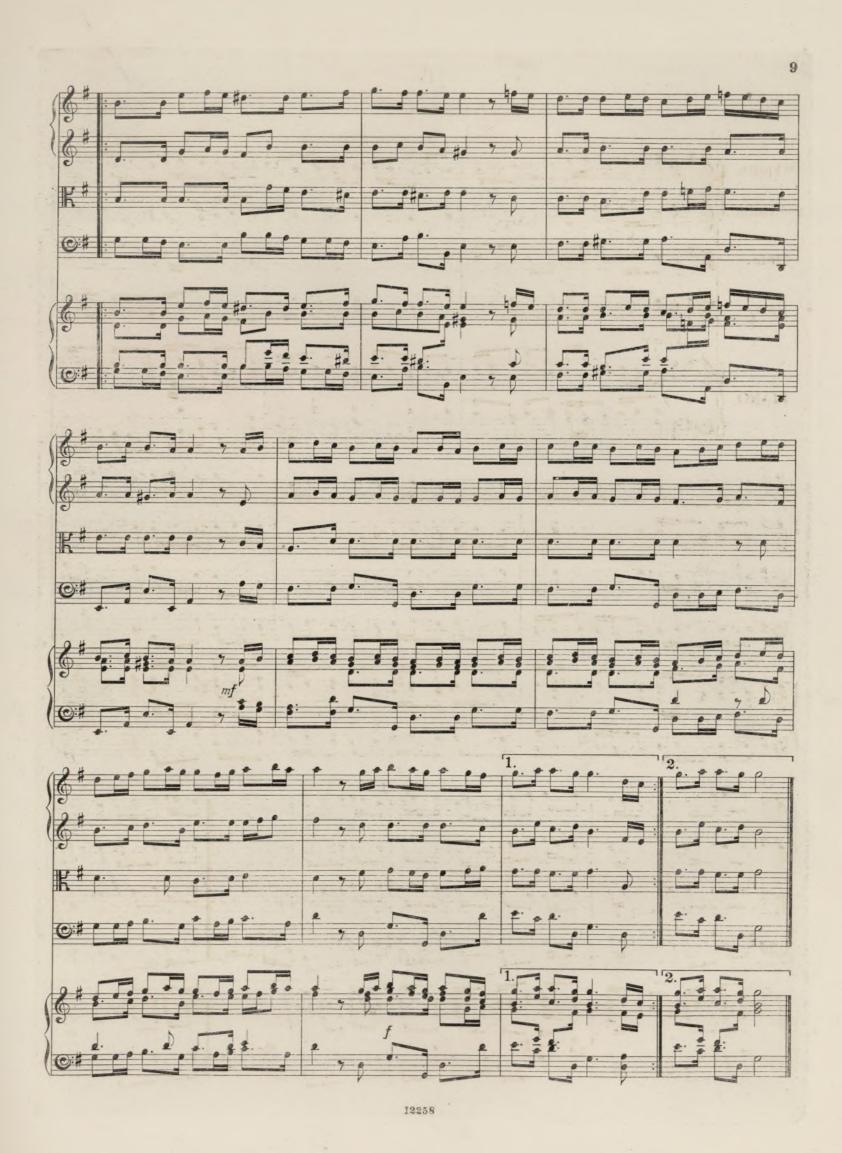


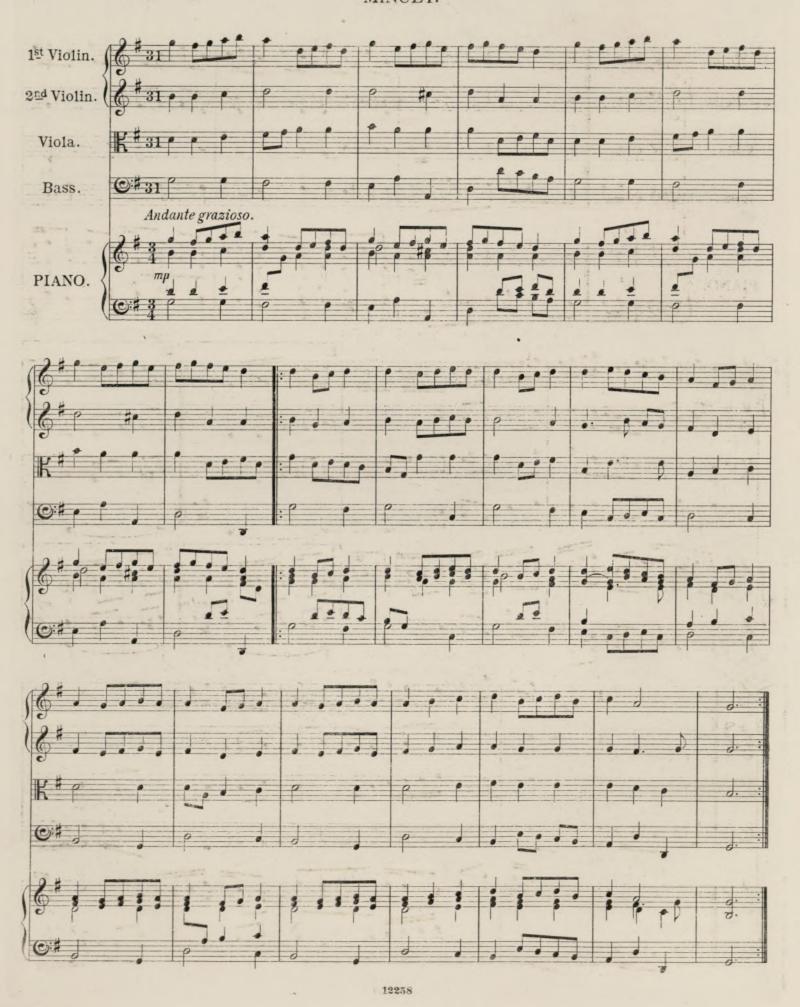


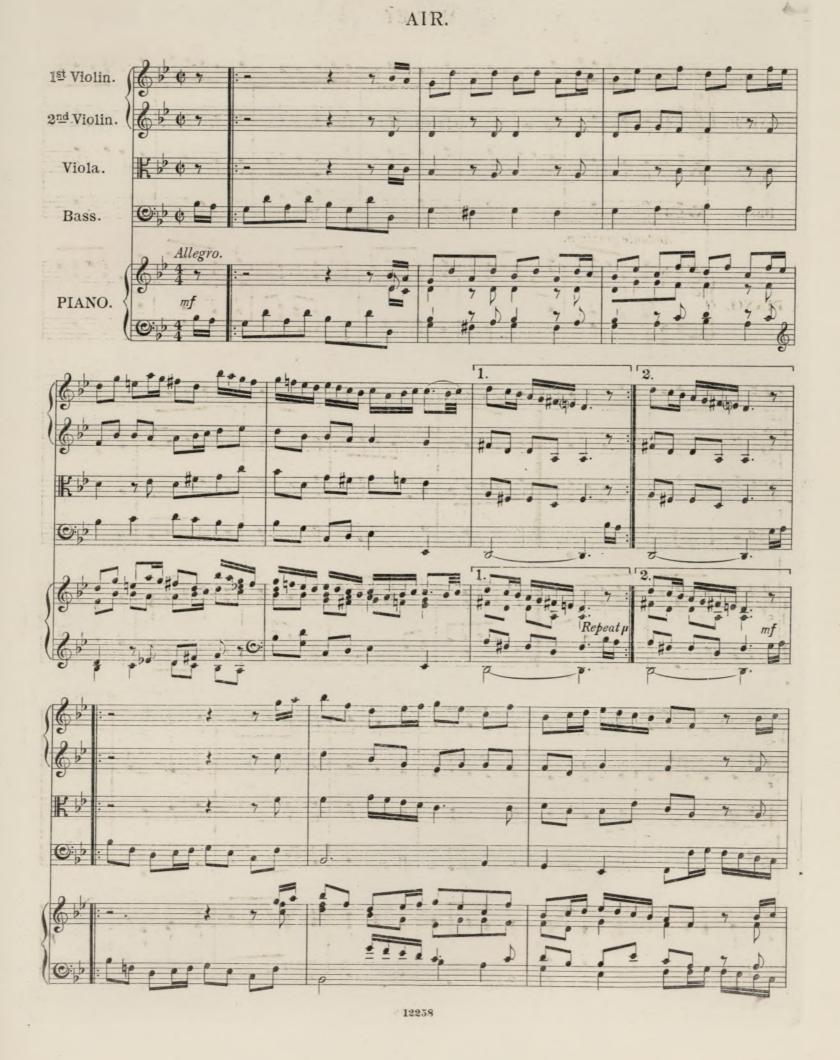


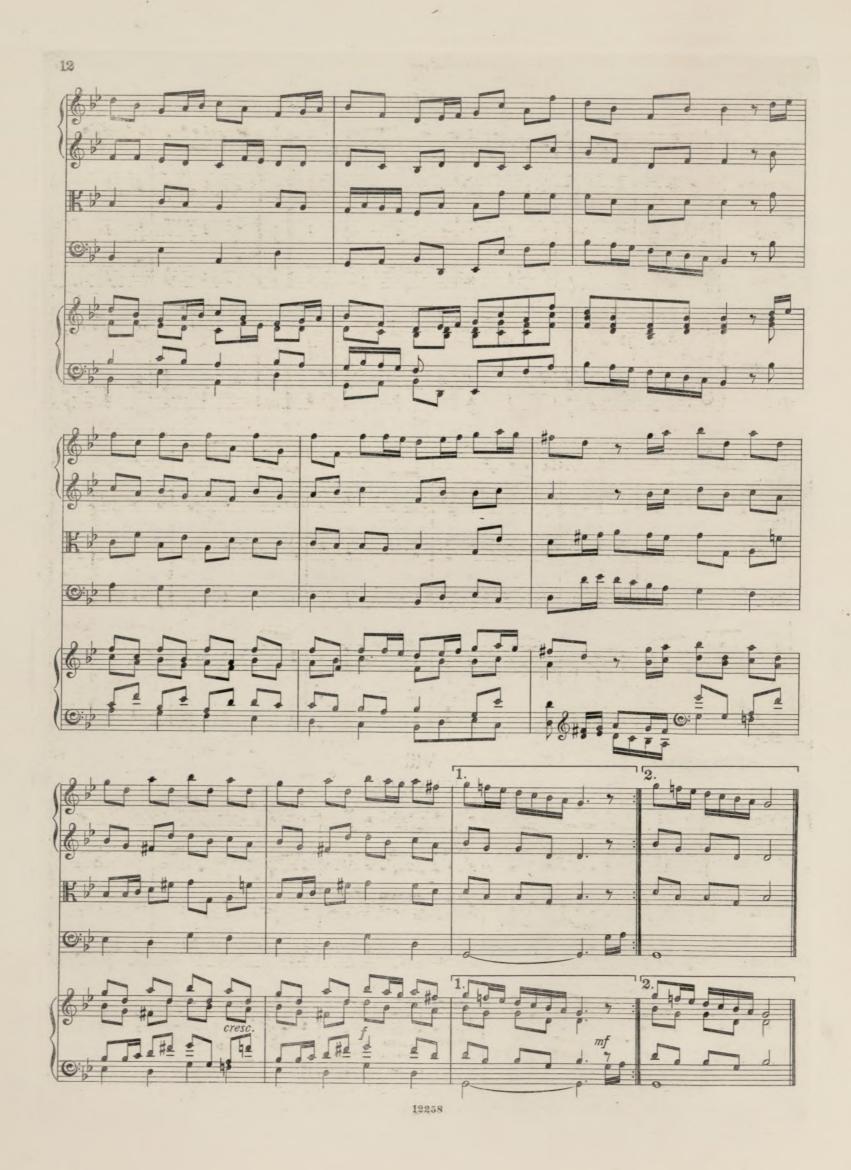


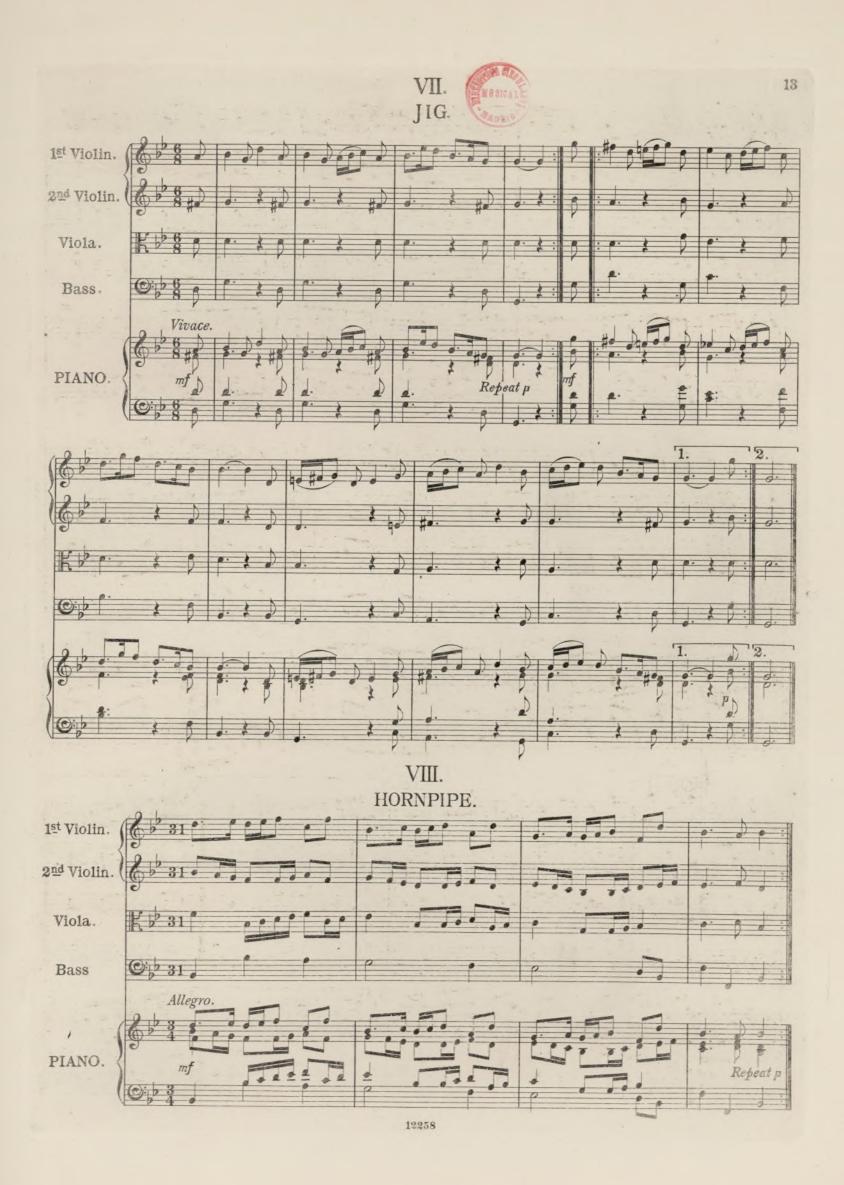
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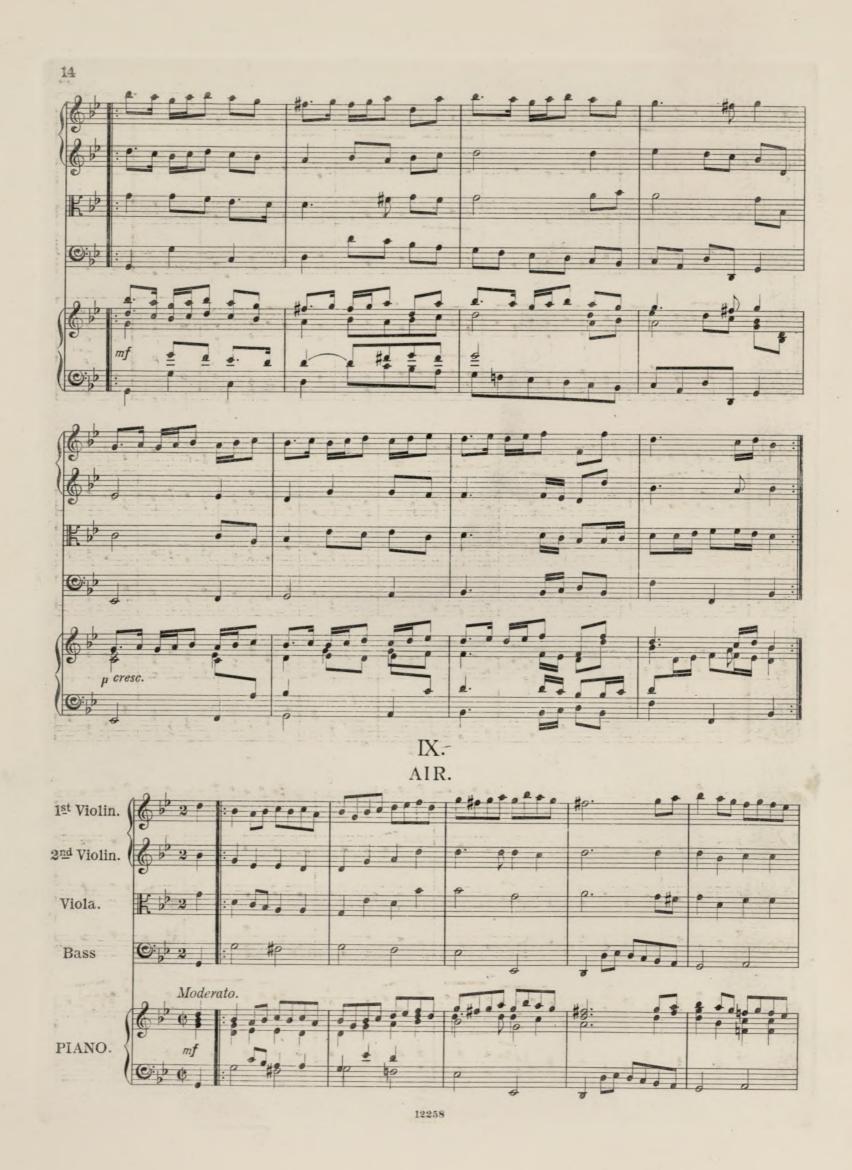


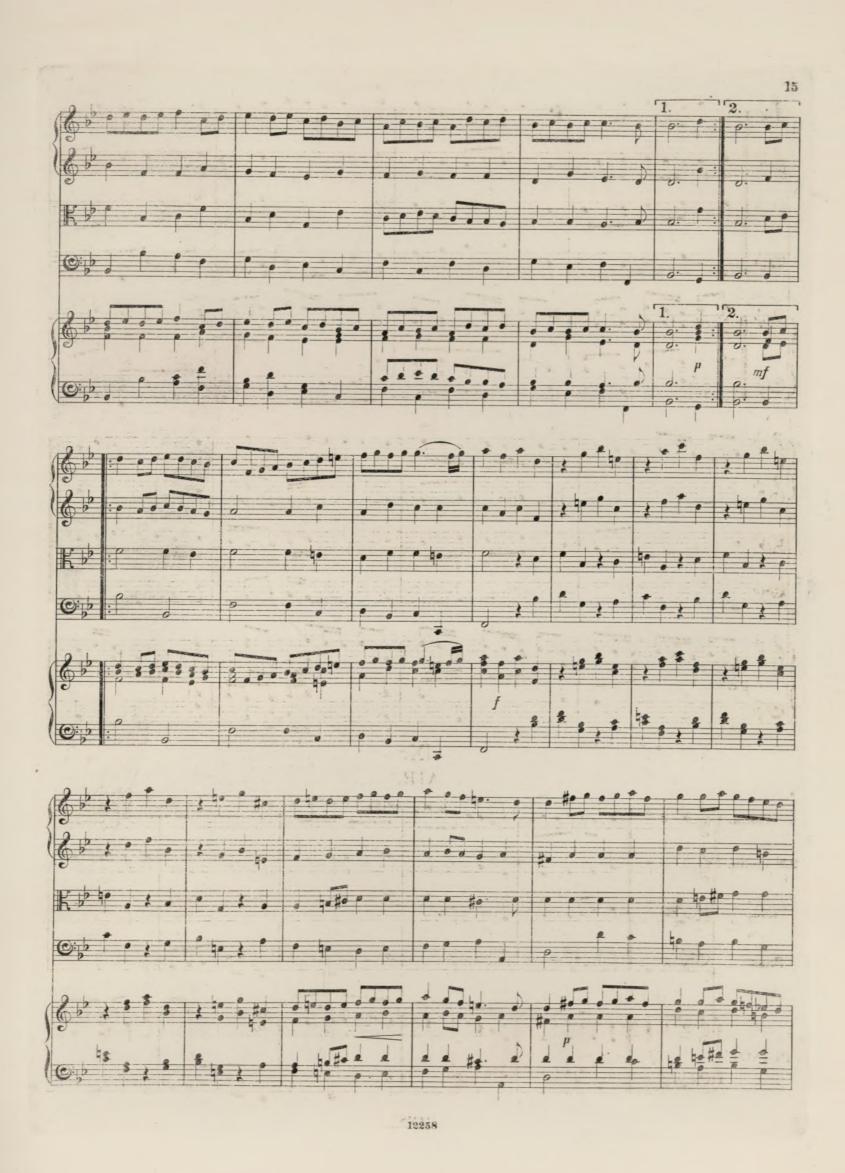










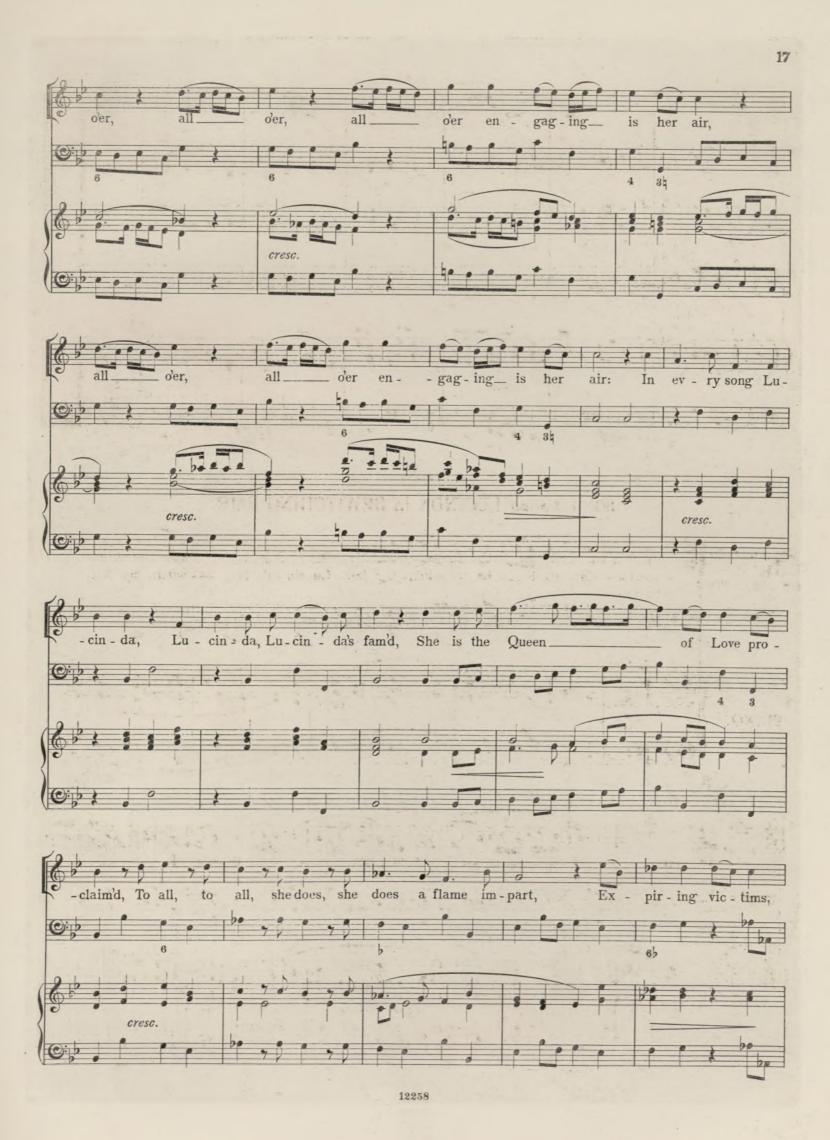


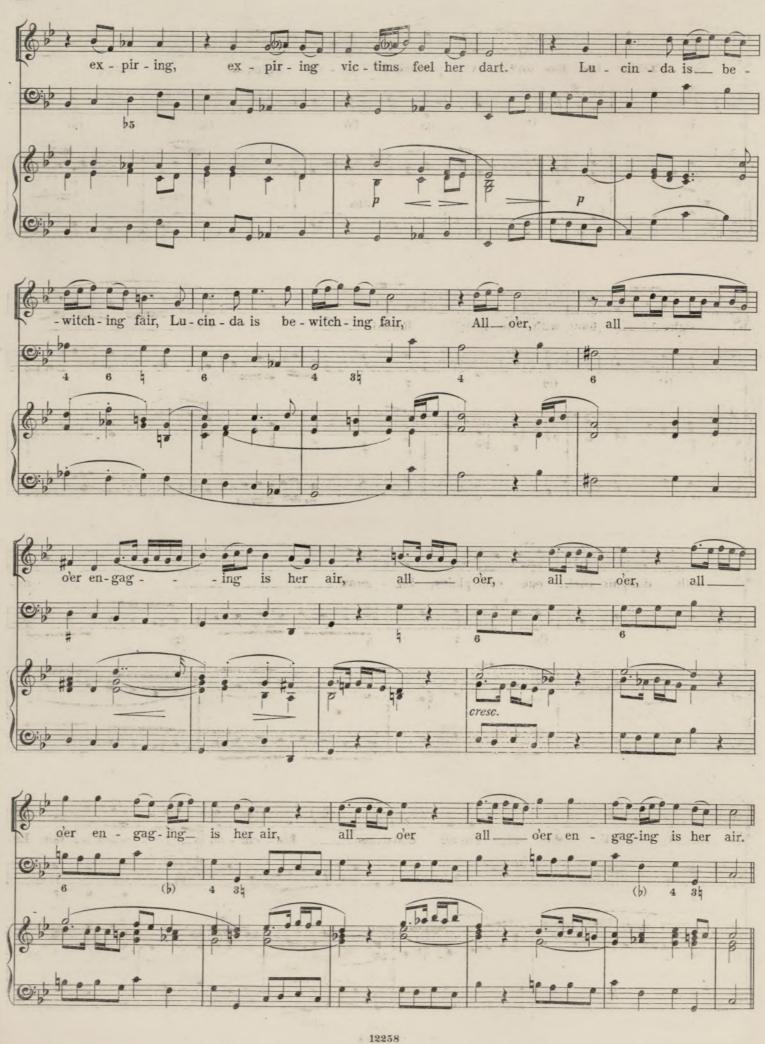


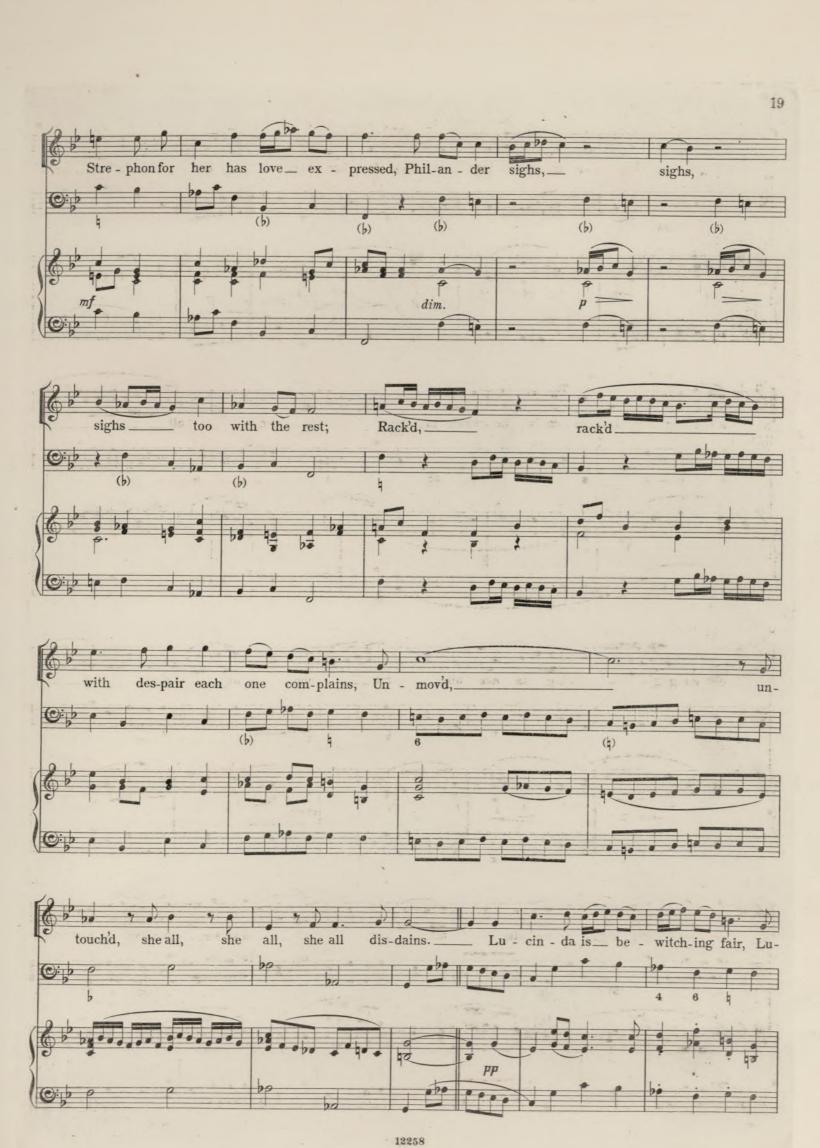
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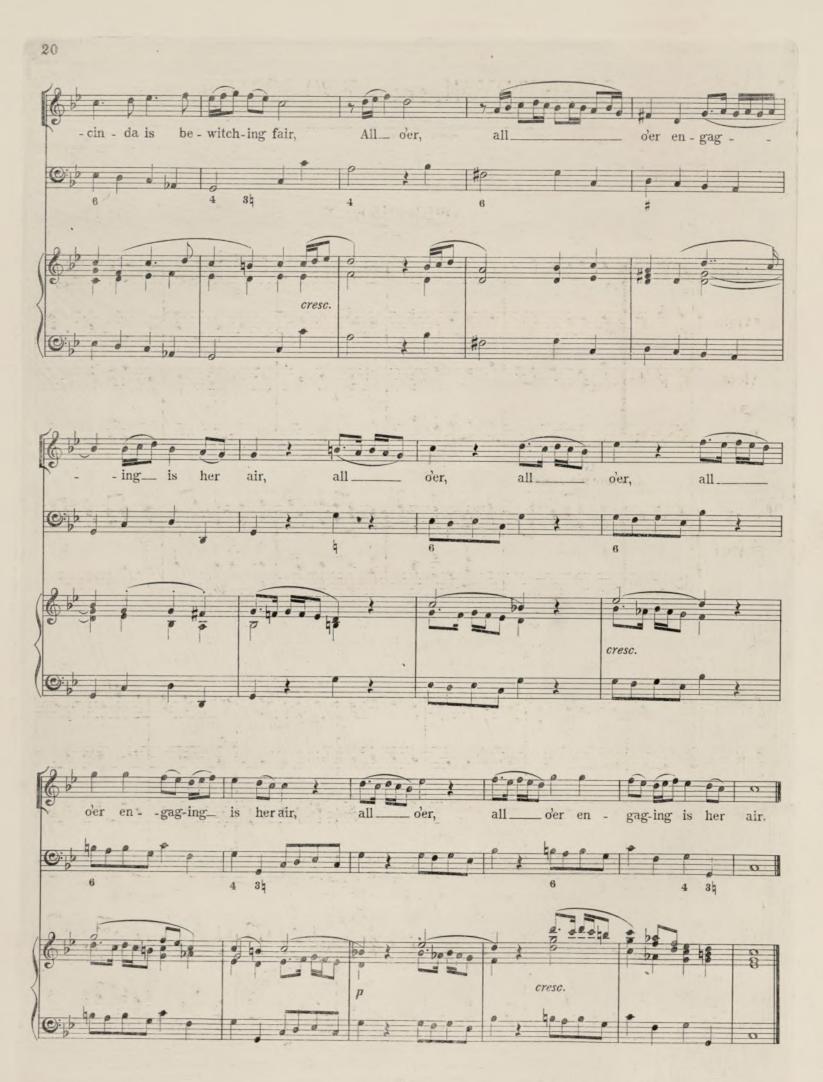


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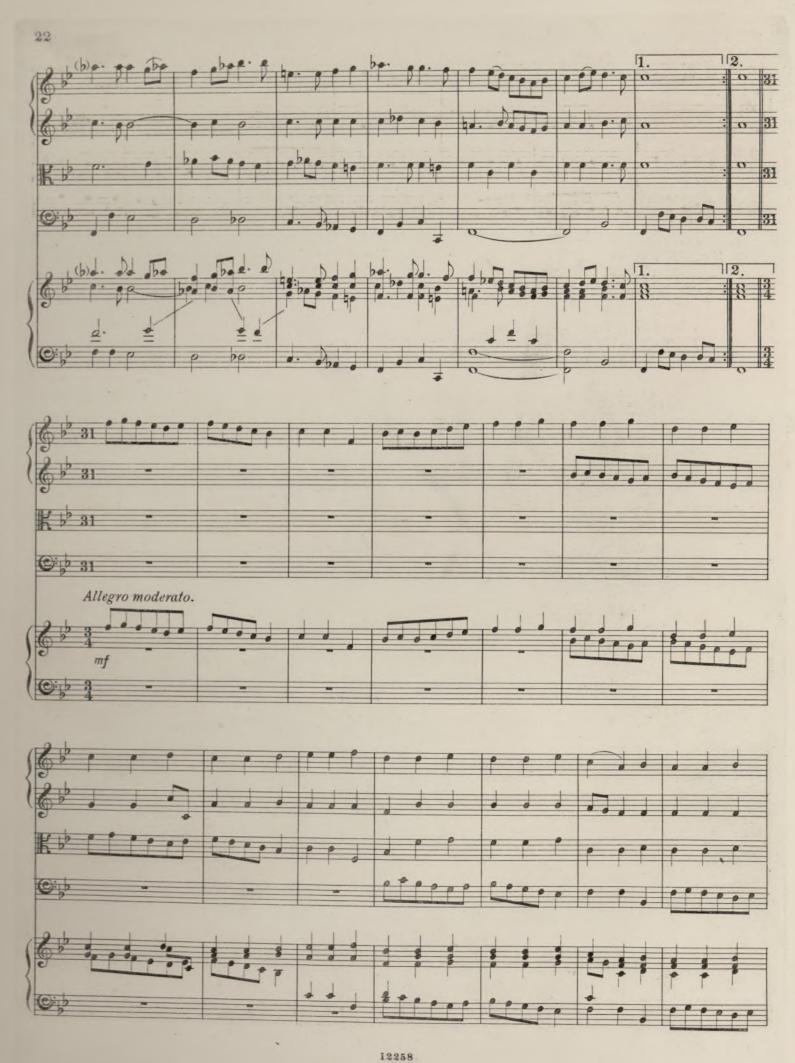


I. OVERTURE.





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CORRECTION.

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Line 2, bars 5 to 13 should read as below. The mistake occurs in "Ayres for the Theatre," and has been corrected from a contemporary score in the library of the late Dr. Cummings.

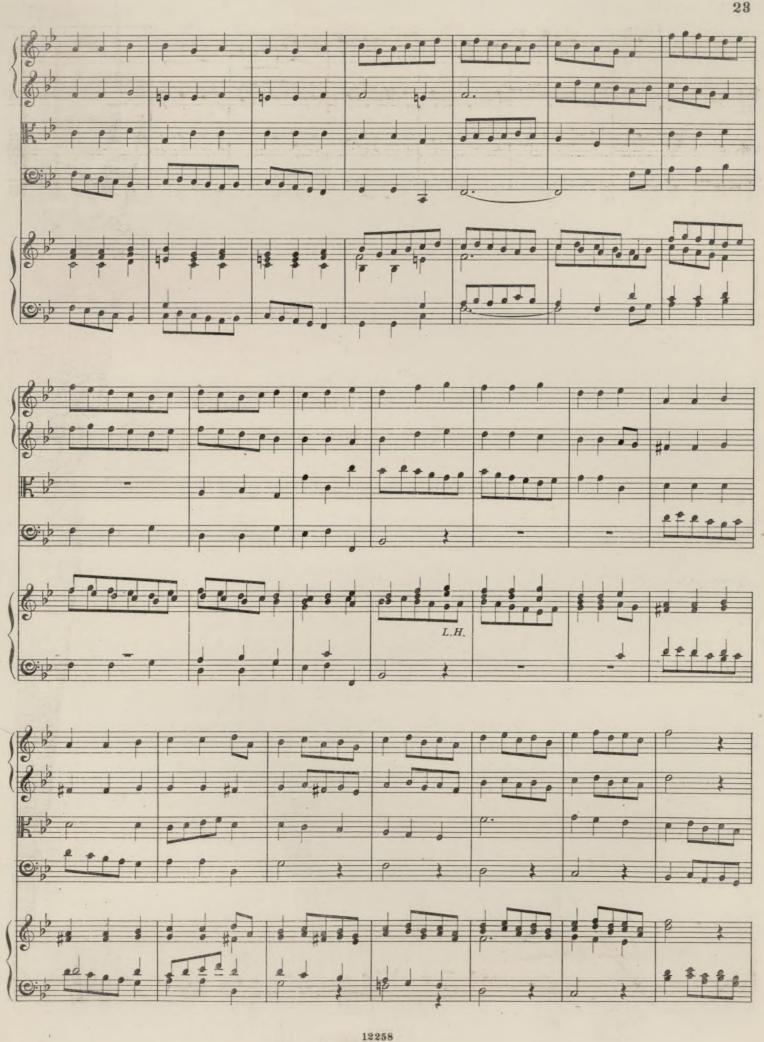
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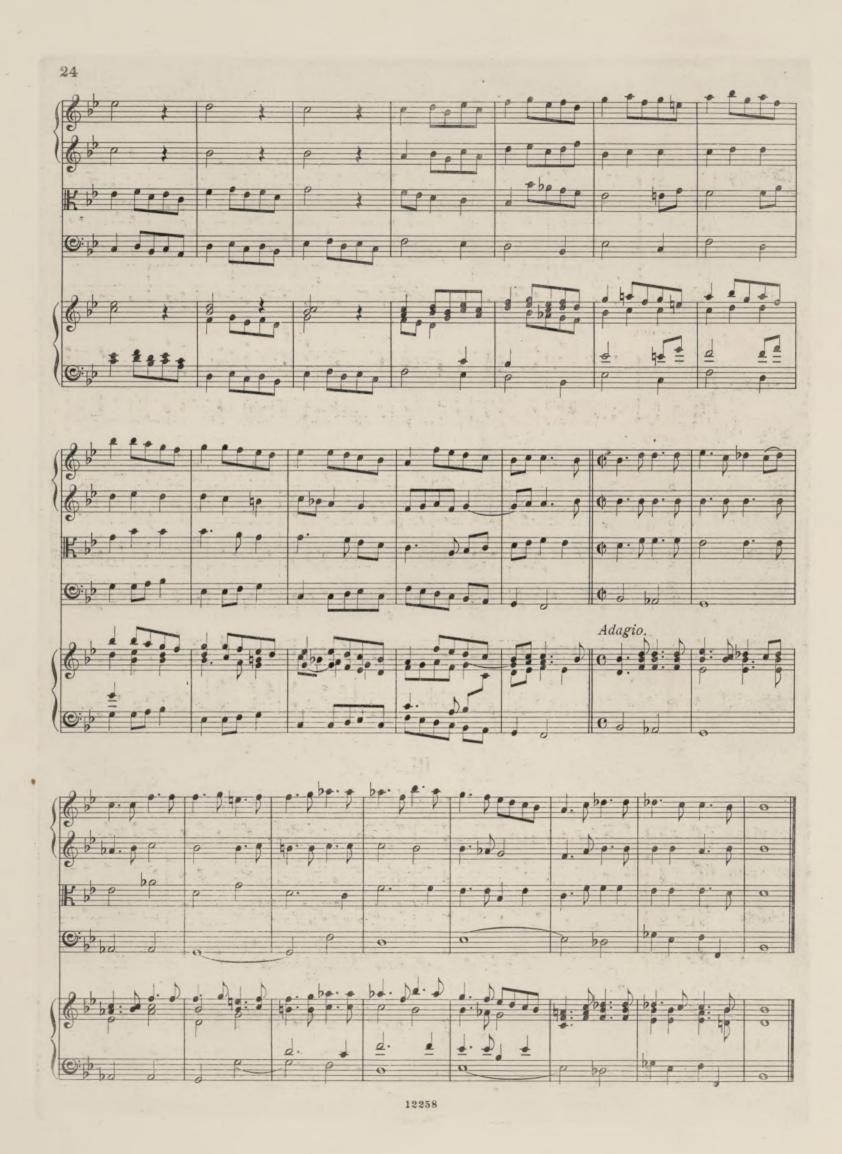


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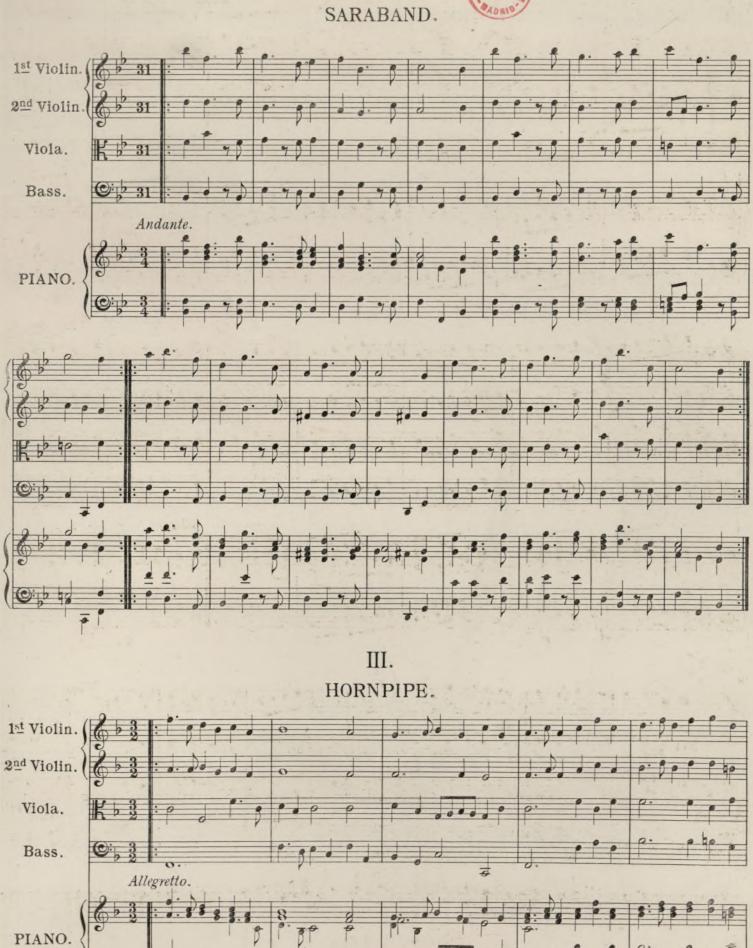
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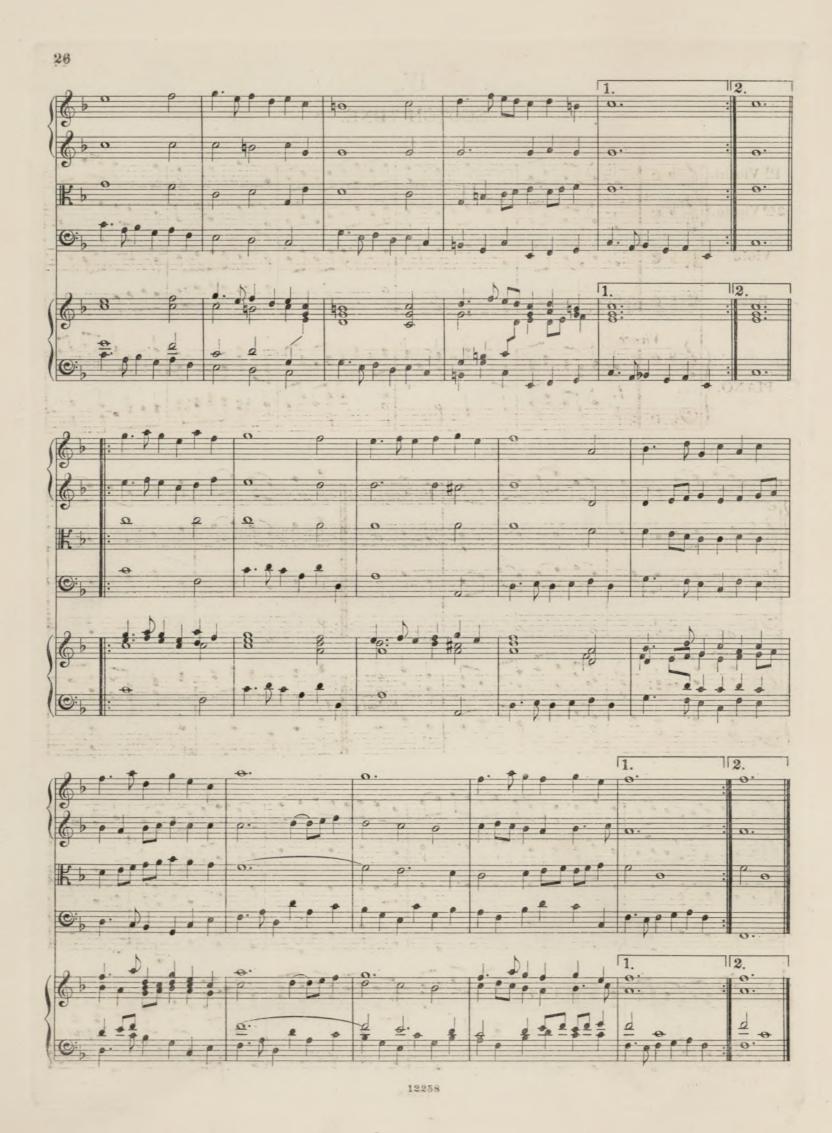
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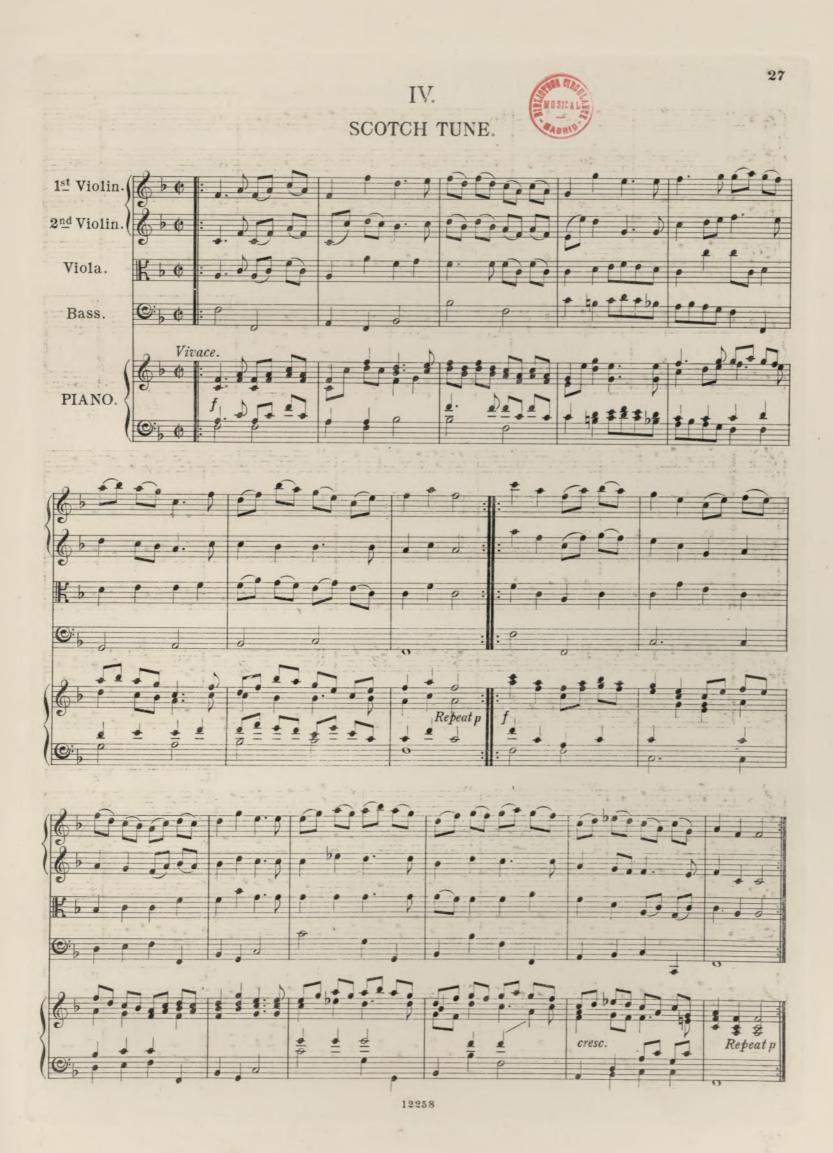


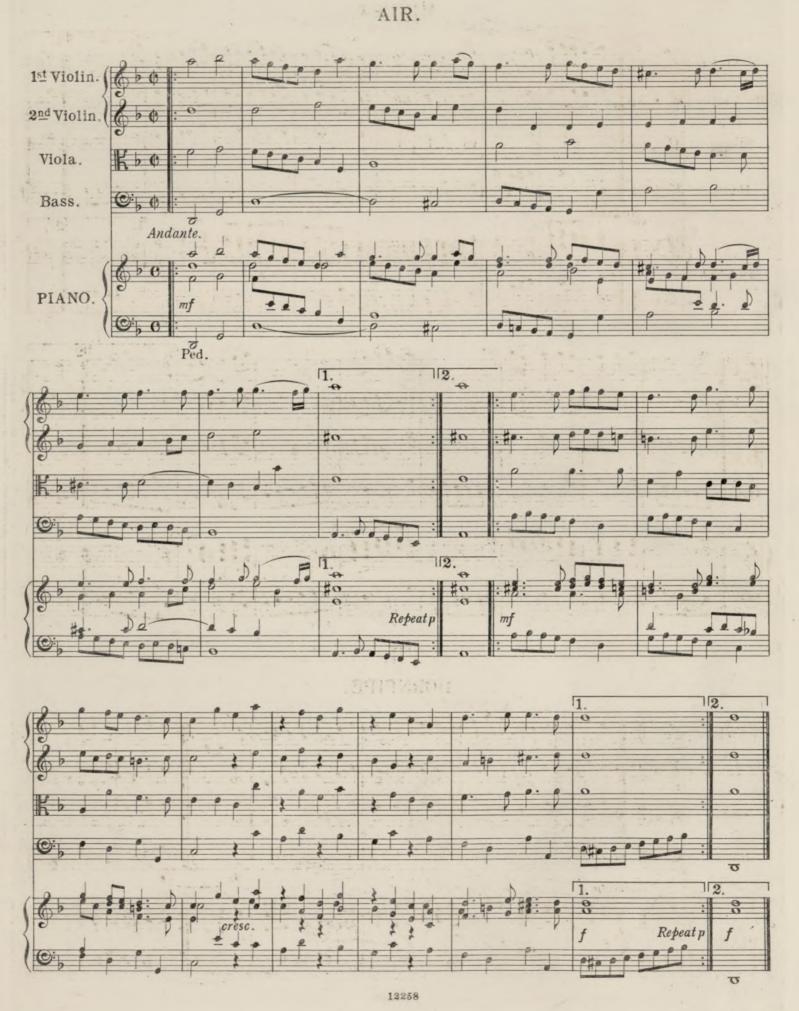




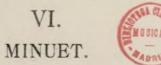


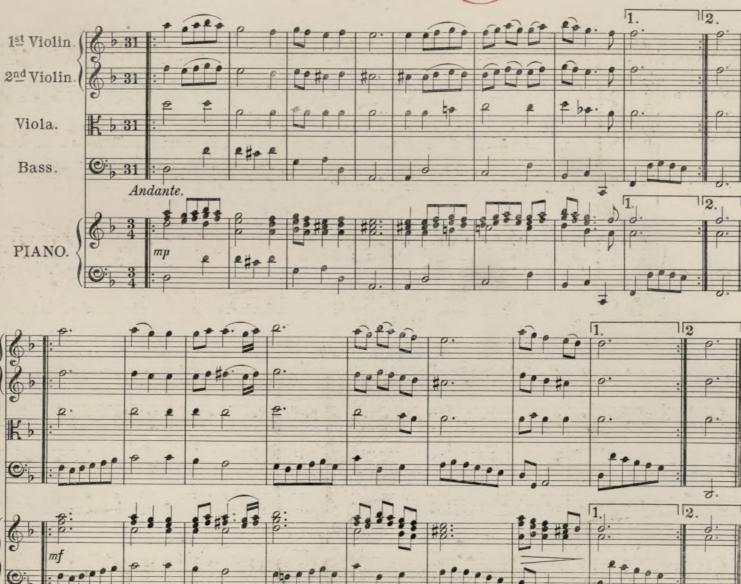






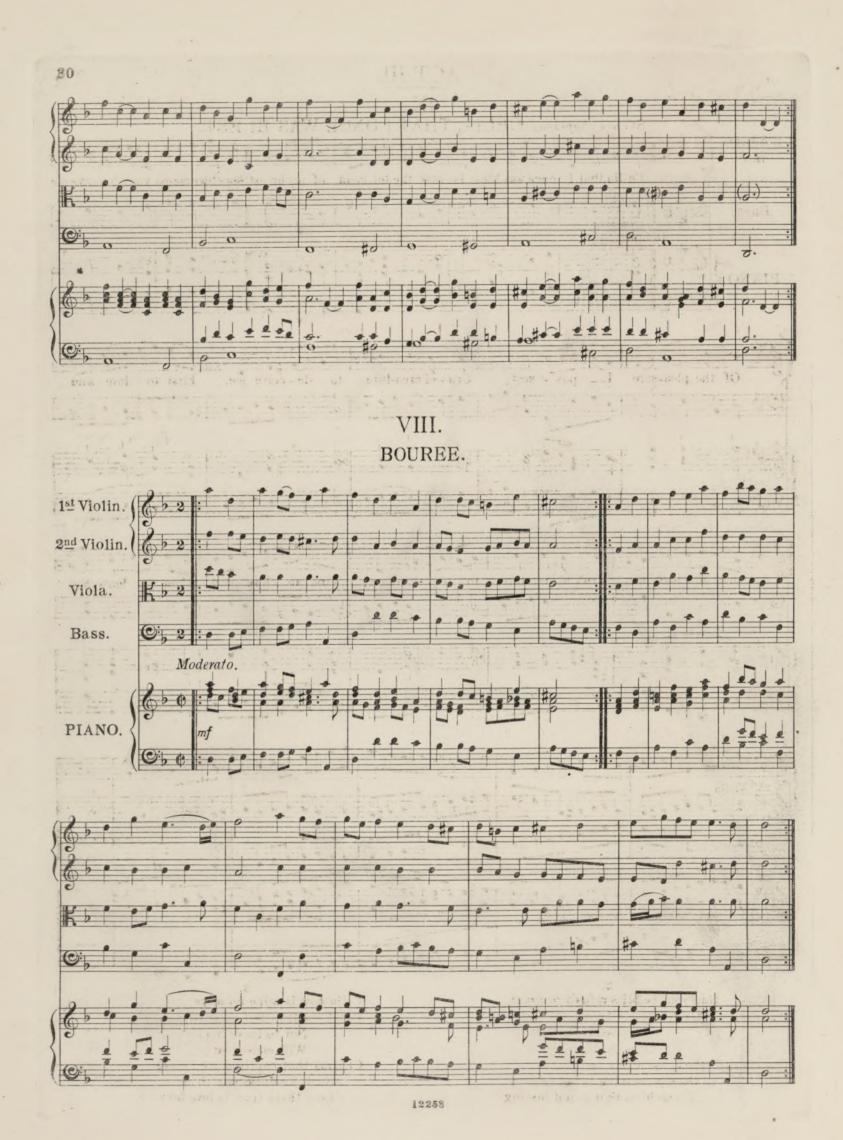




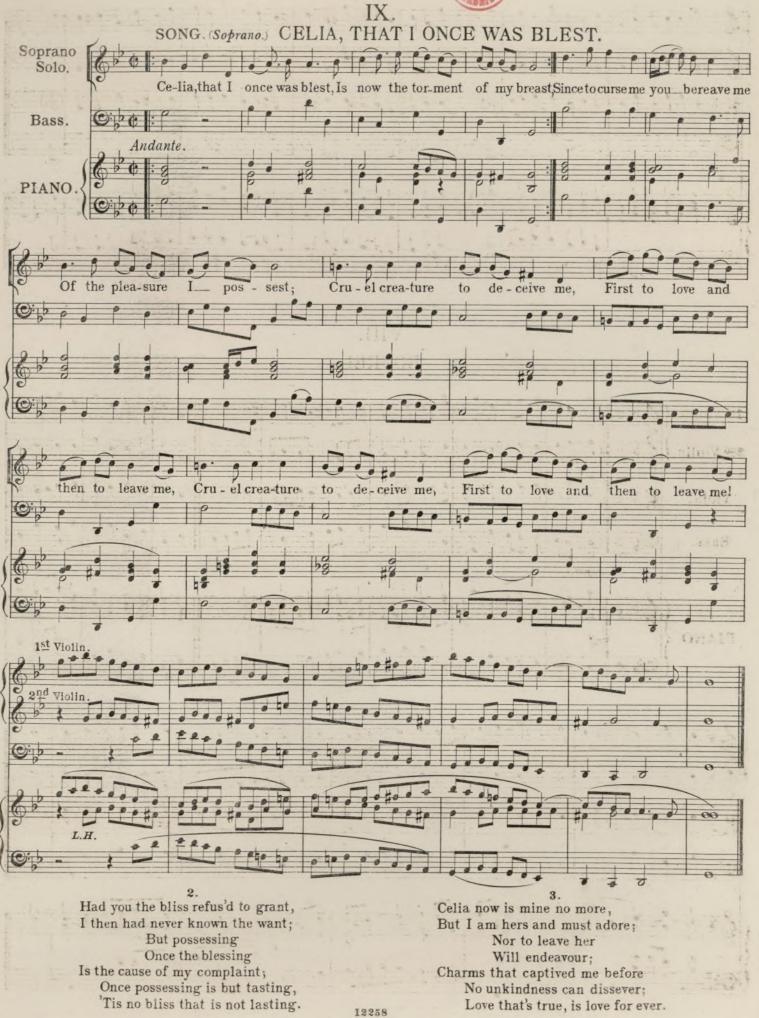


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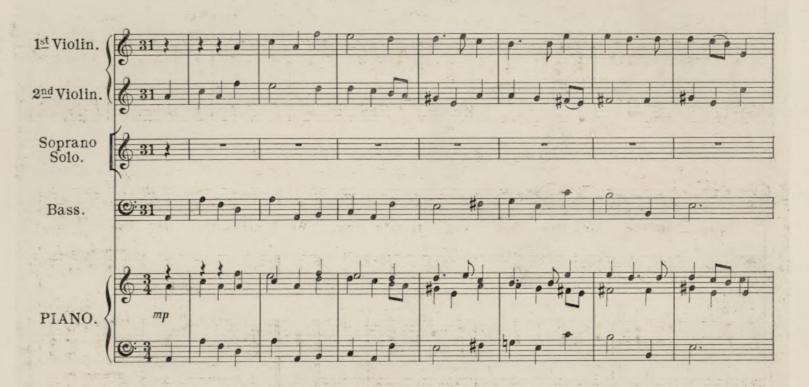




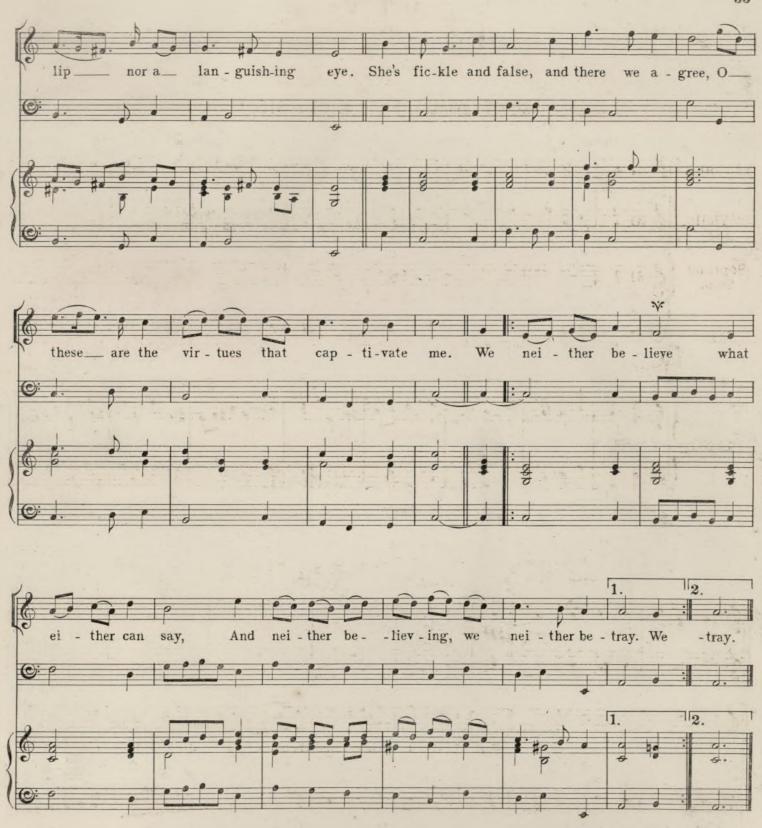


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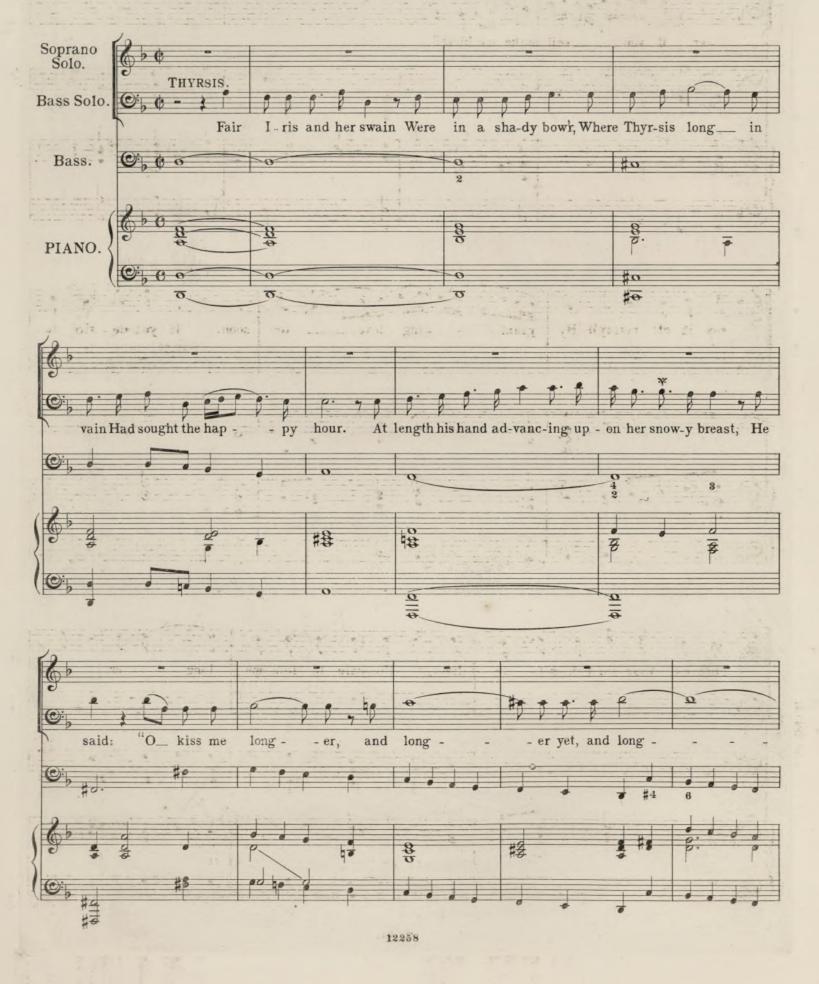


'Tis civil to swear and say things of course,
We mean not the taking for better for worse;
When present we love, when absent agree,
I think not of Iris, nor Iris of me.
The legend of love, no couple can find,
So easy to part, and so easily join'd.

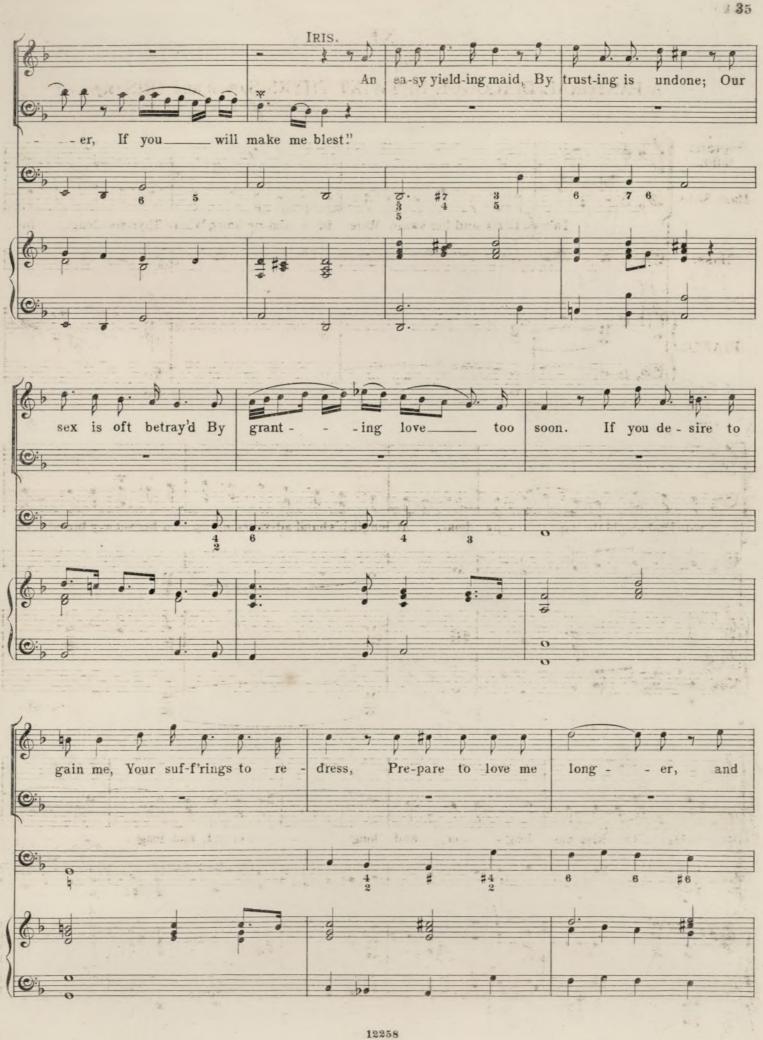
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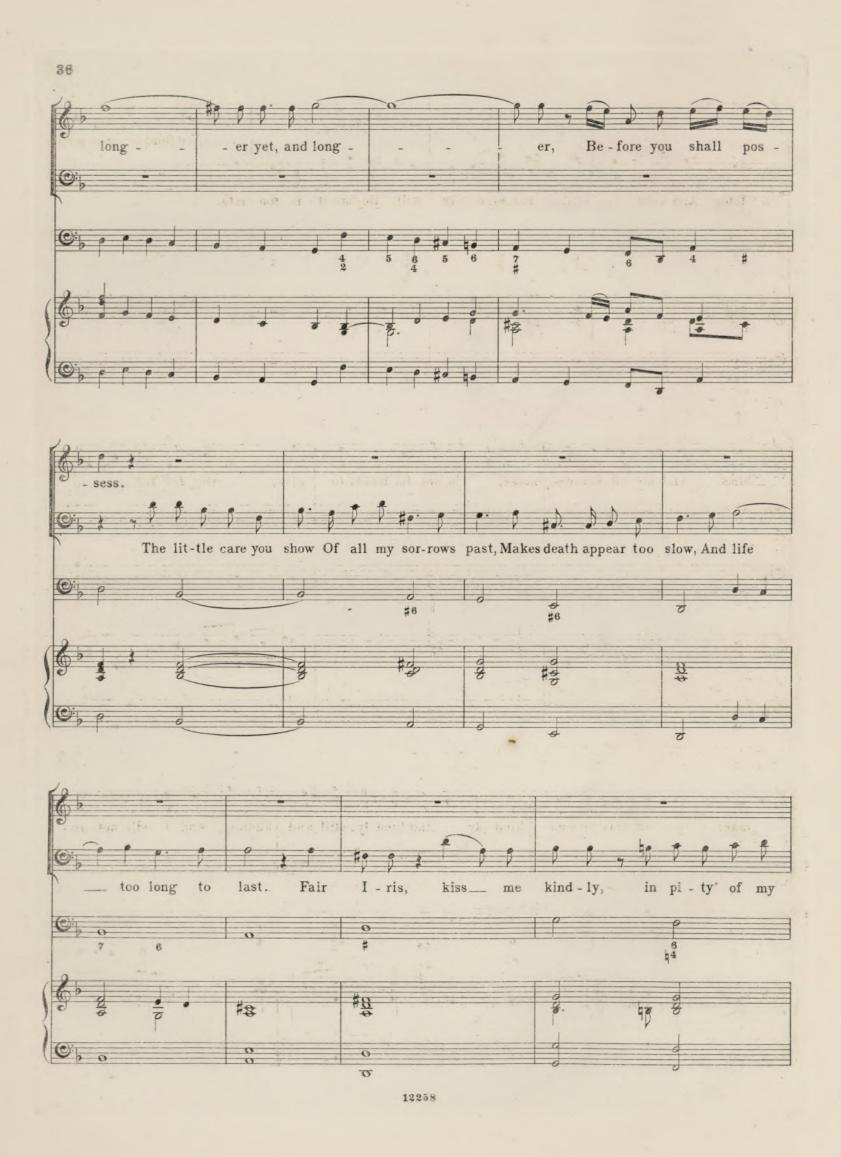
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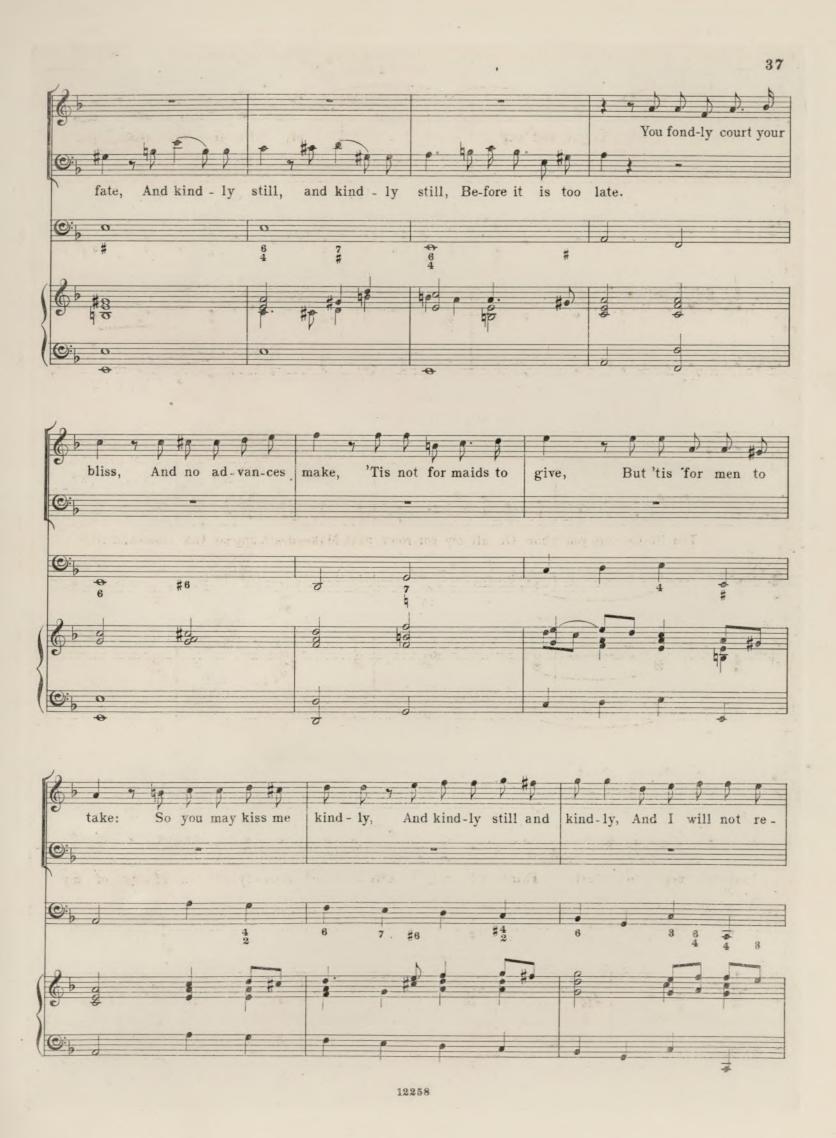
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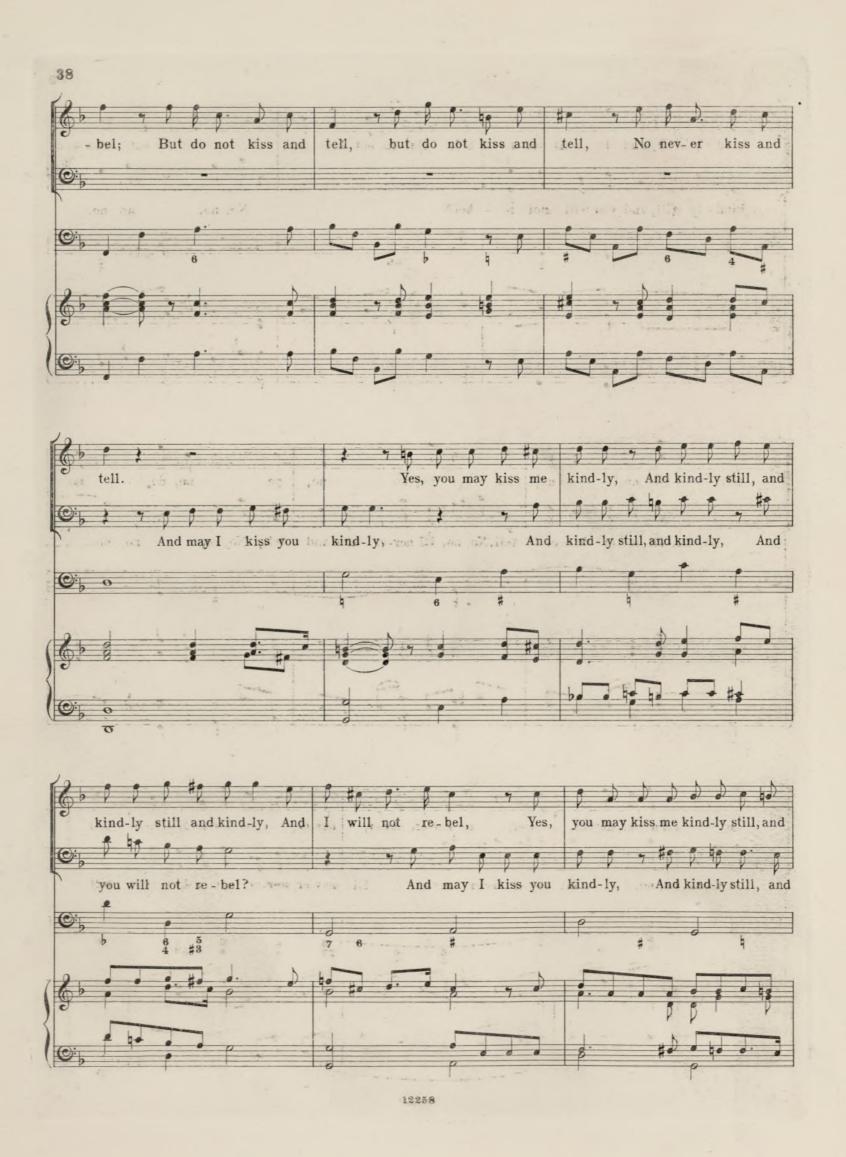


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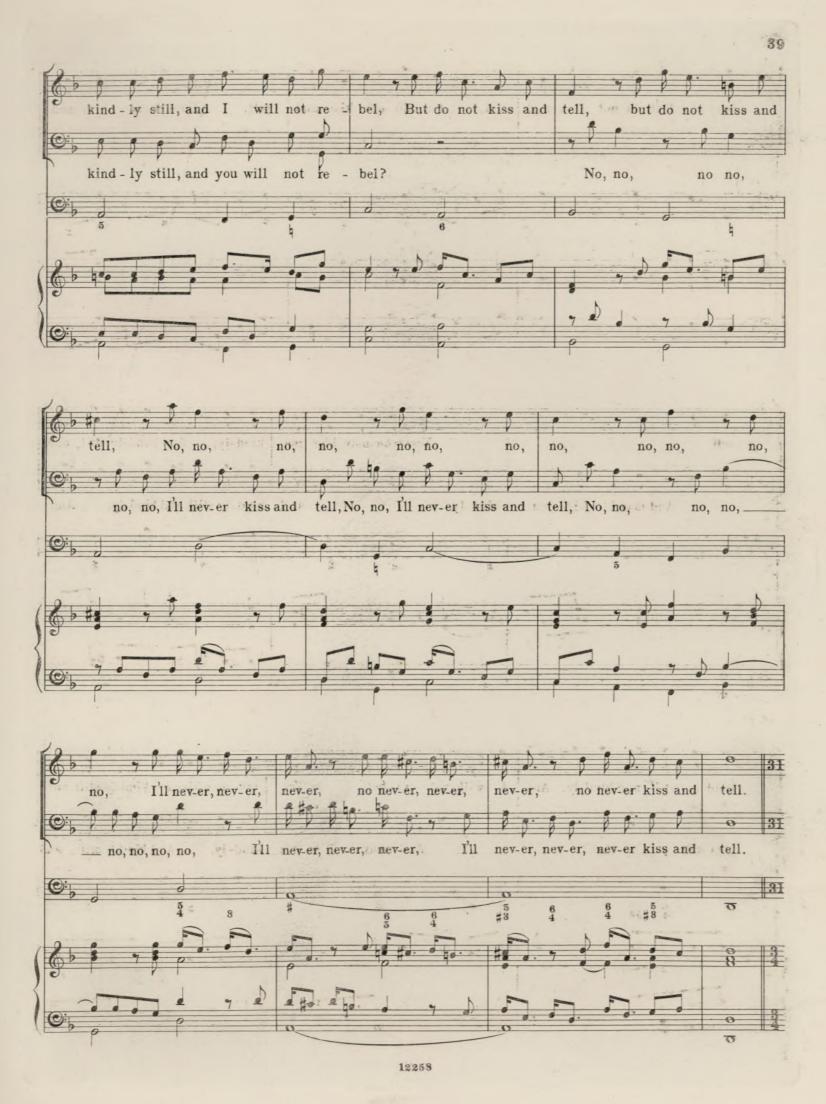


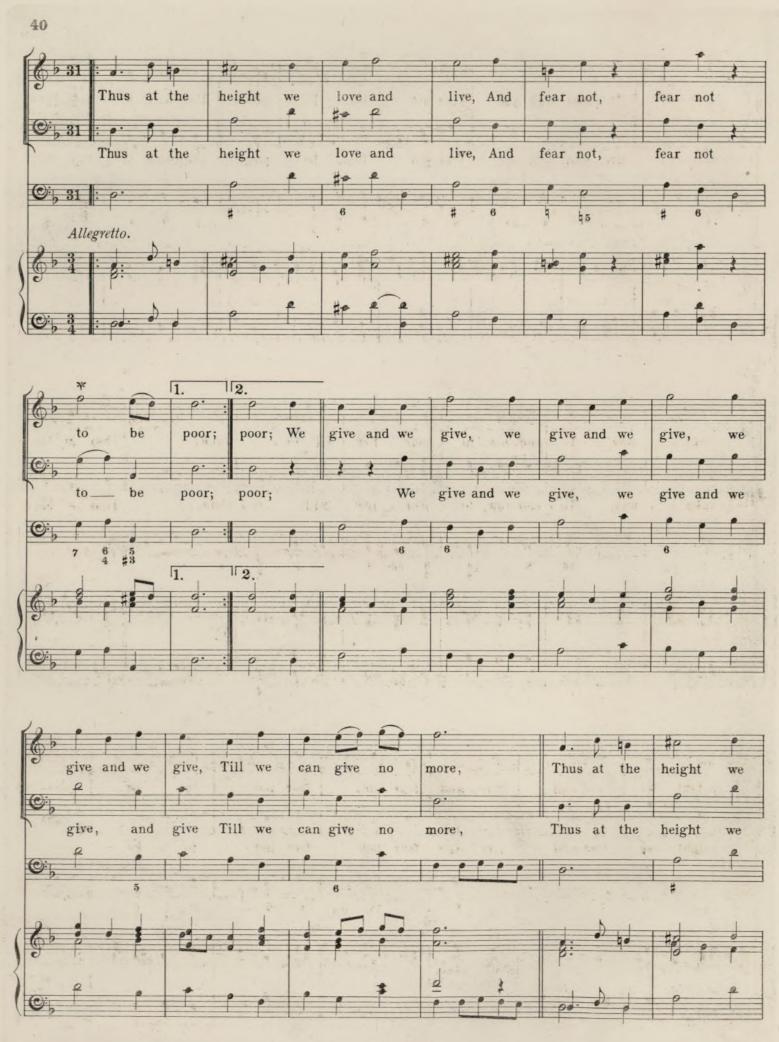


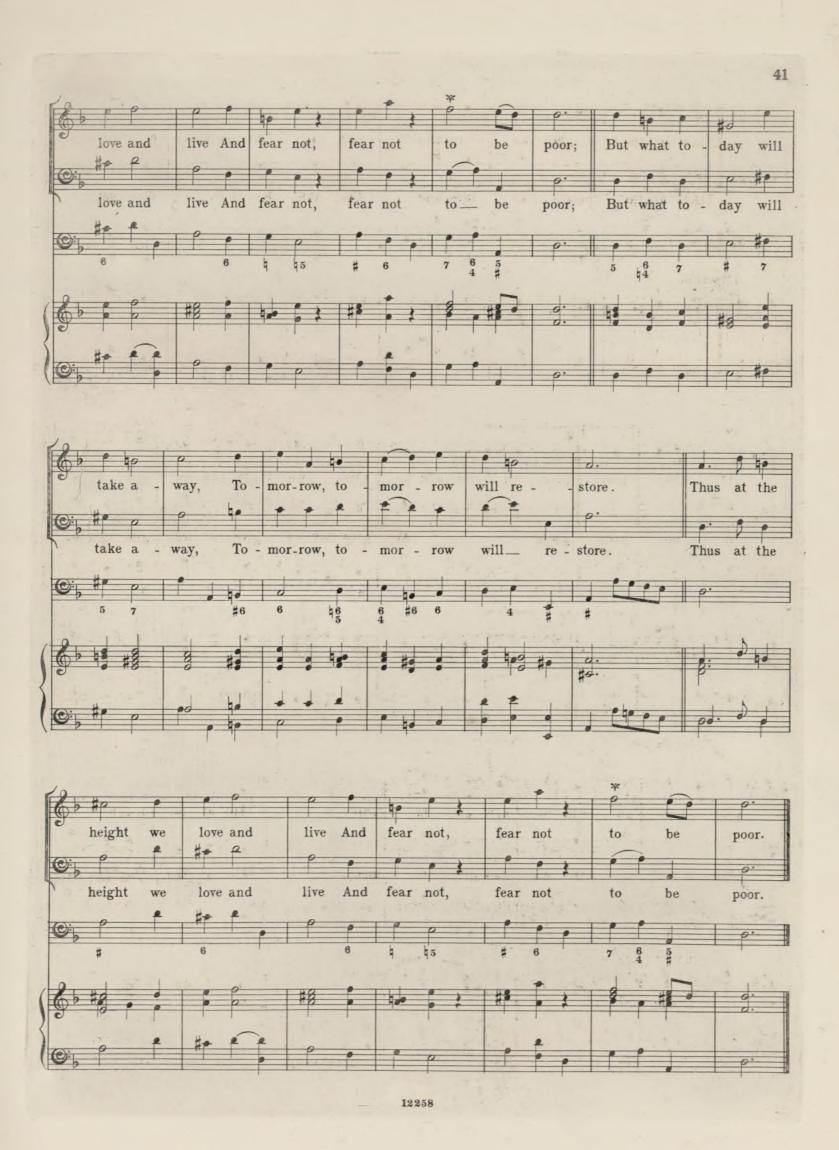


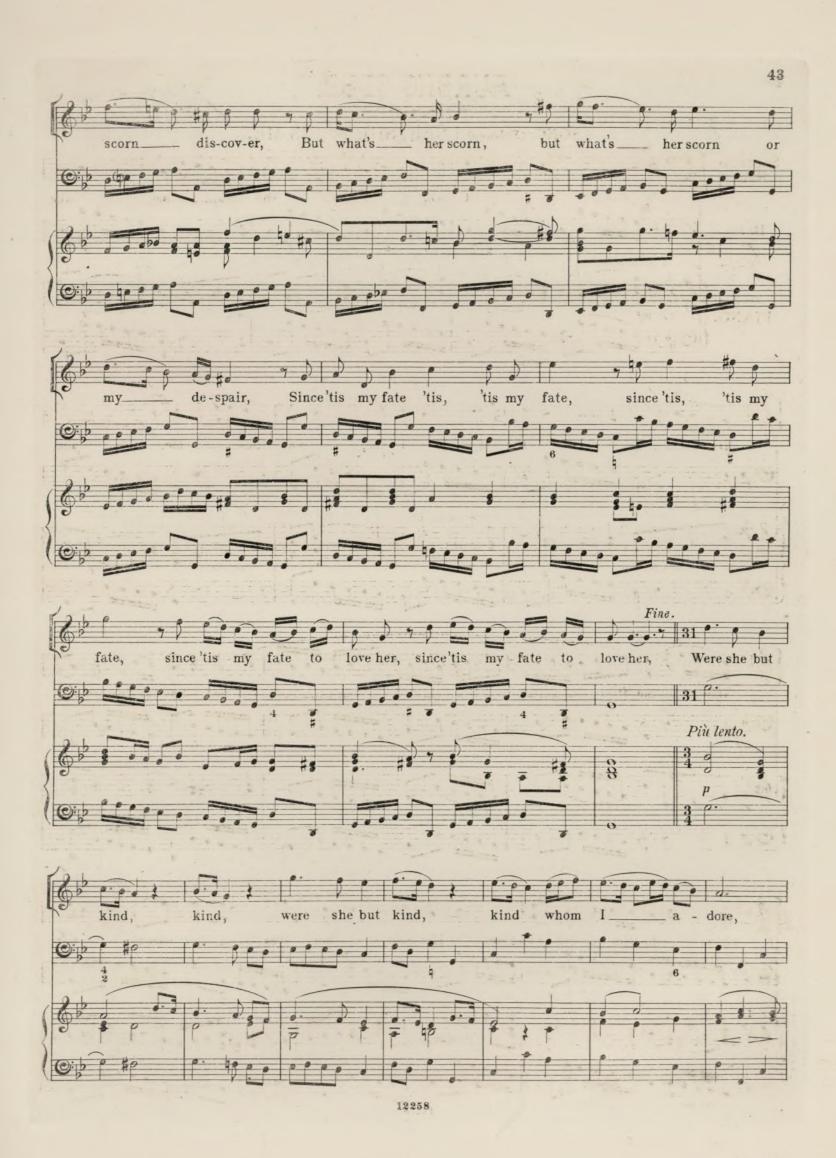


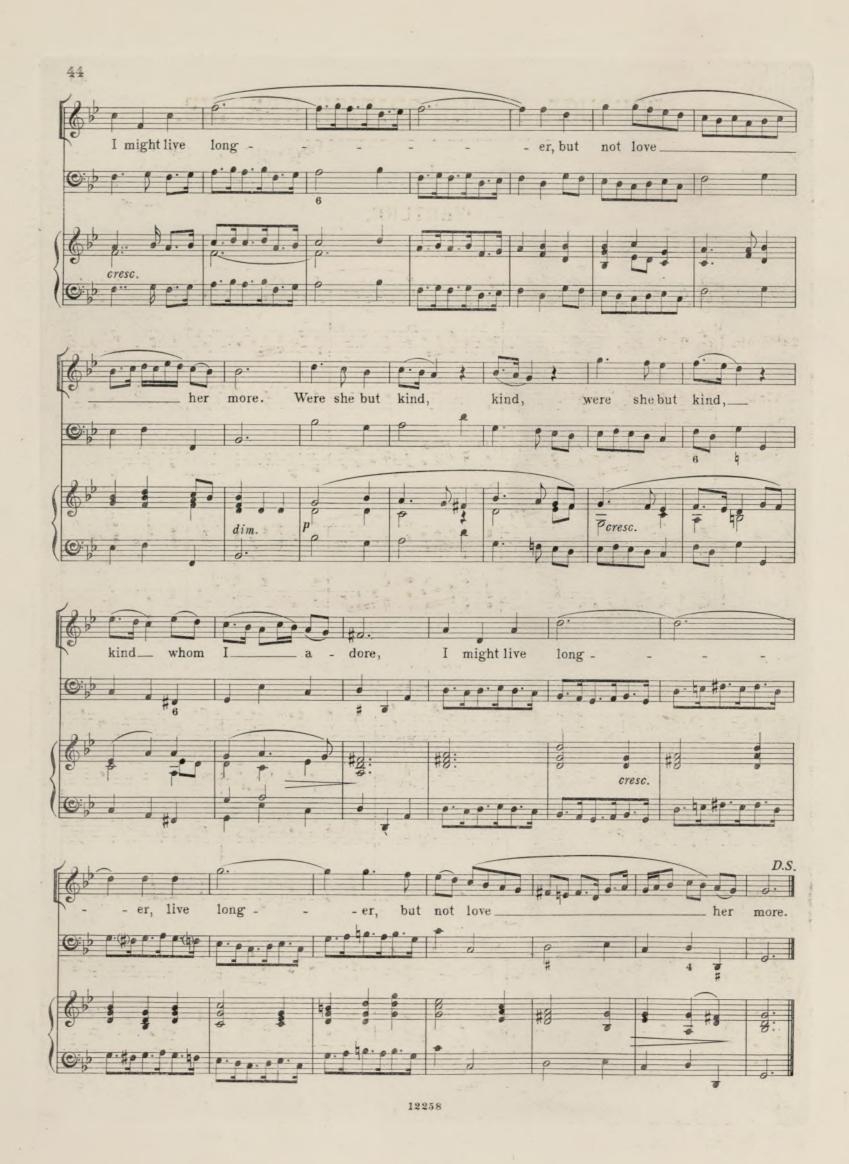


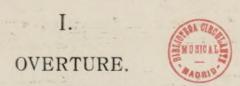








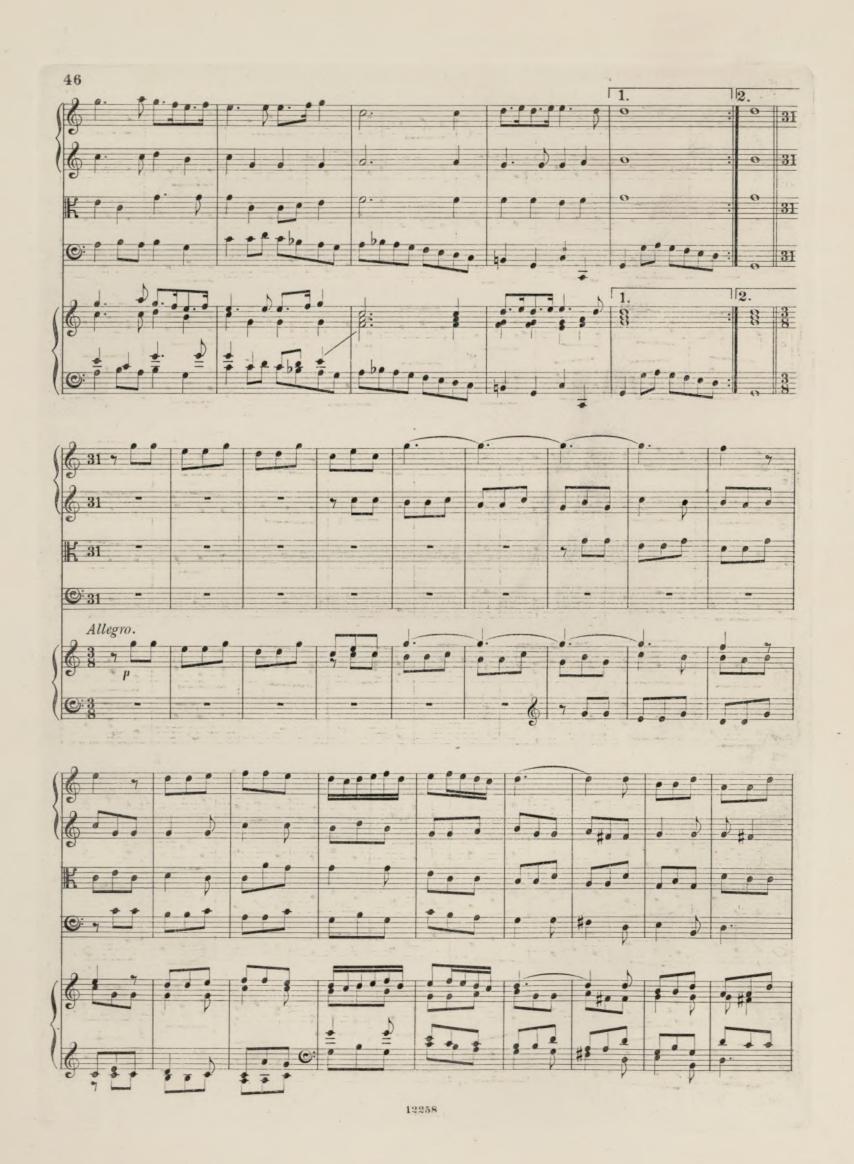


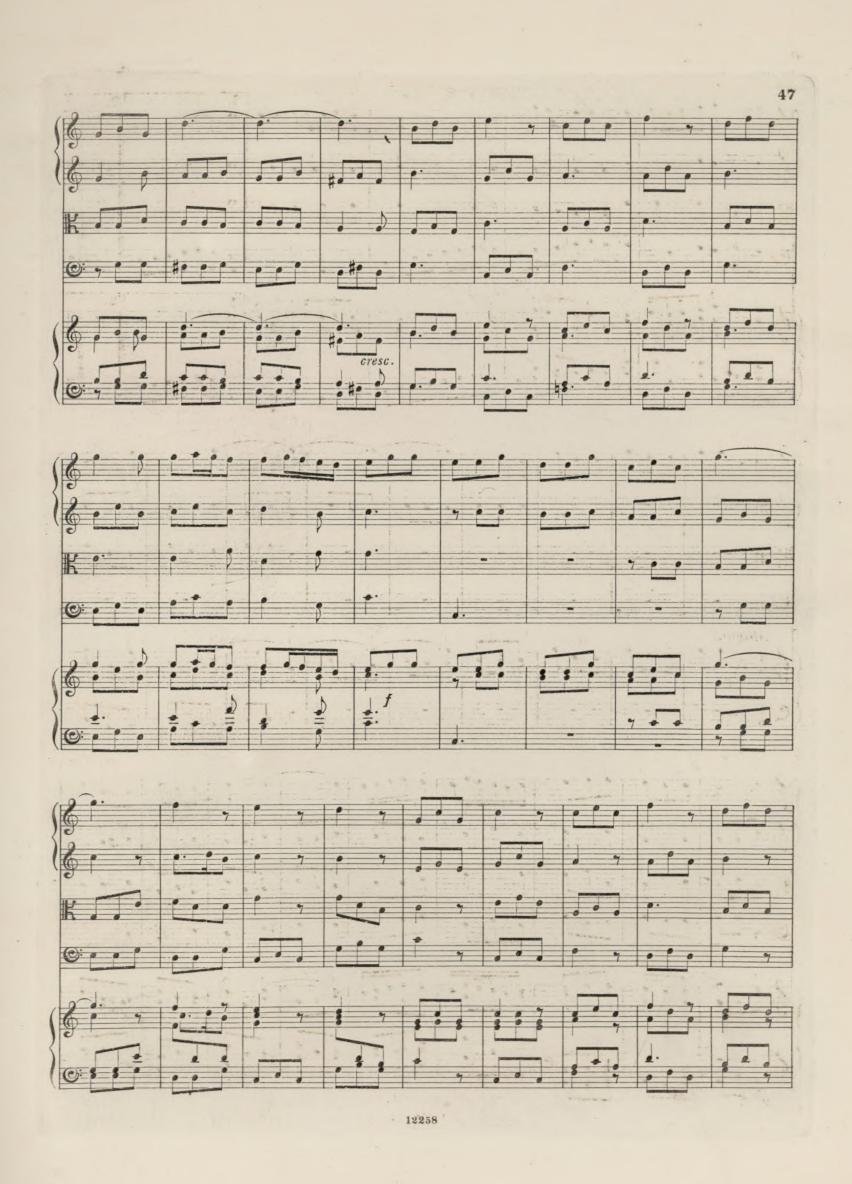


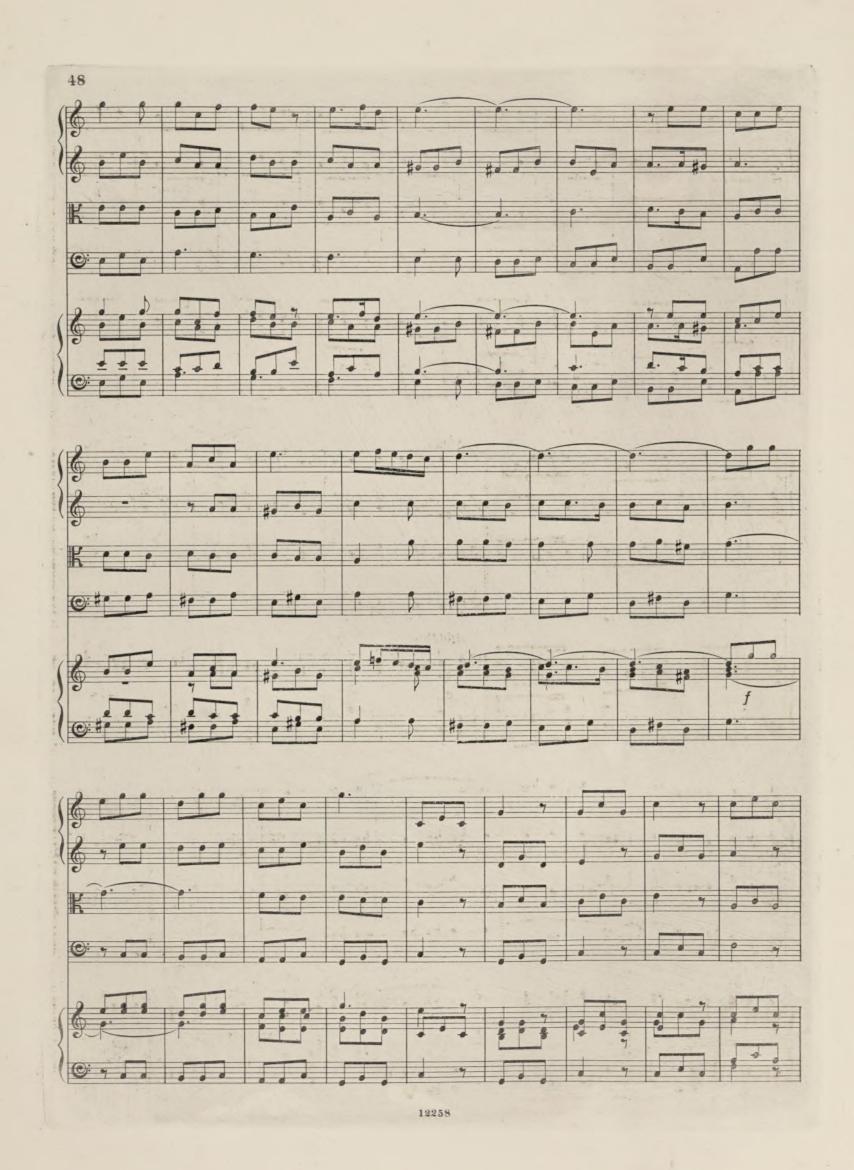


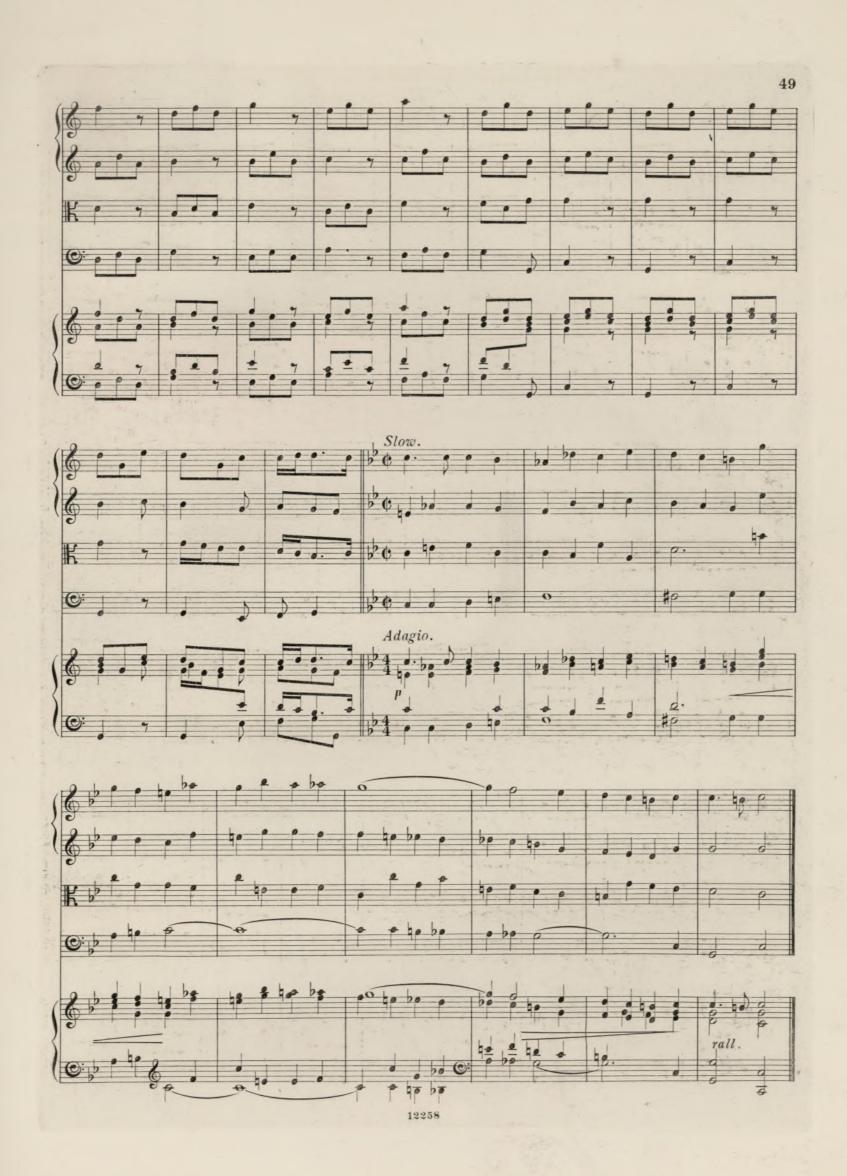


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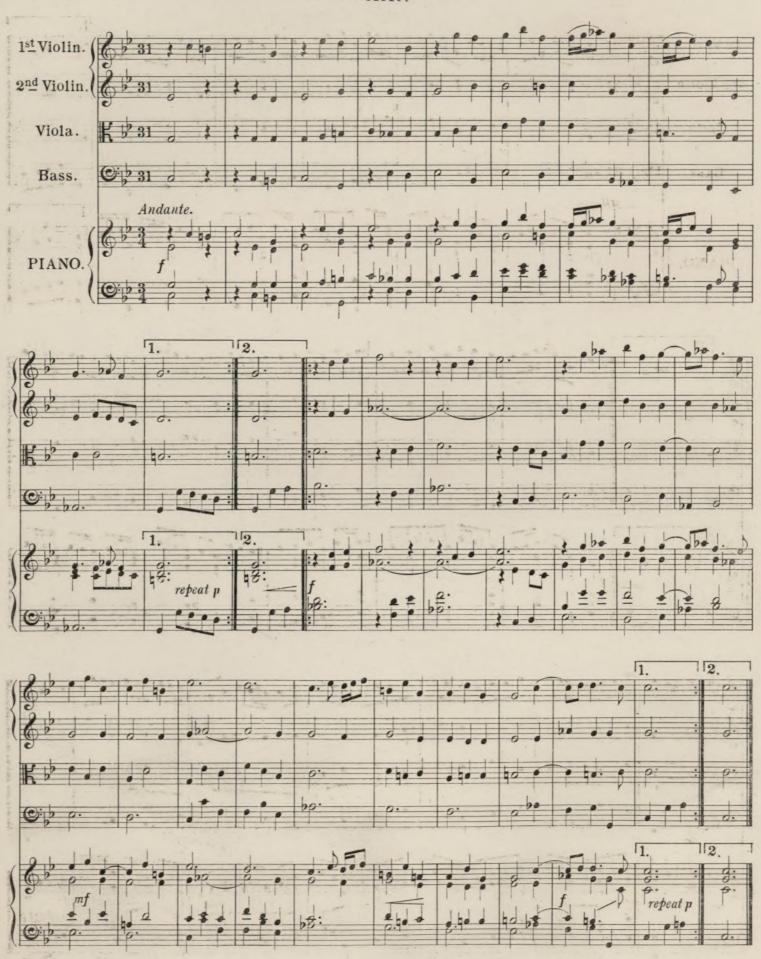






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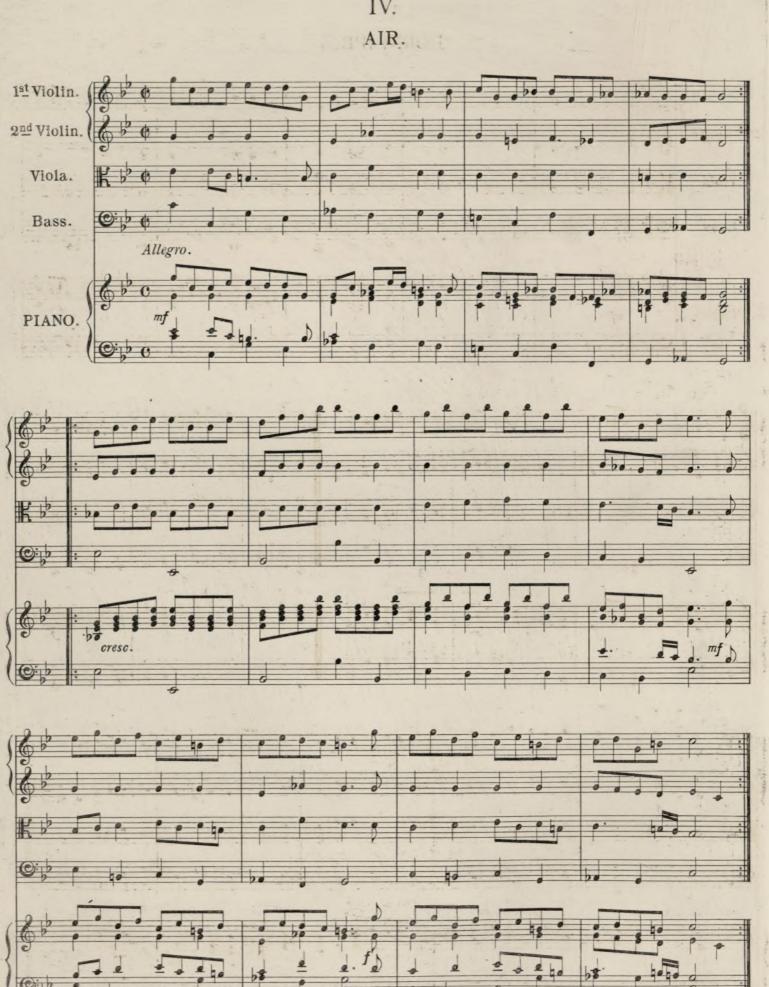
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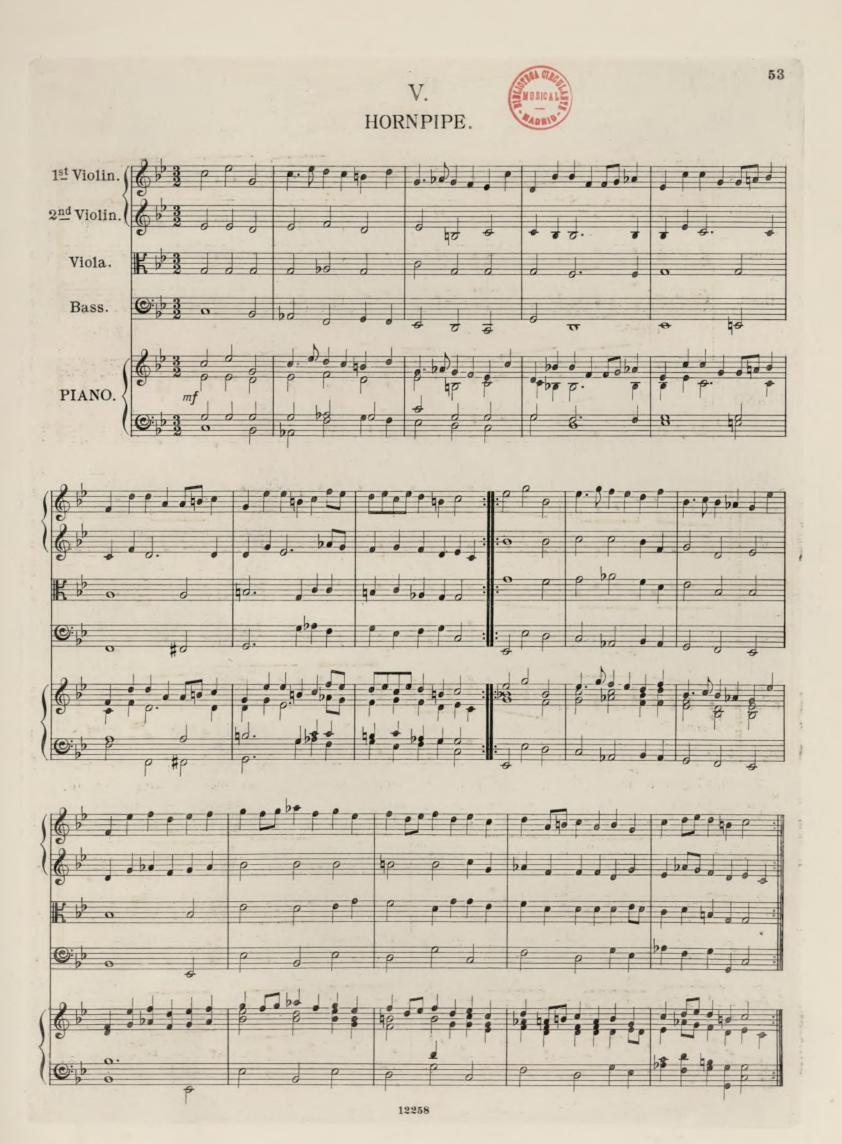
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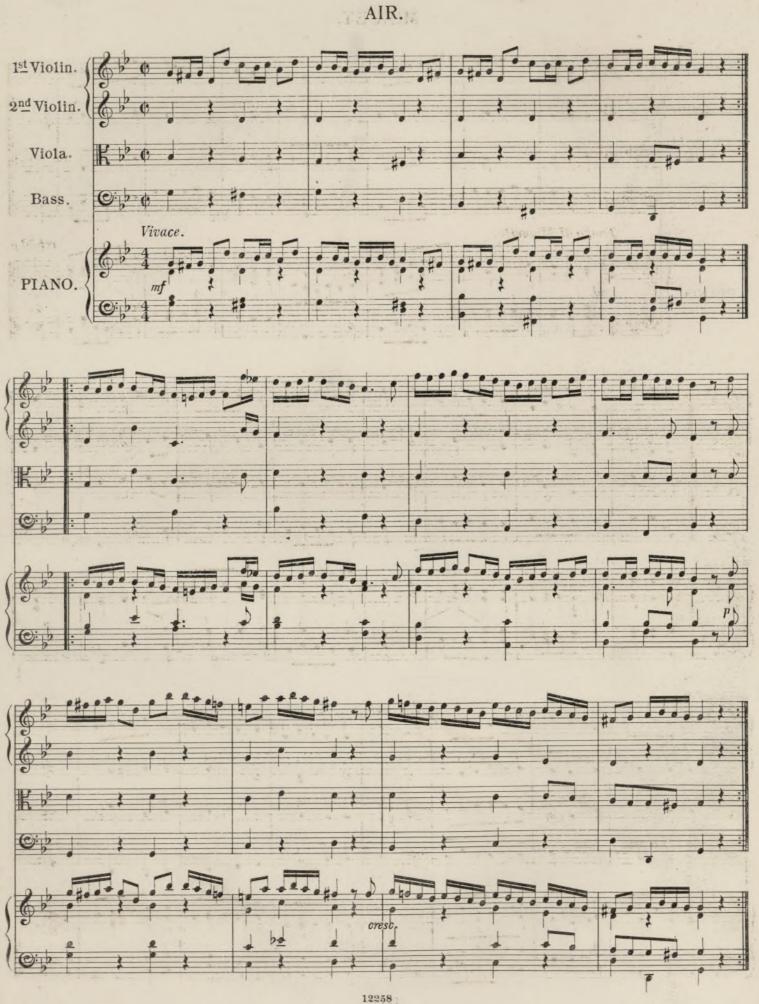
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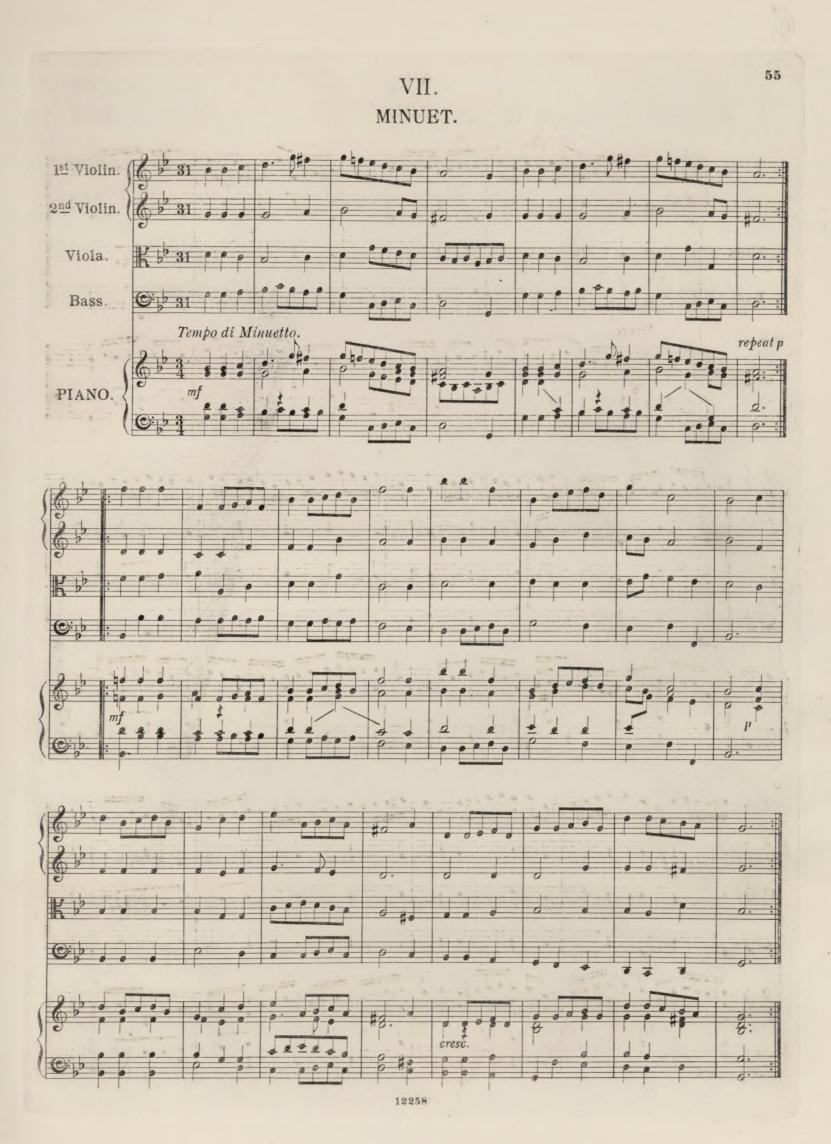




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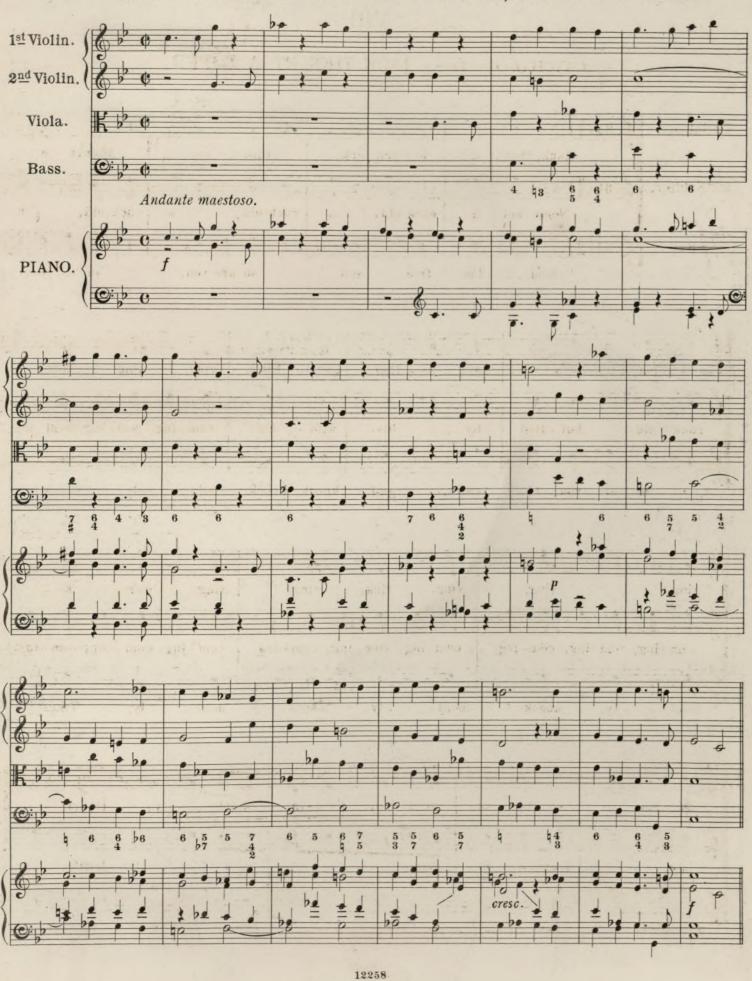
CATCH (for three Voices.) JACK THOU'RT A TOPER.

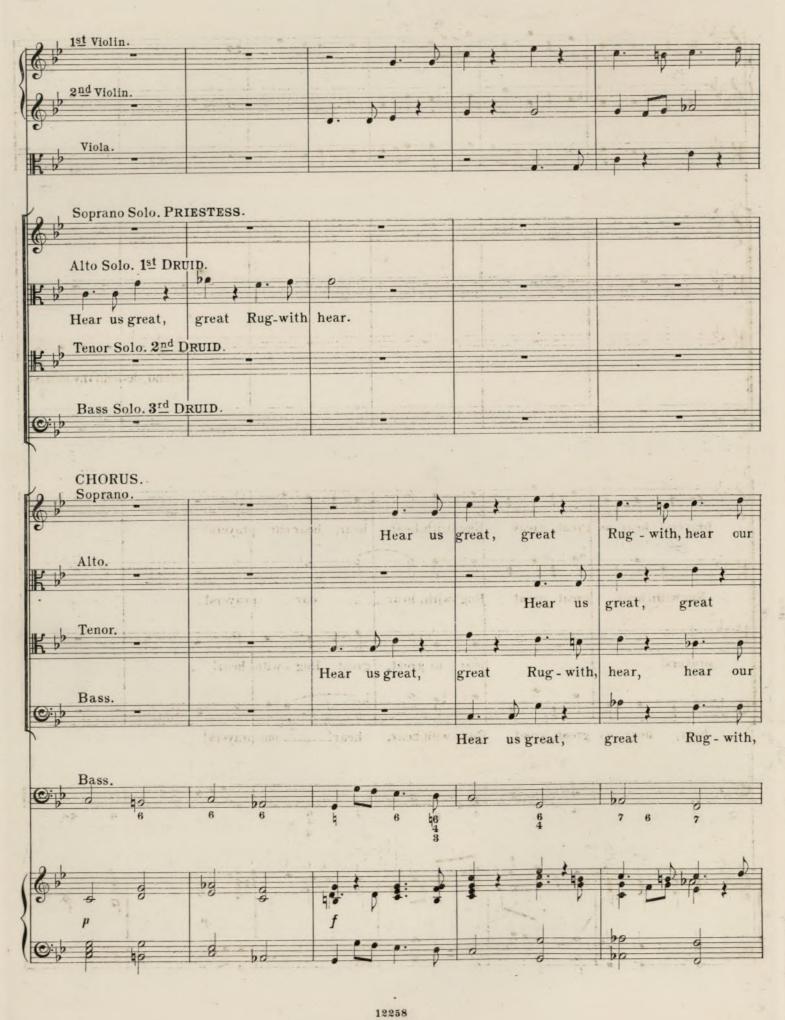


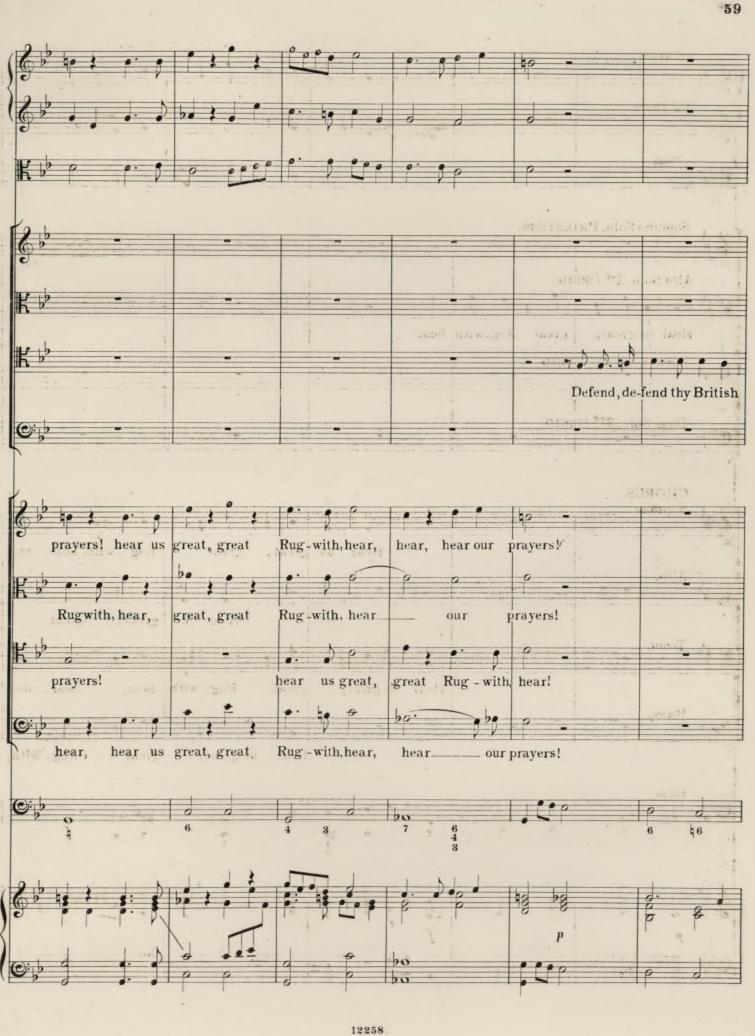
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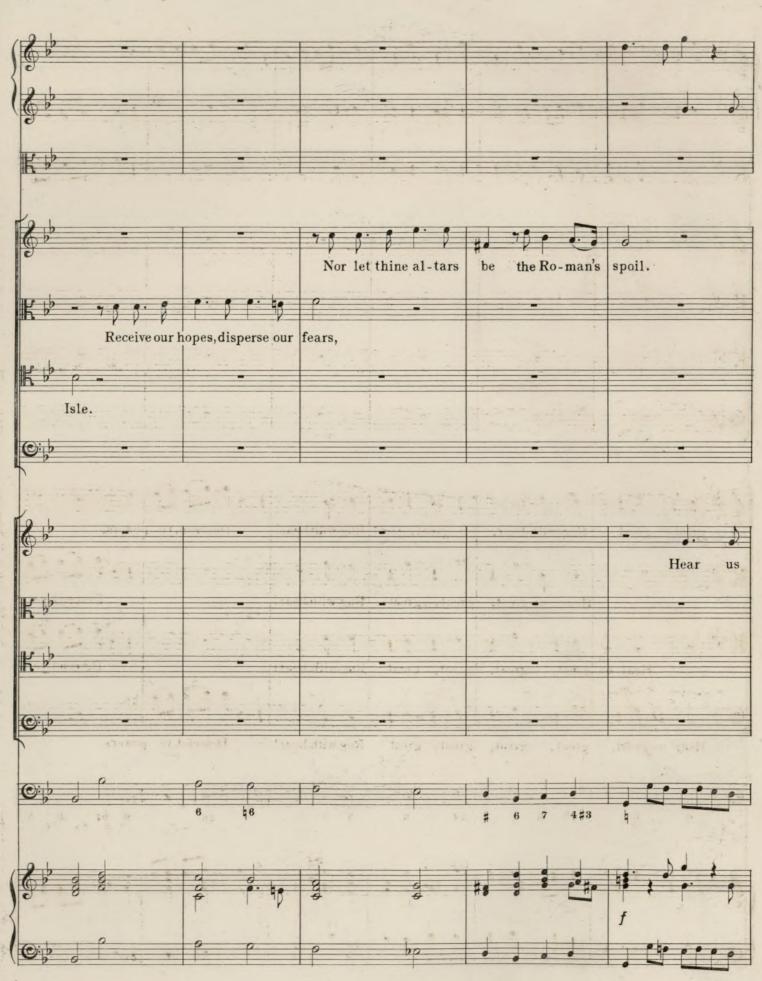


SOLOS. (Soprano, Alto, Tenor and Bass.) and CHORUS. HEAR US, GREAT RUGWITH.

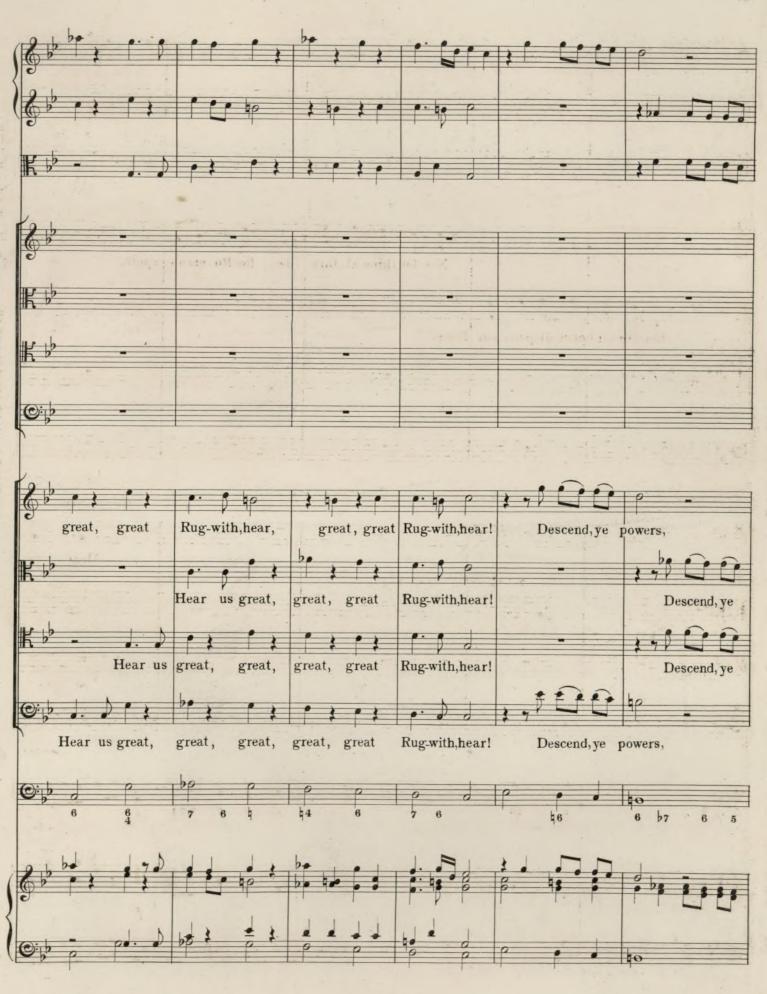


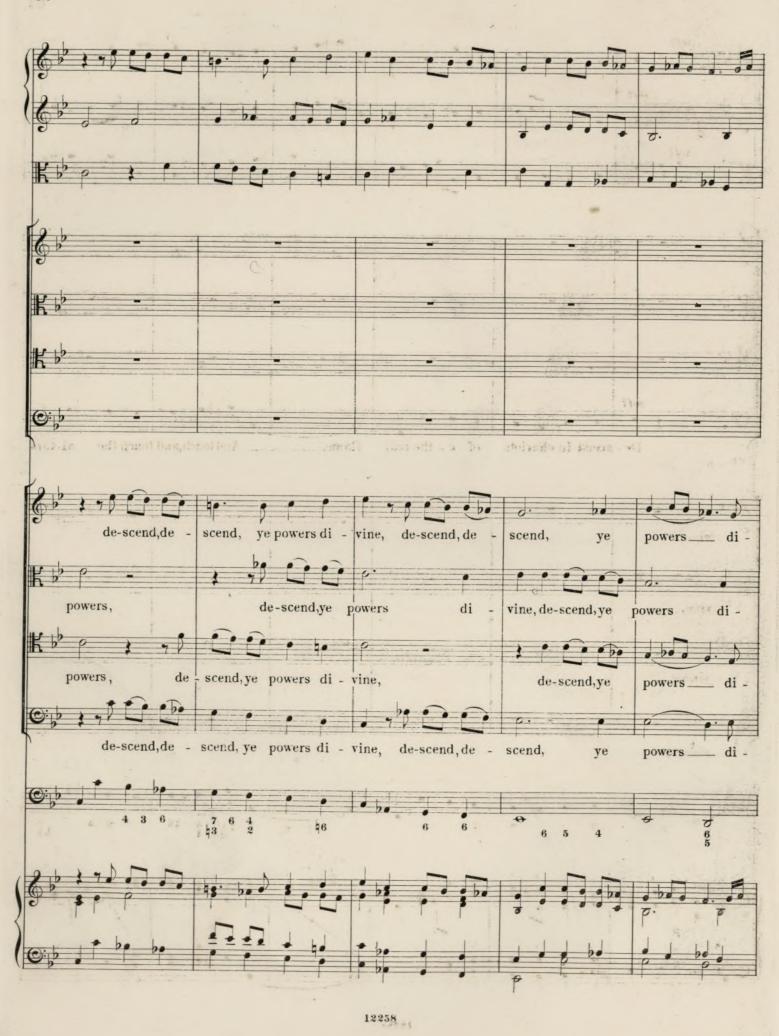




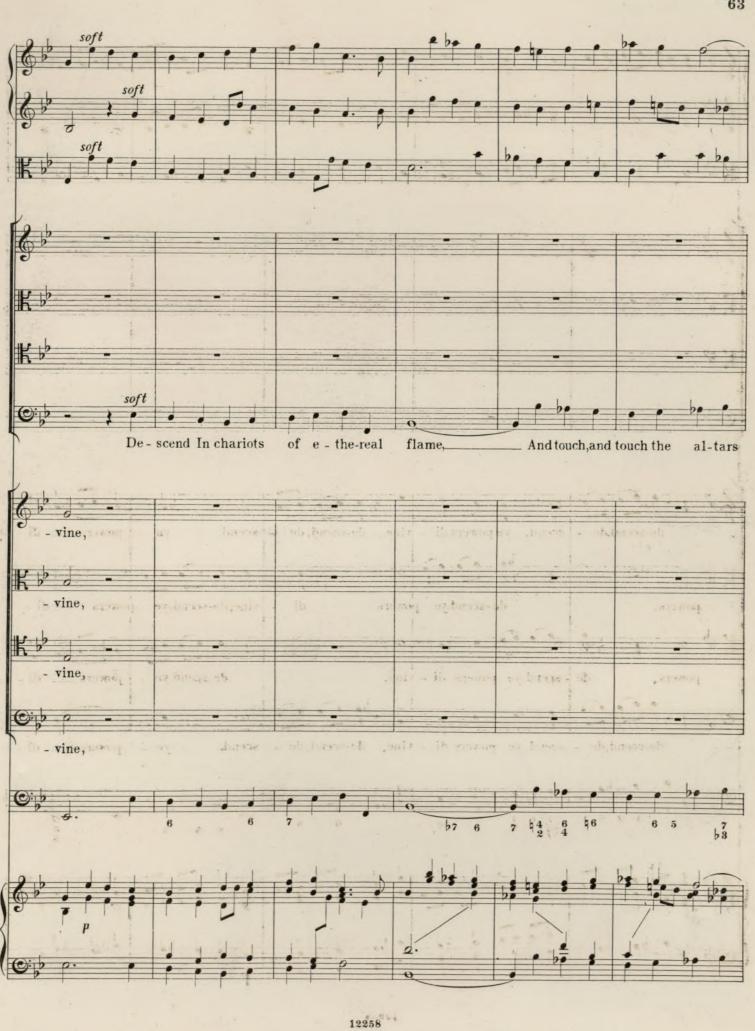




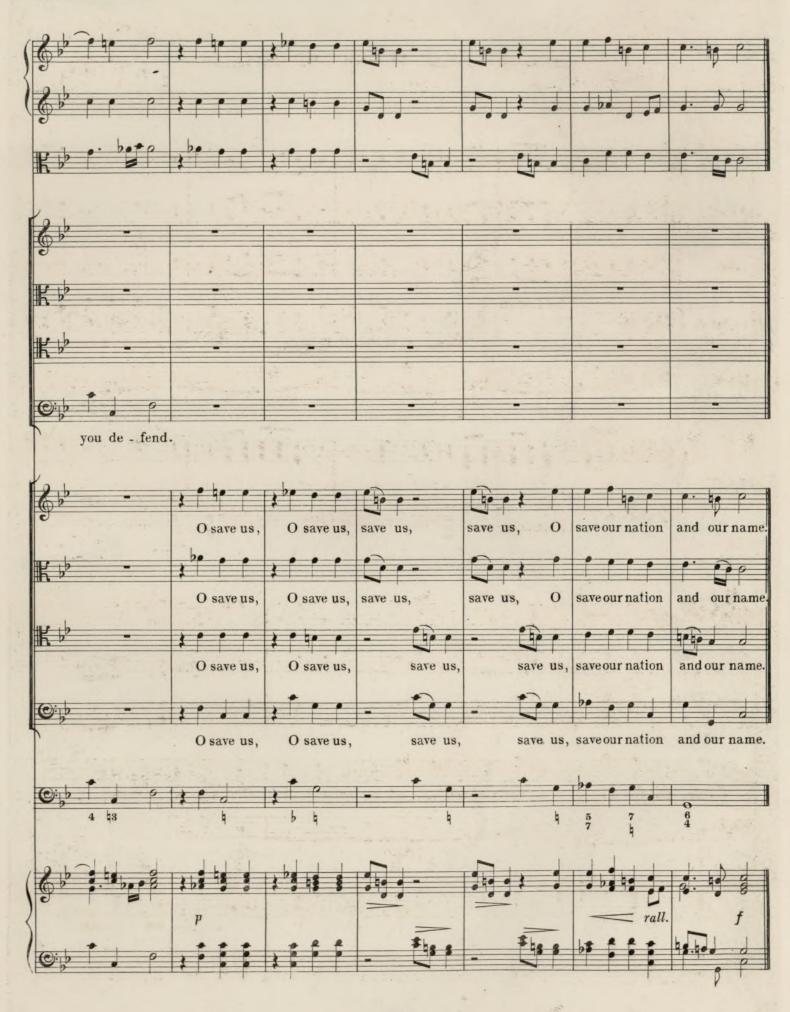




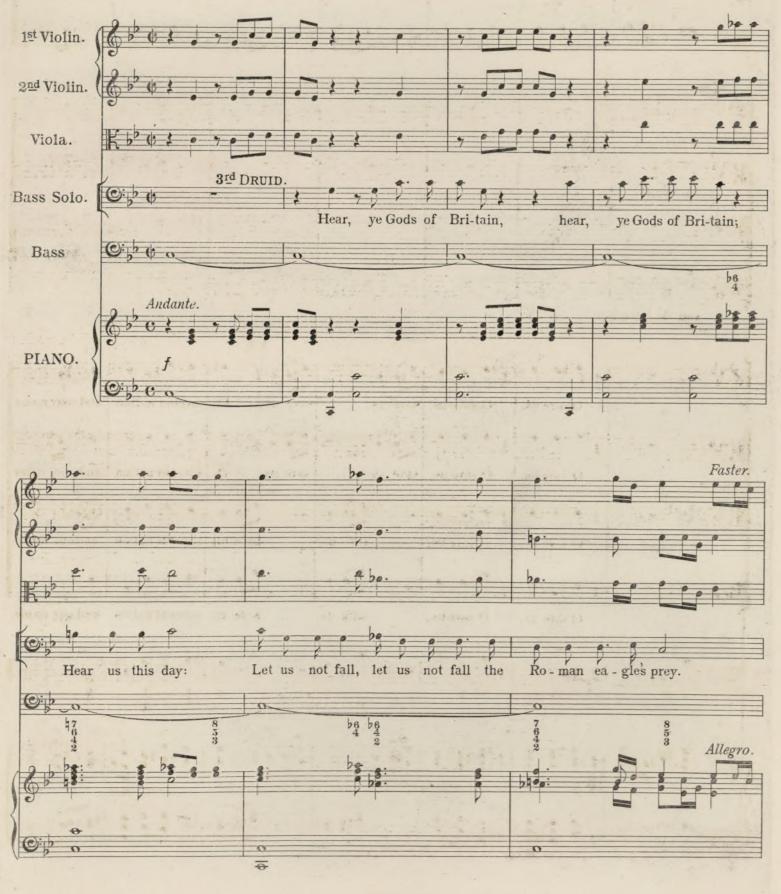




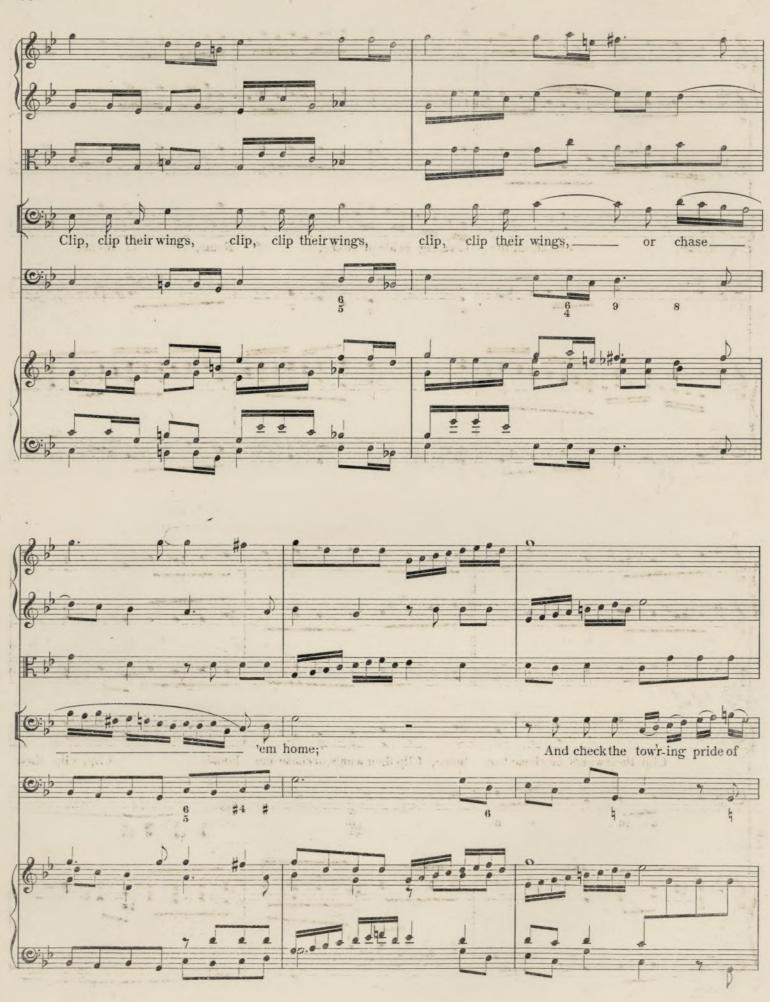
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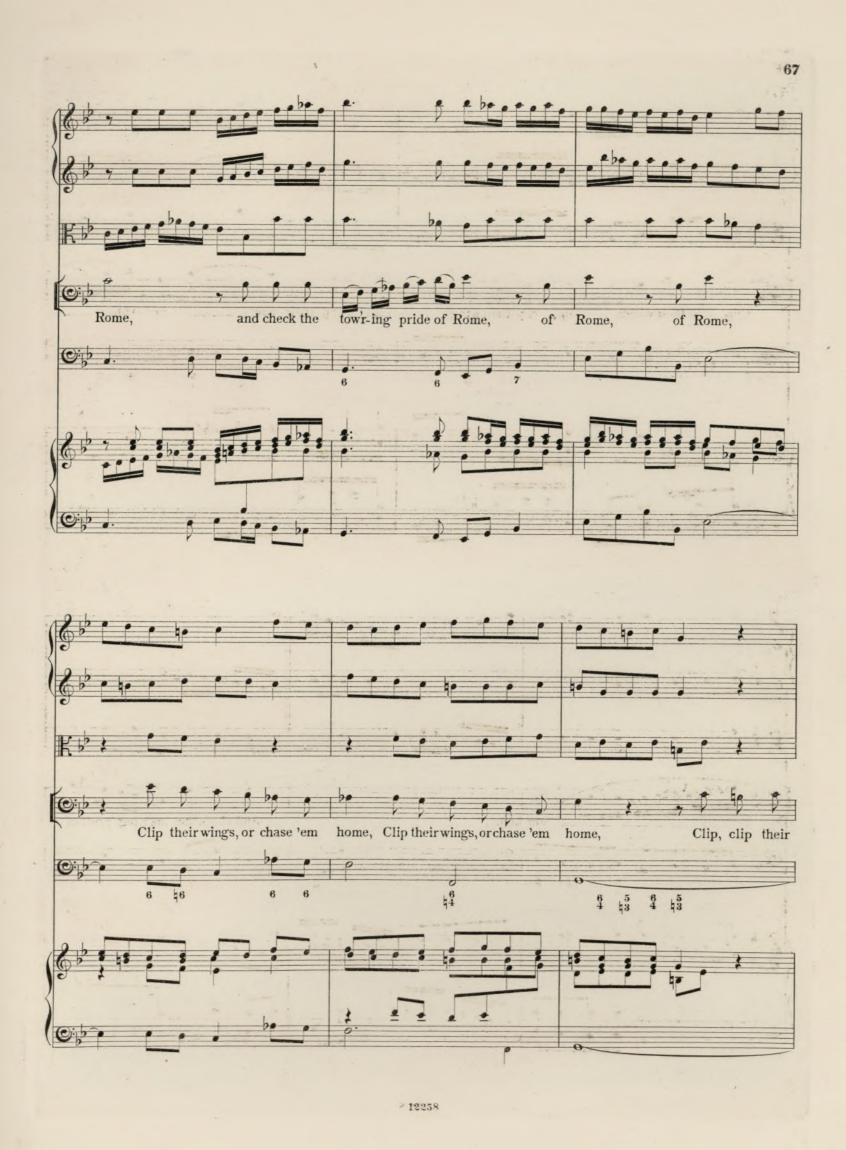


SOLO. (Bass) HEAR, YE GODS OF BRITAIN.



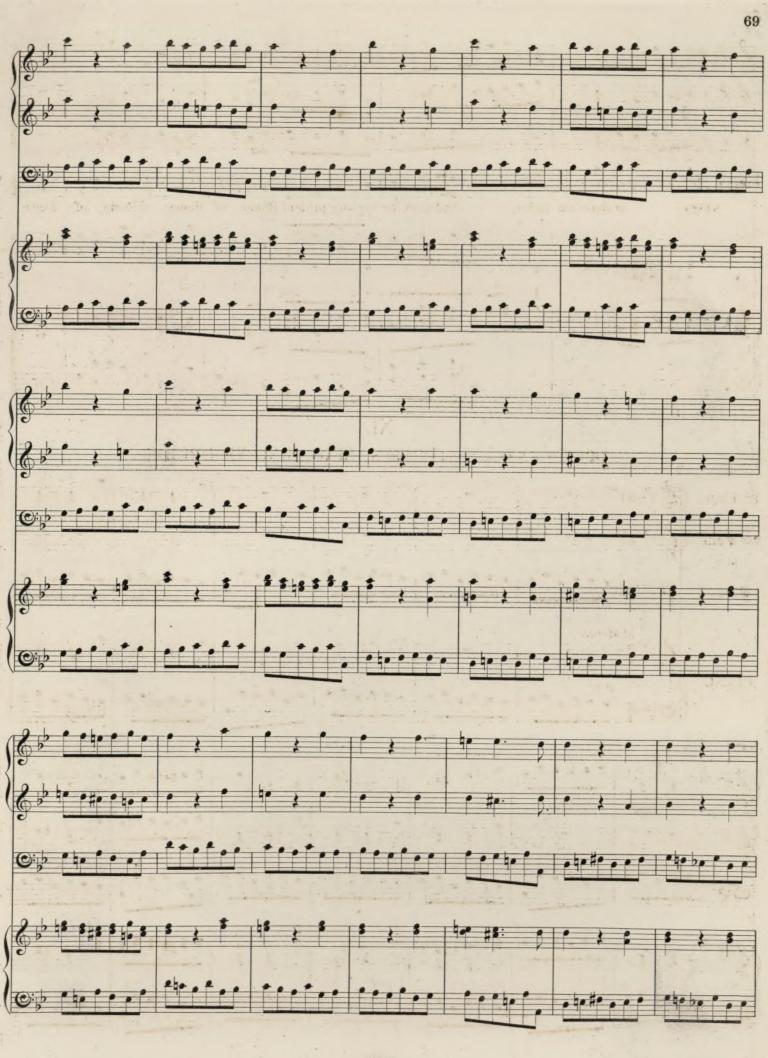
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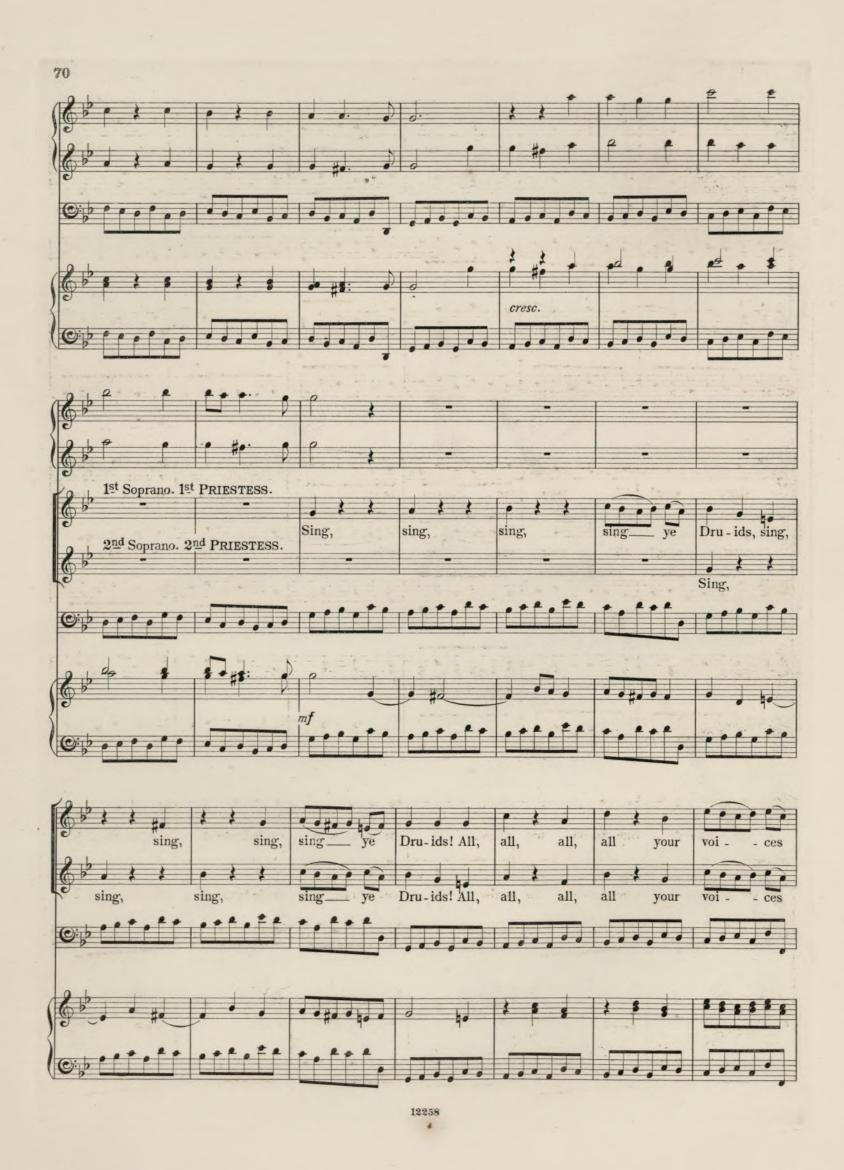


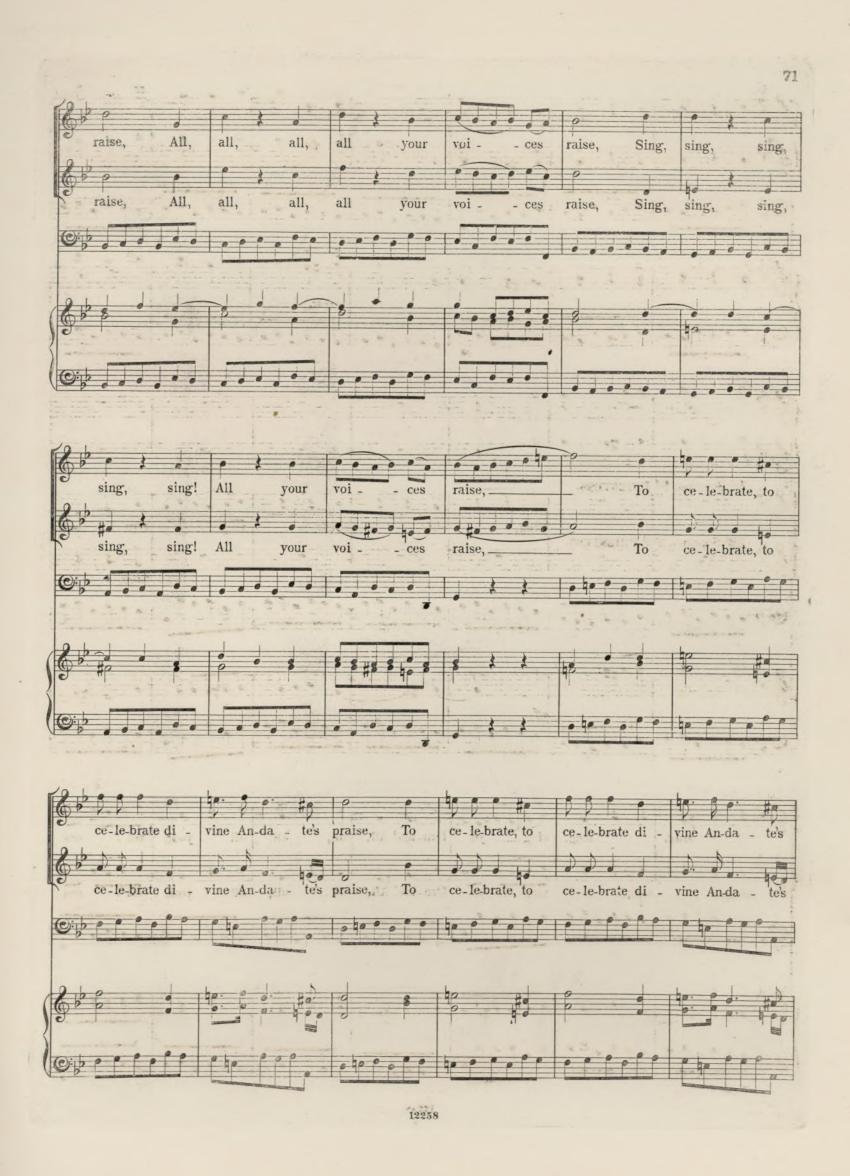


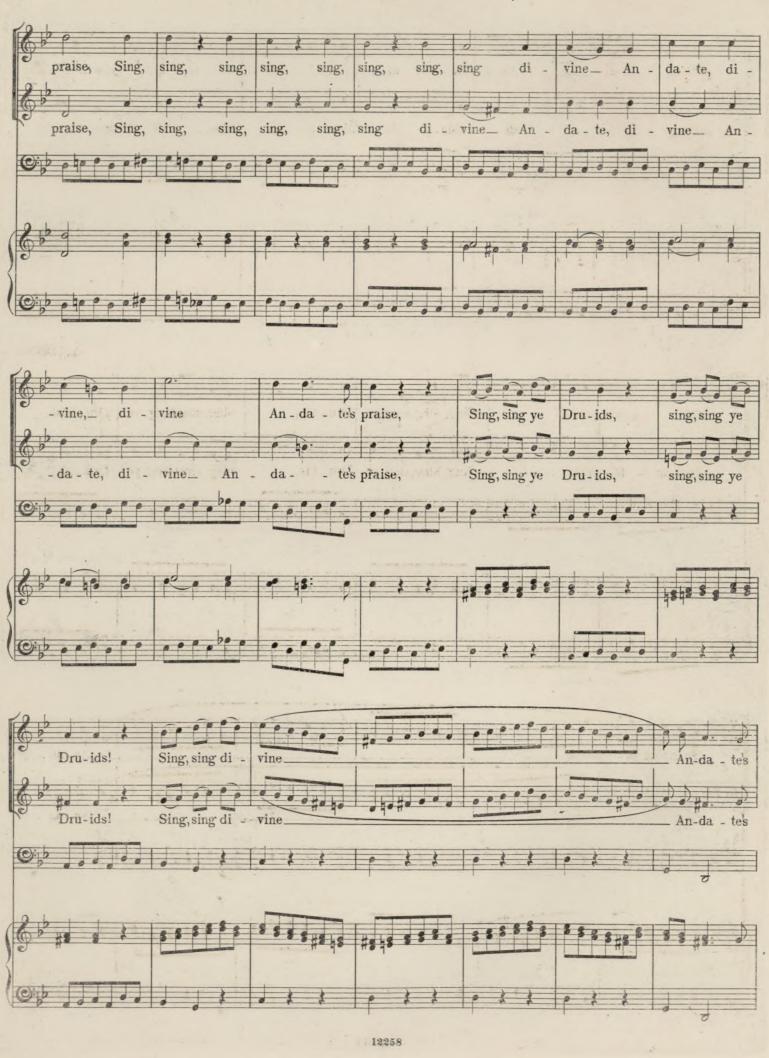


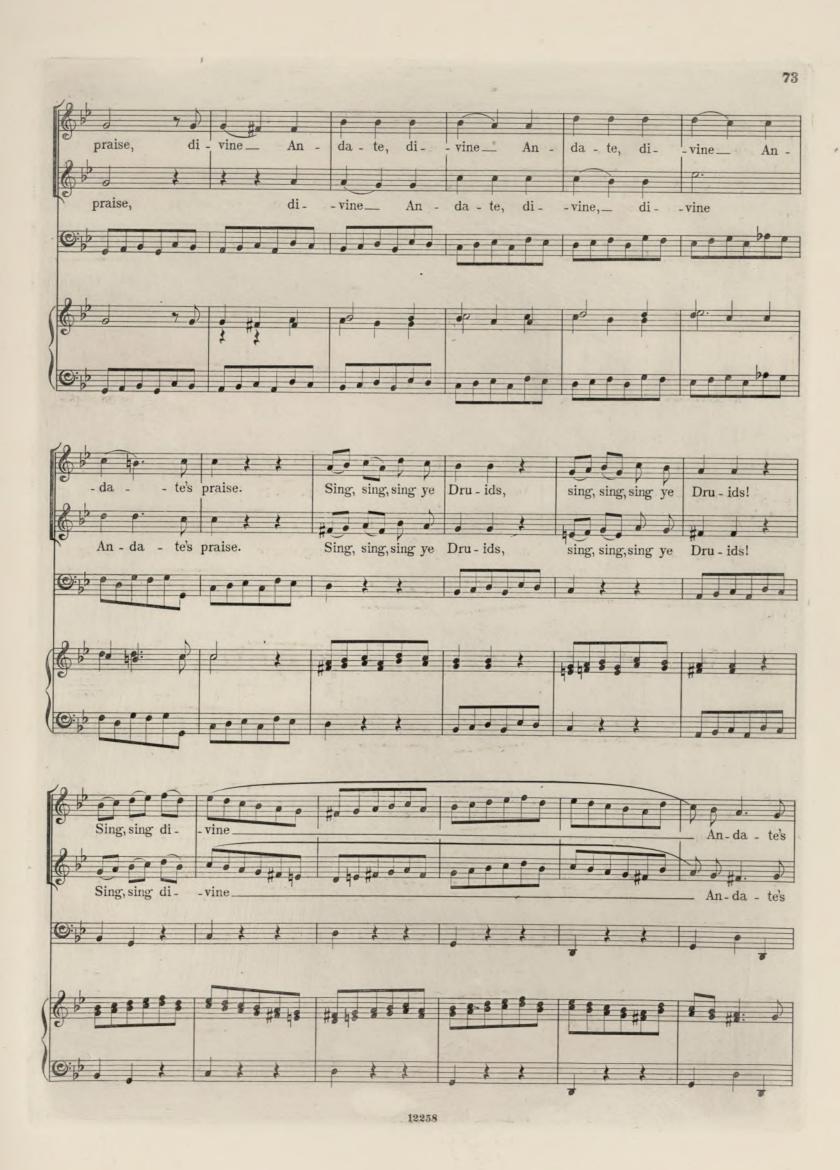


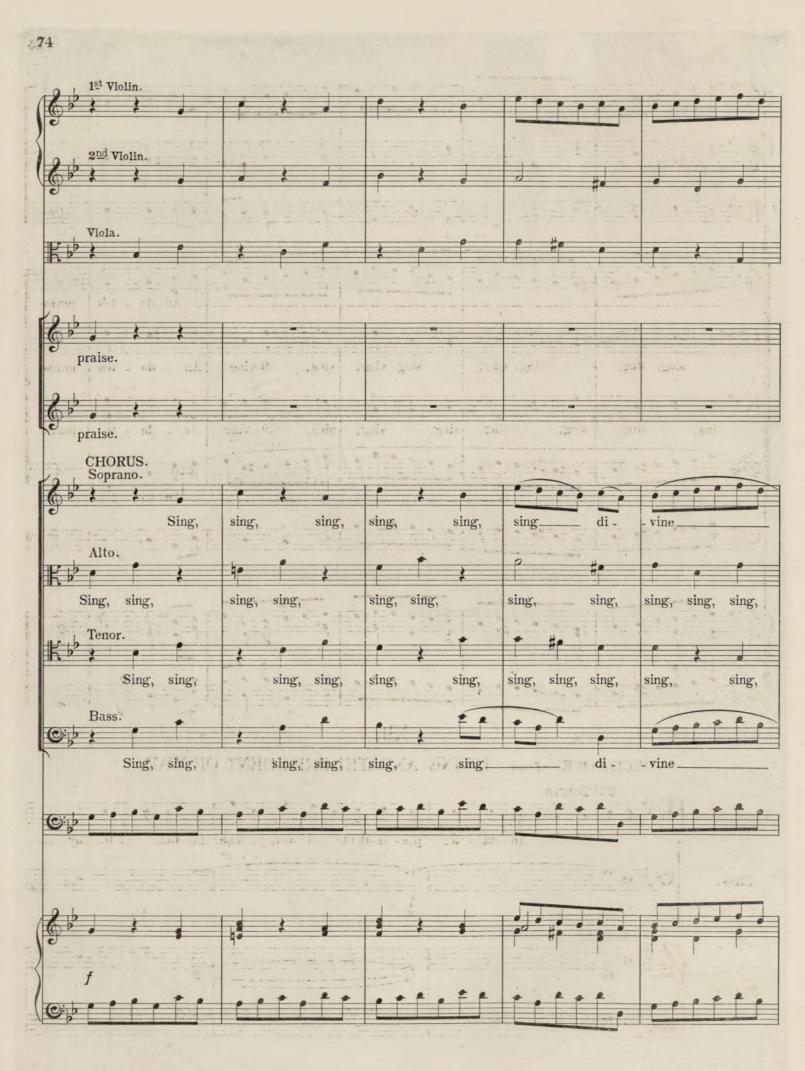




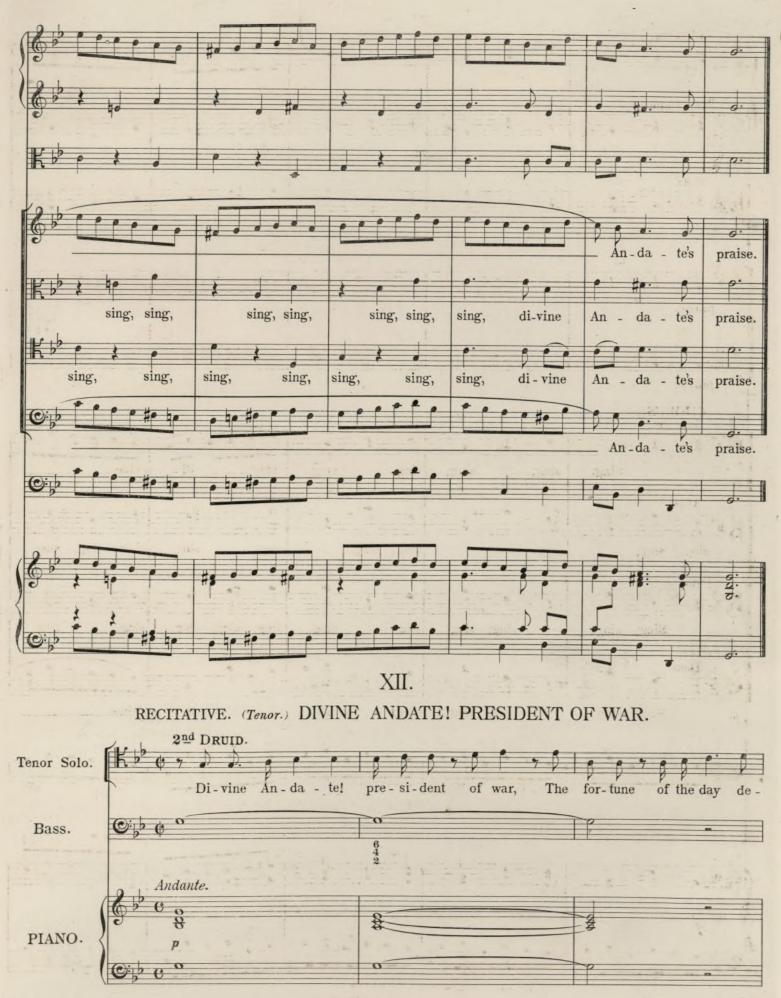


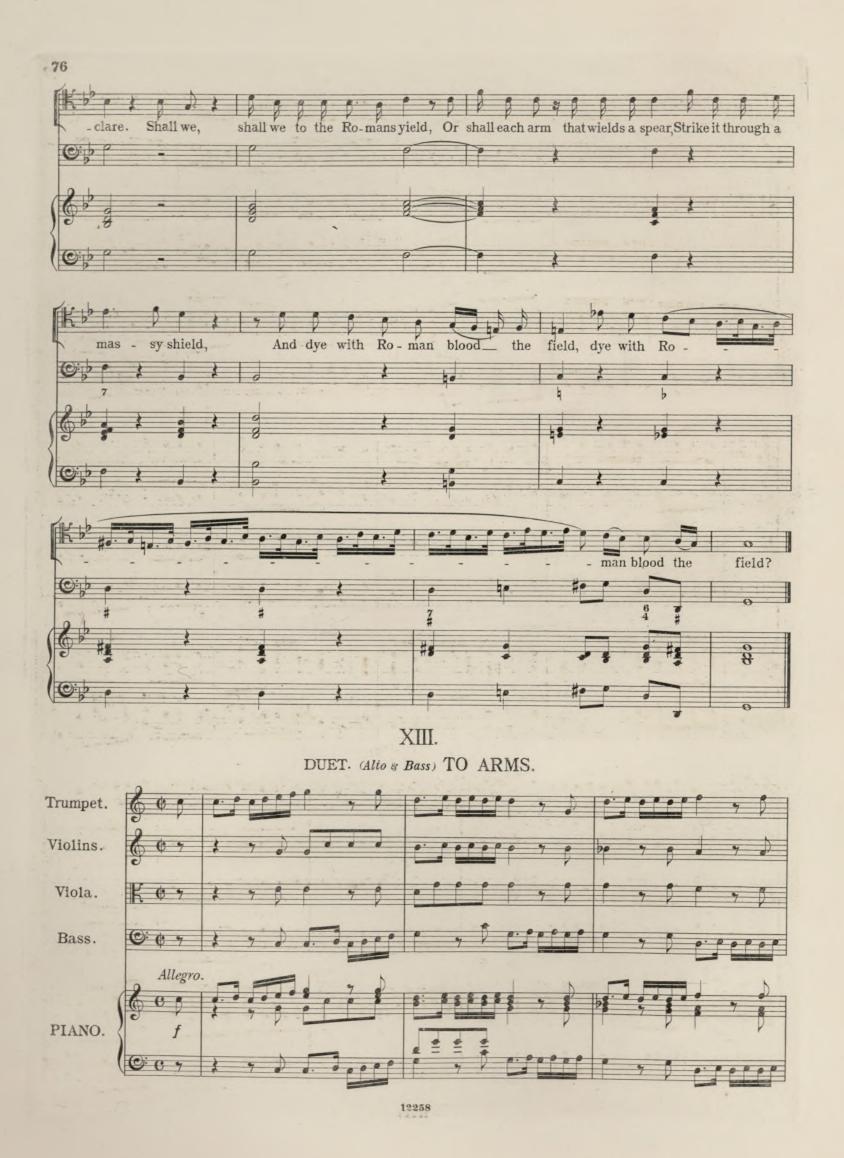


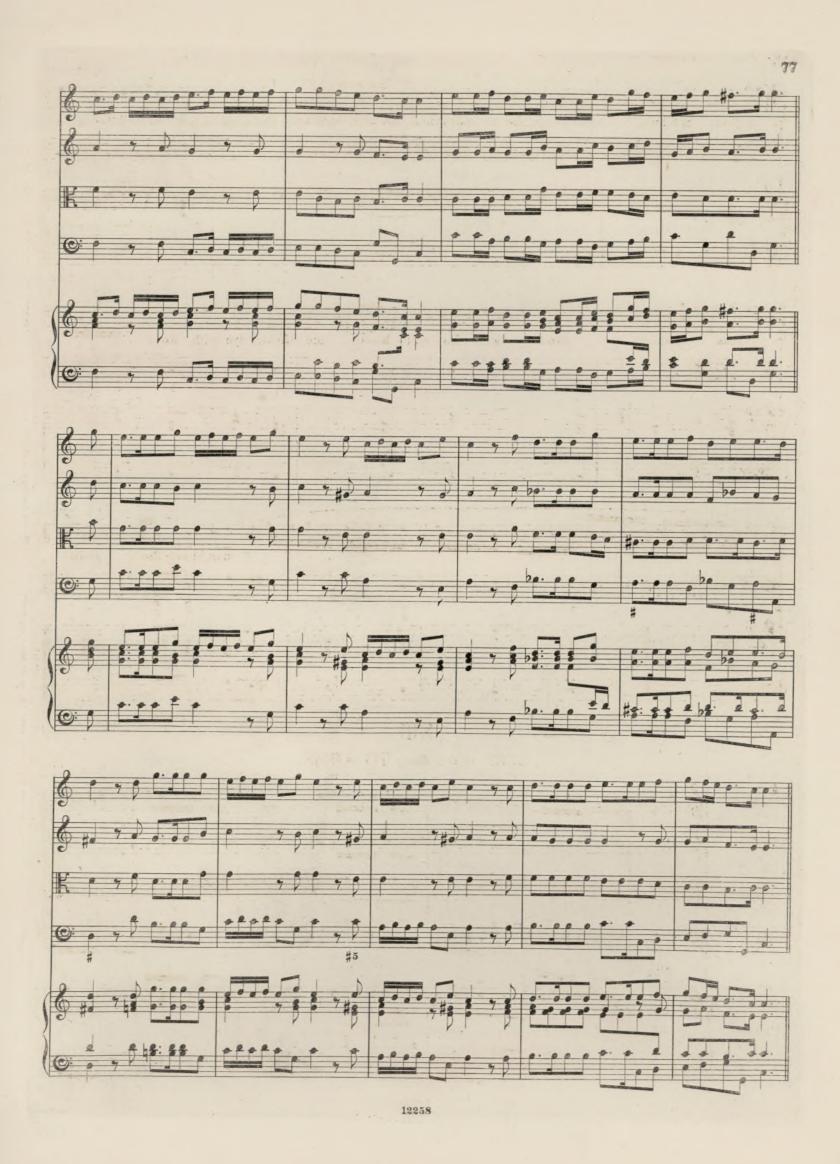


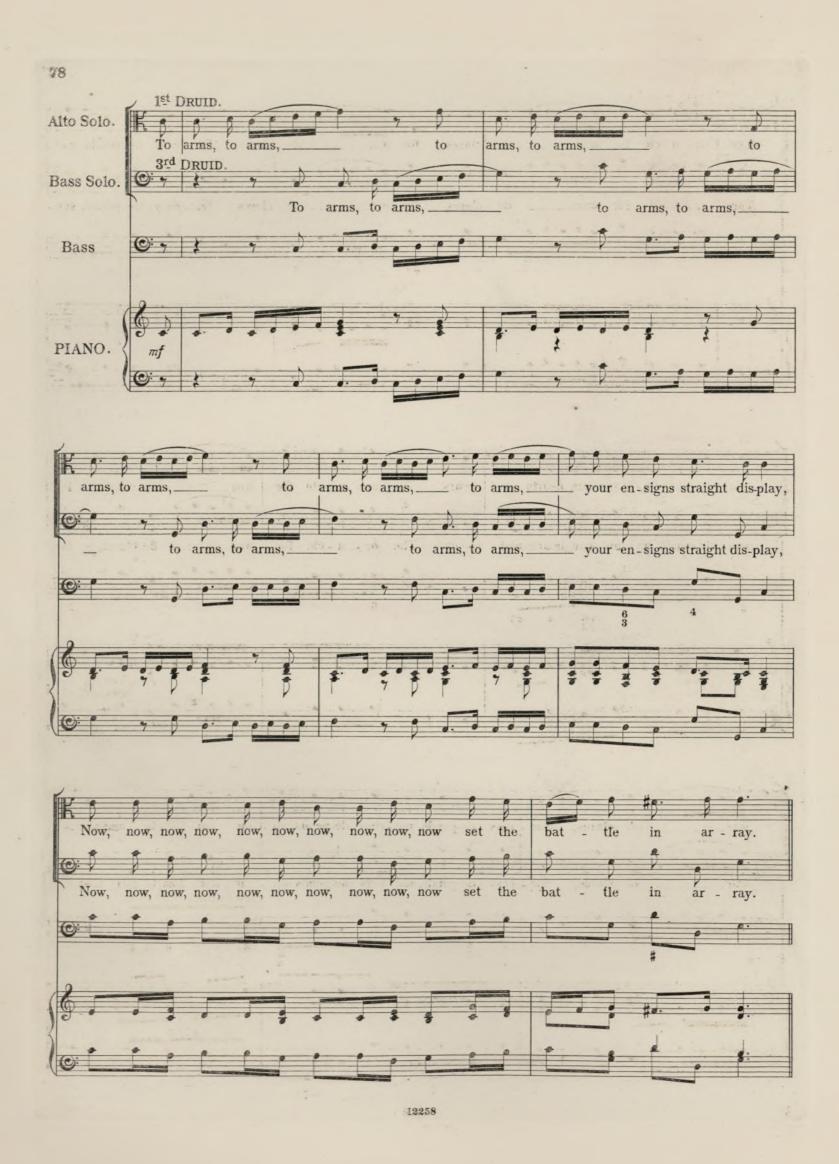




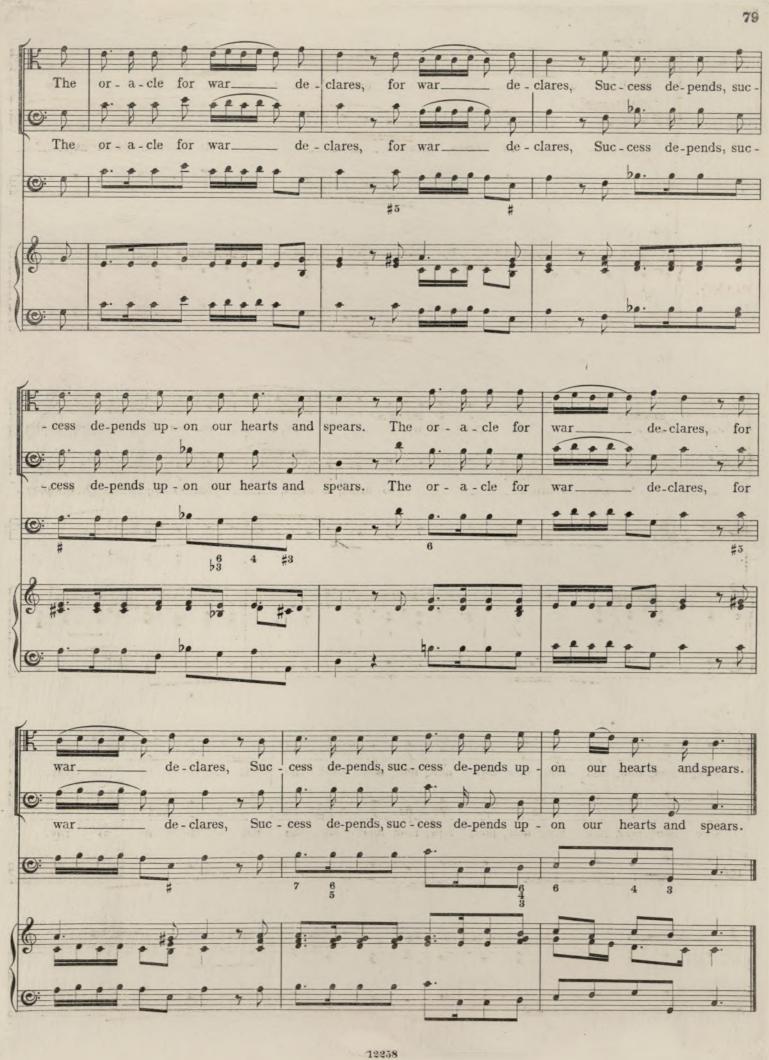


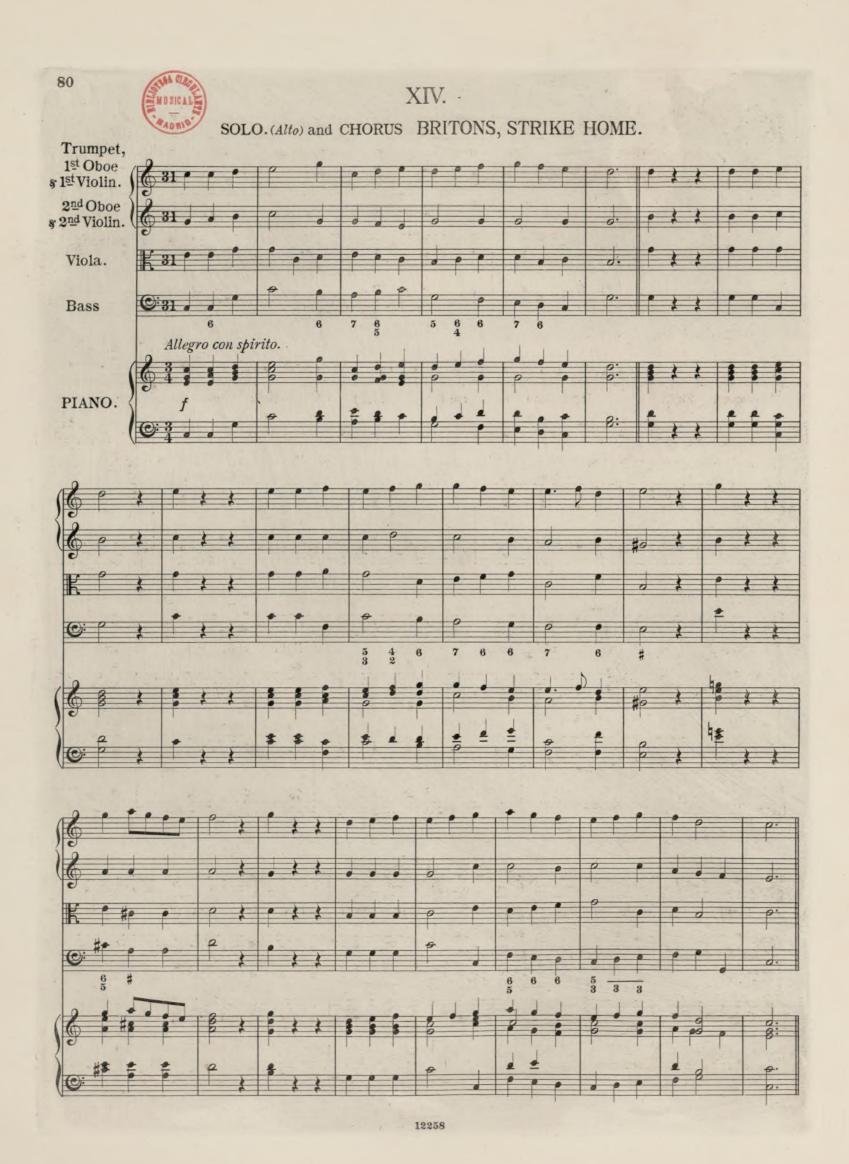


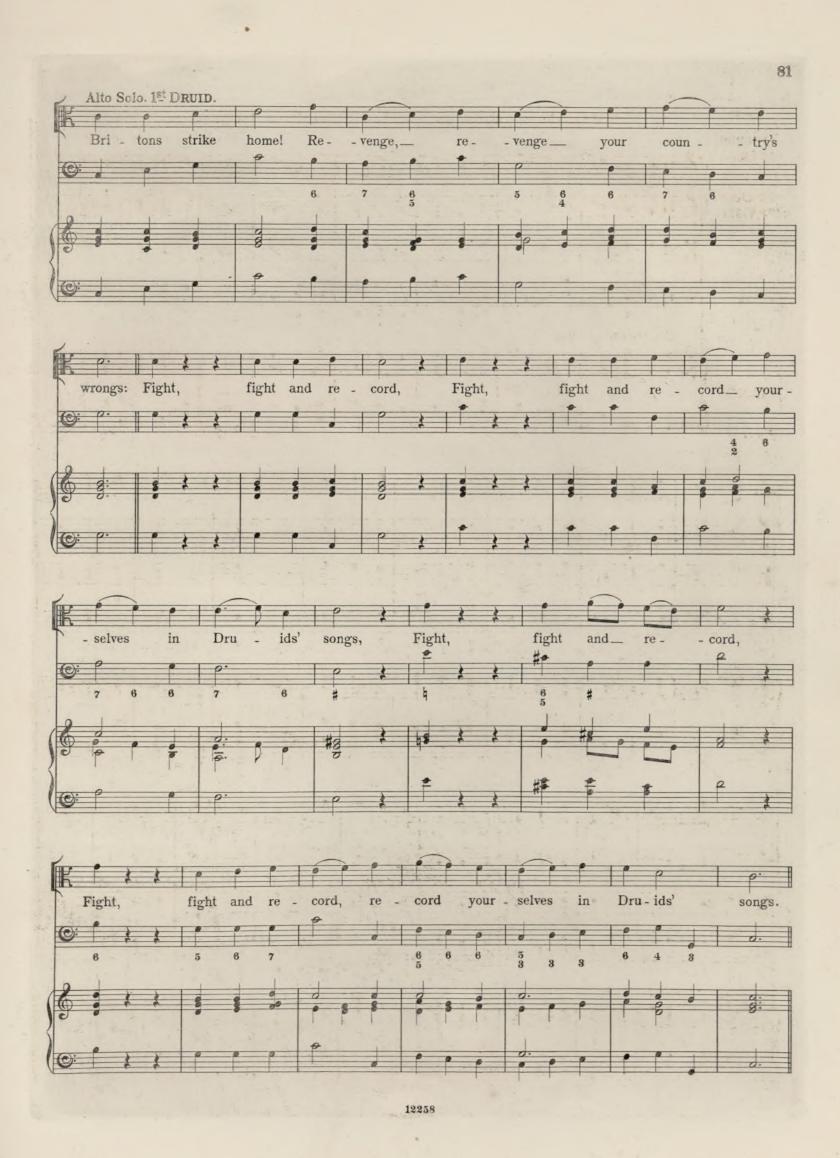


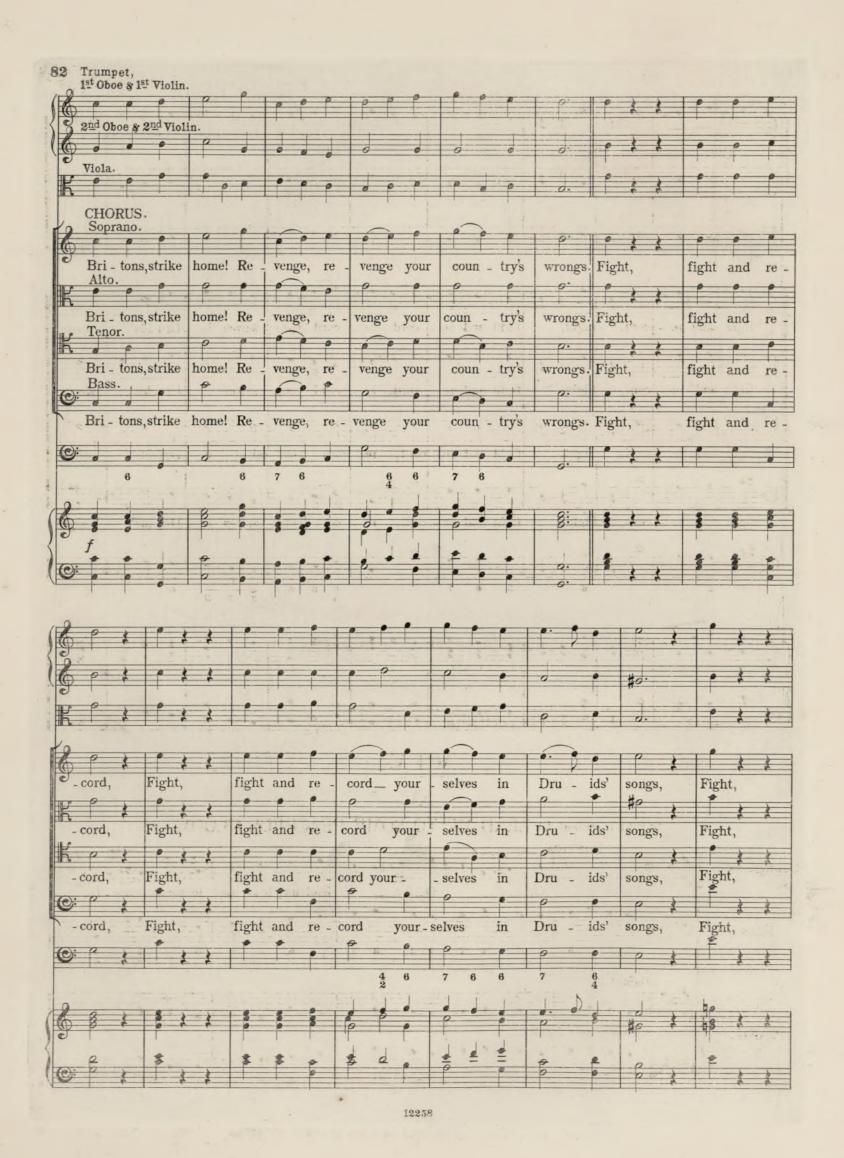




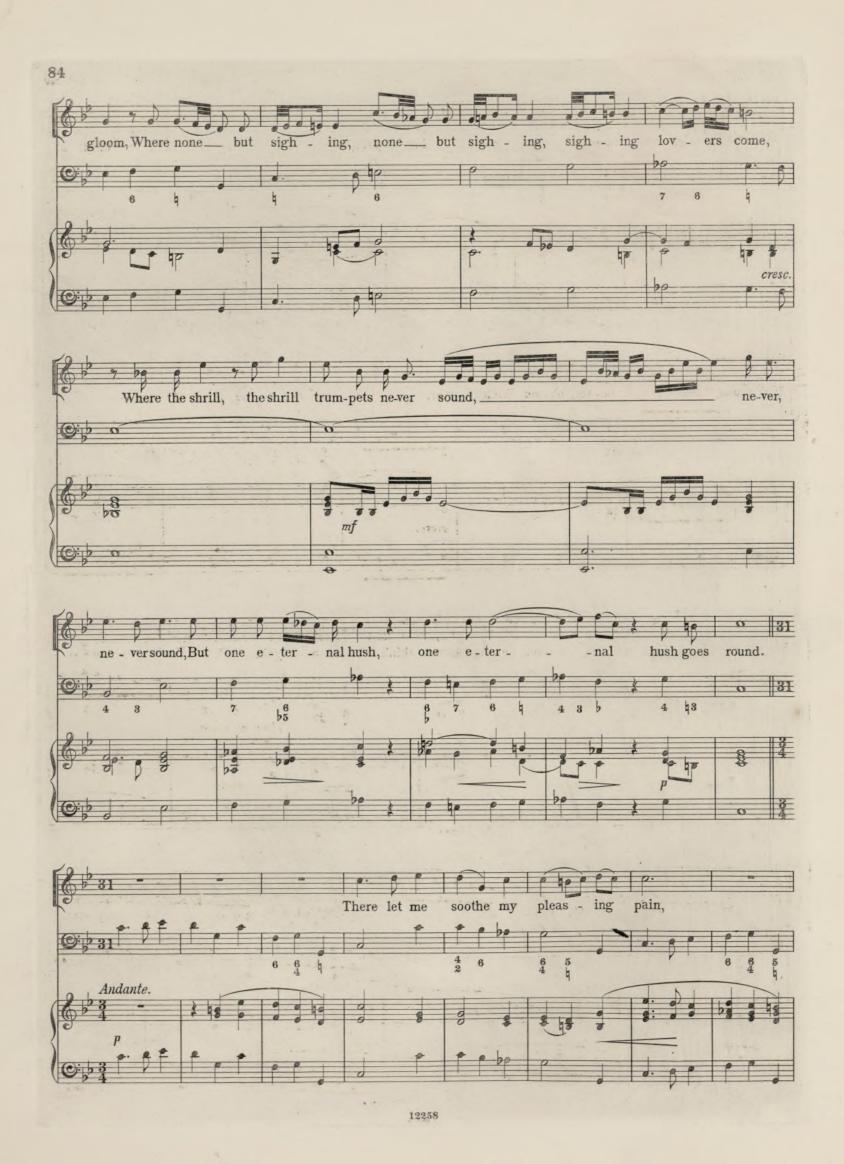


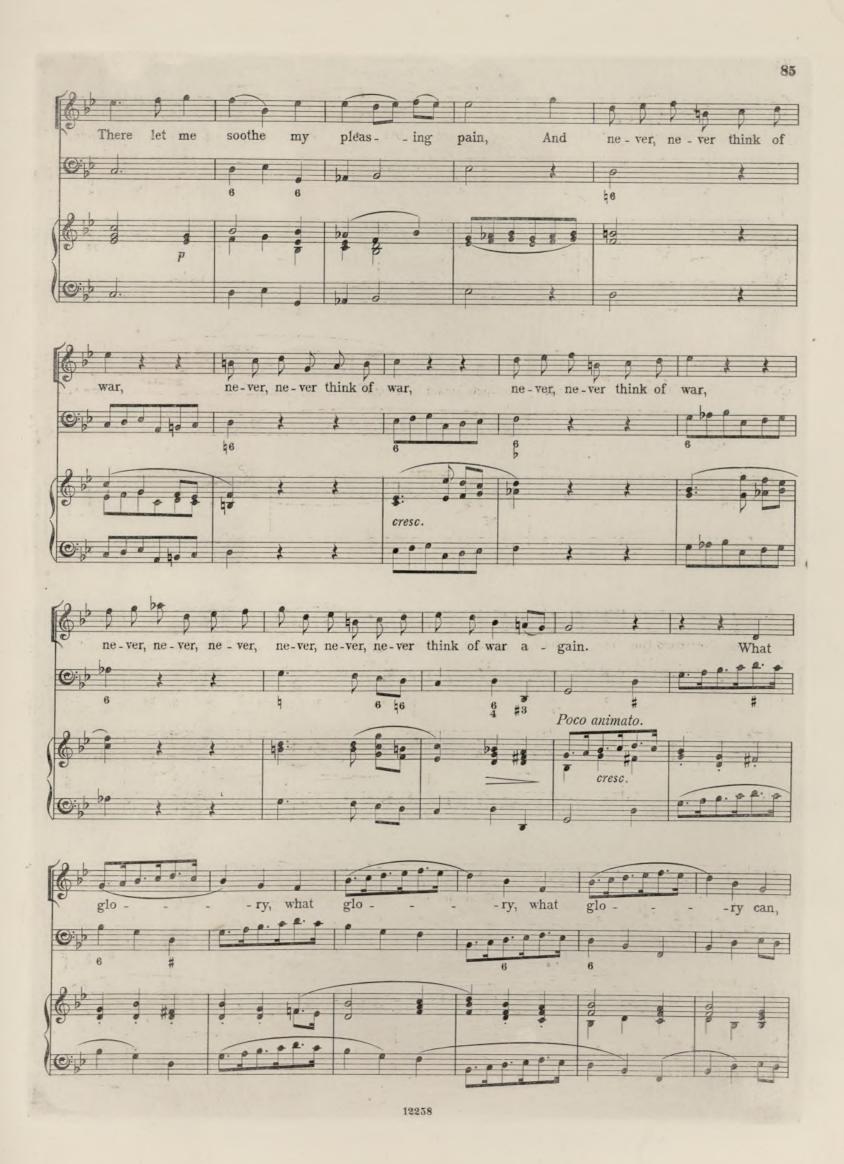


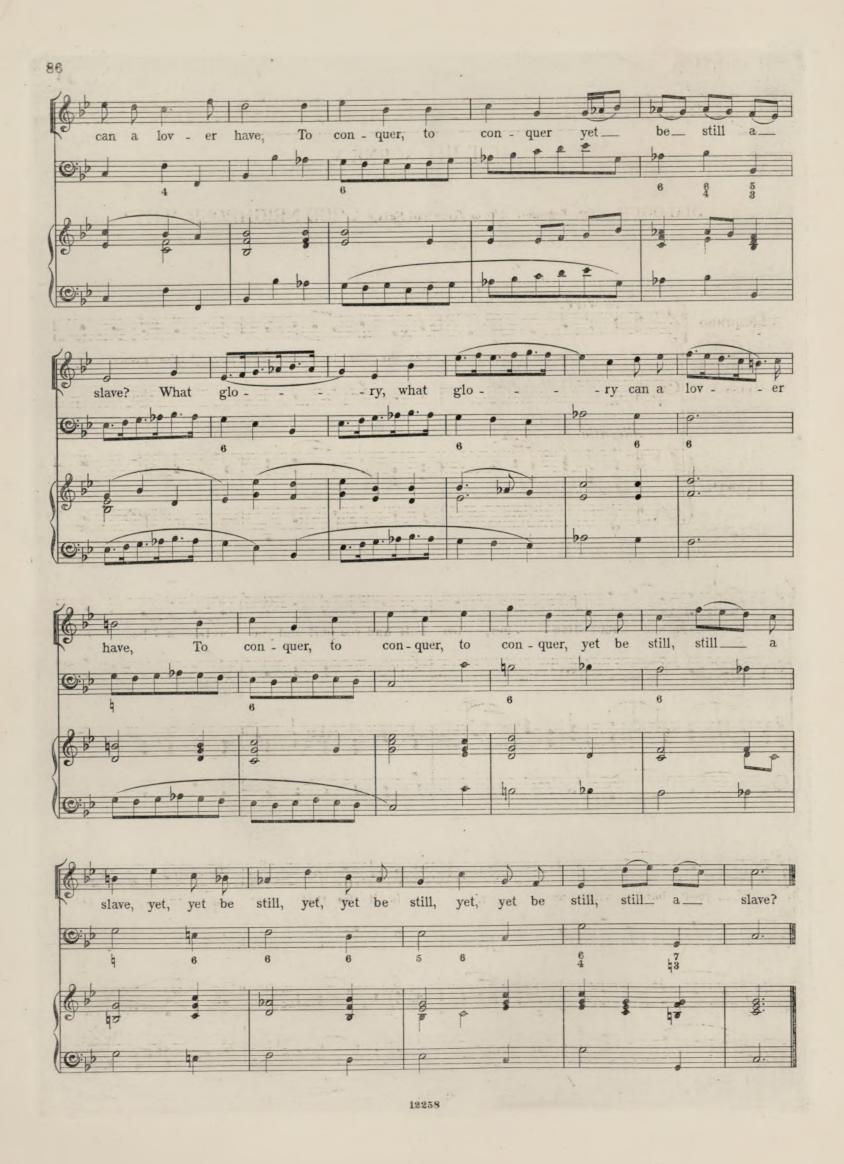








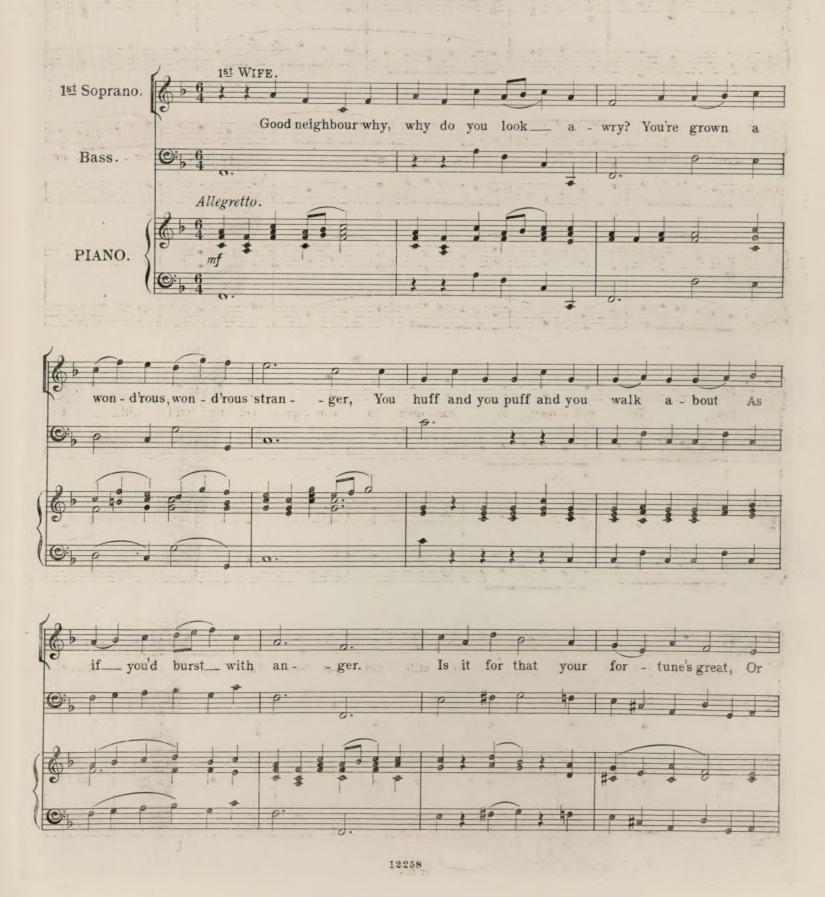


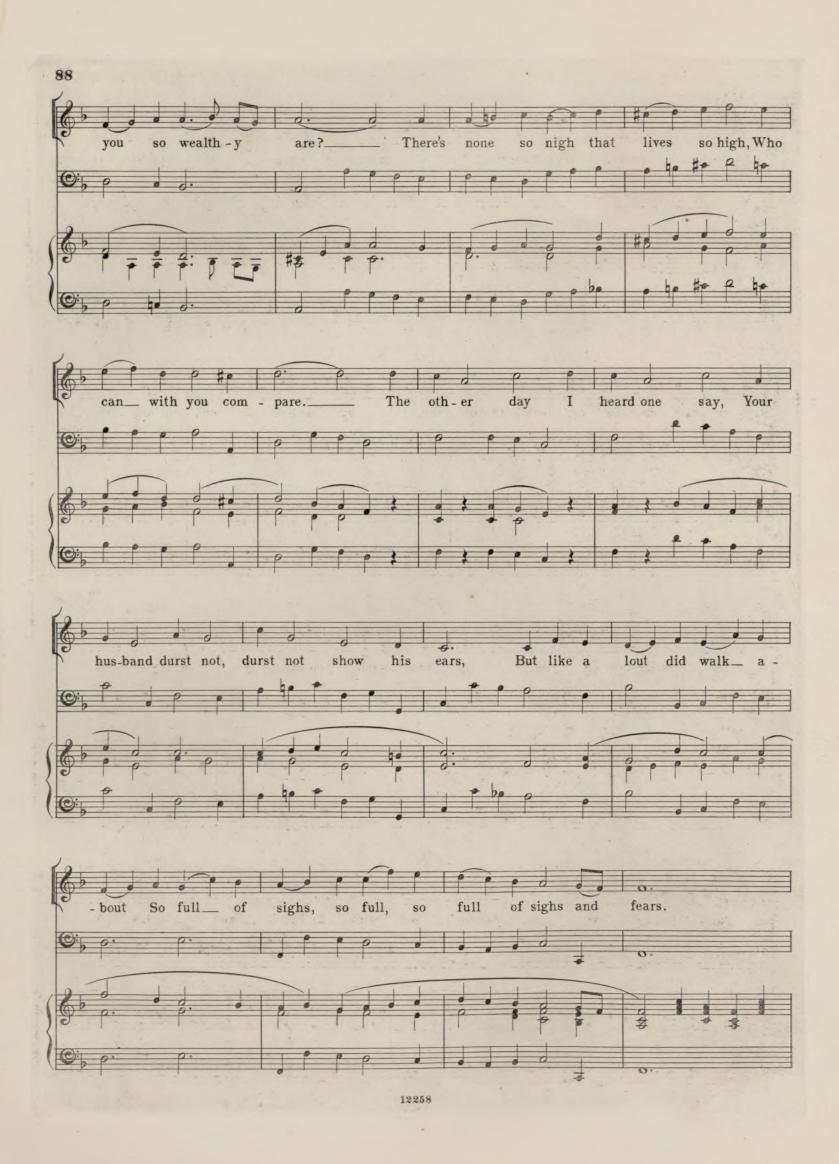


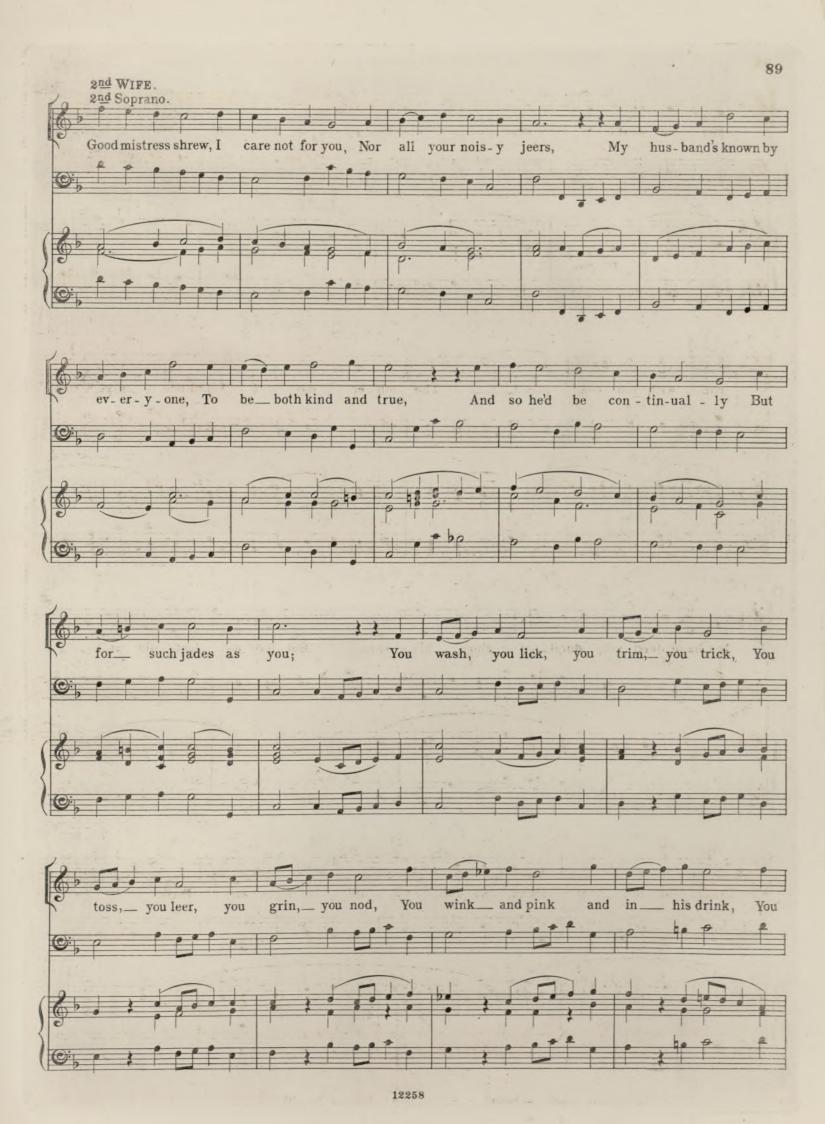
THE CANTERBURY GUESTS, or, A BARGAIN BROKEN.

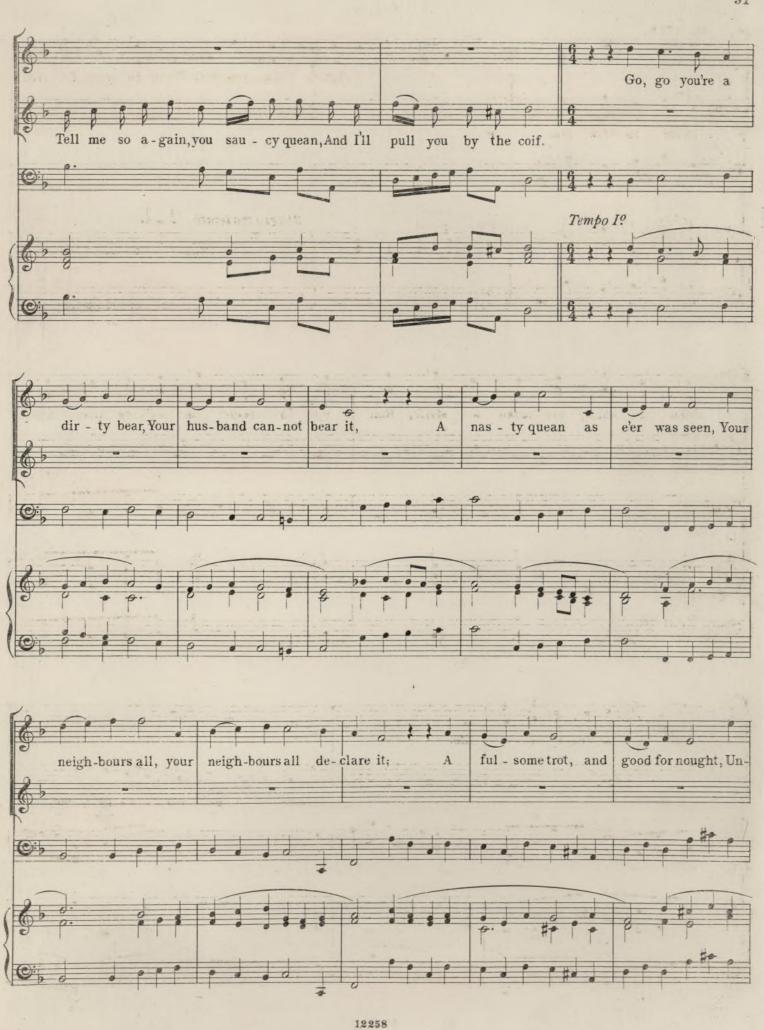
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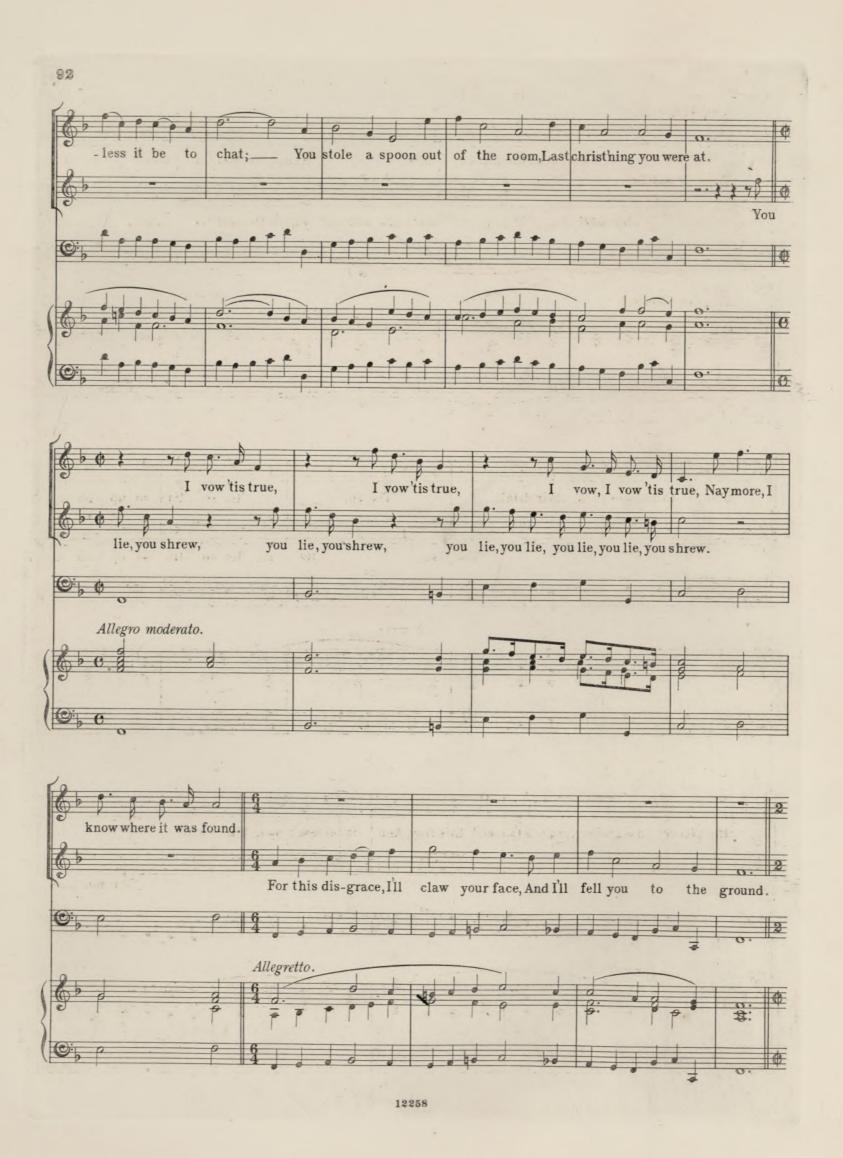
DIALOGUE. (Two Sopranos, Alto or Tenor and Bass.) GOOD NEIGHBOUR, WHY?



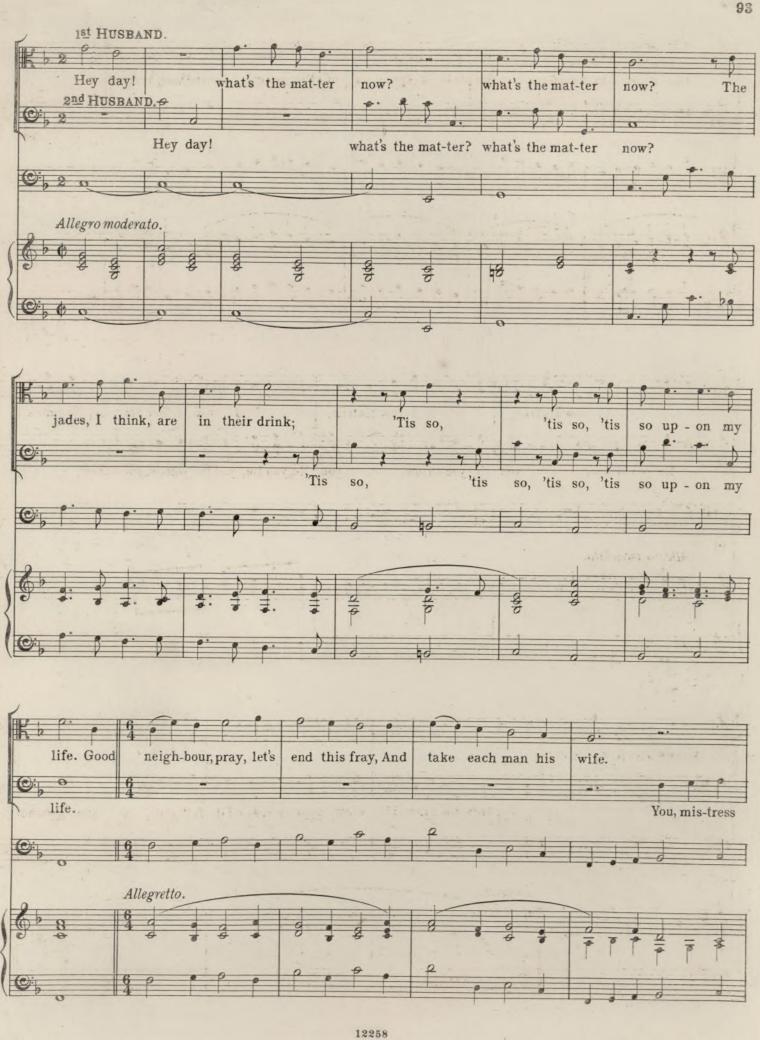


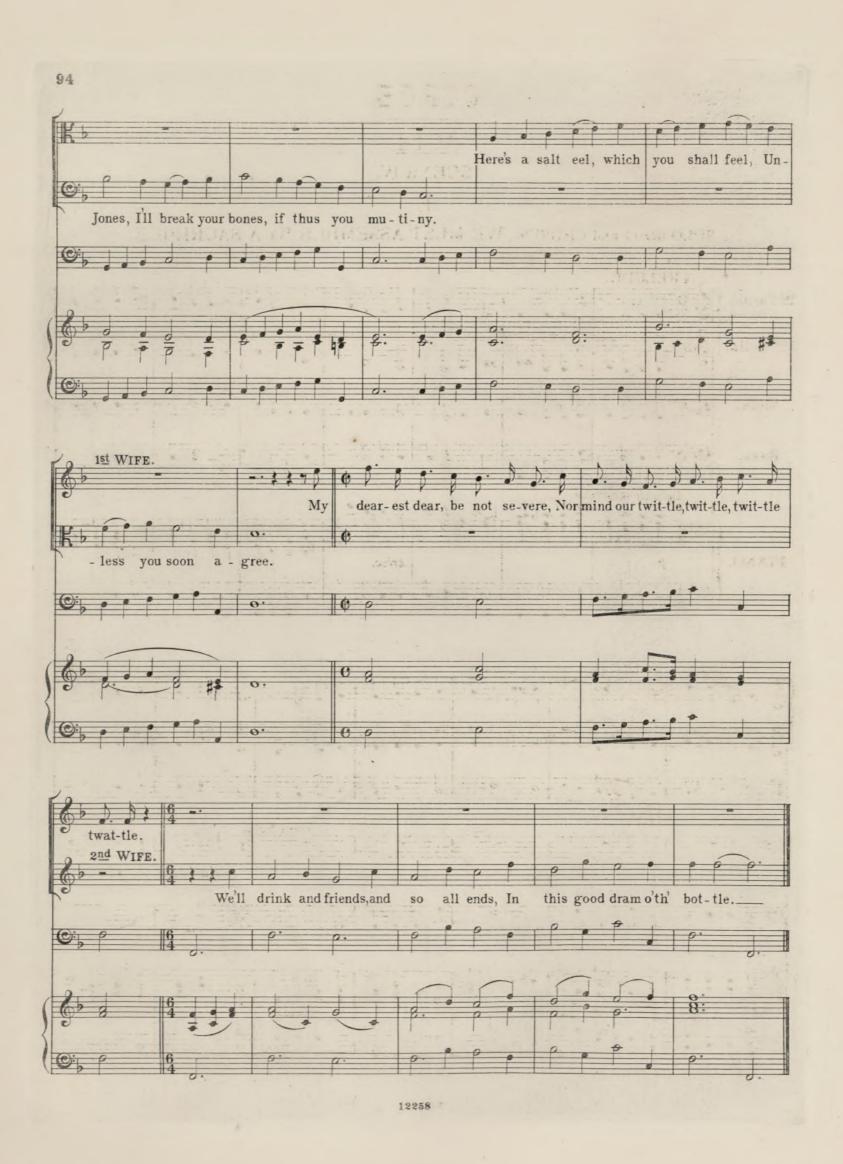






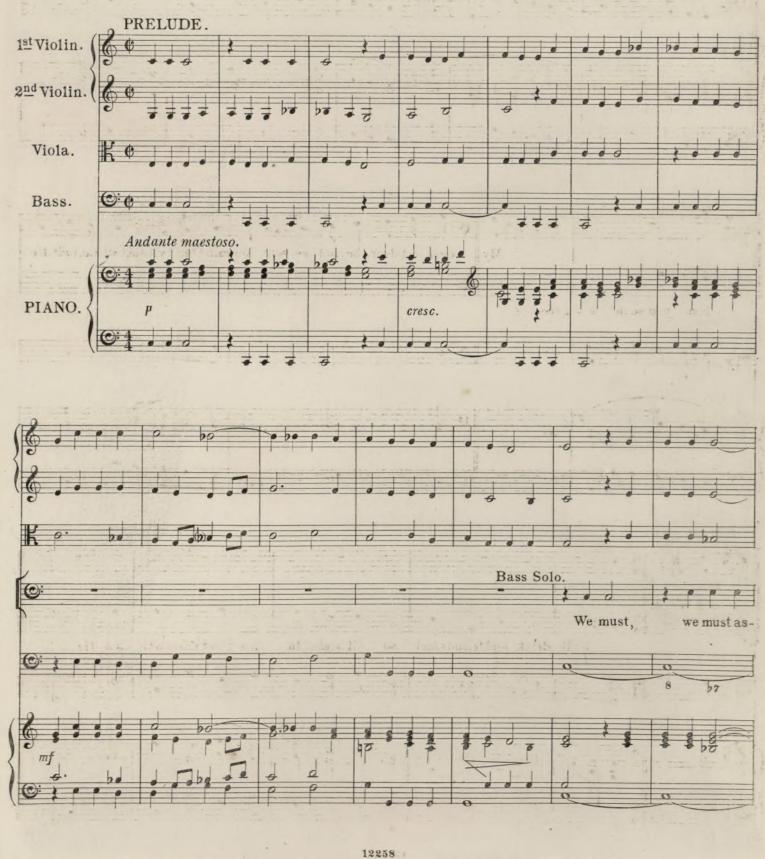


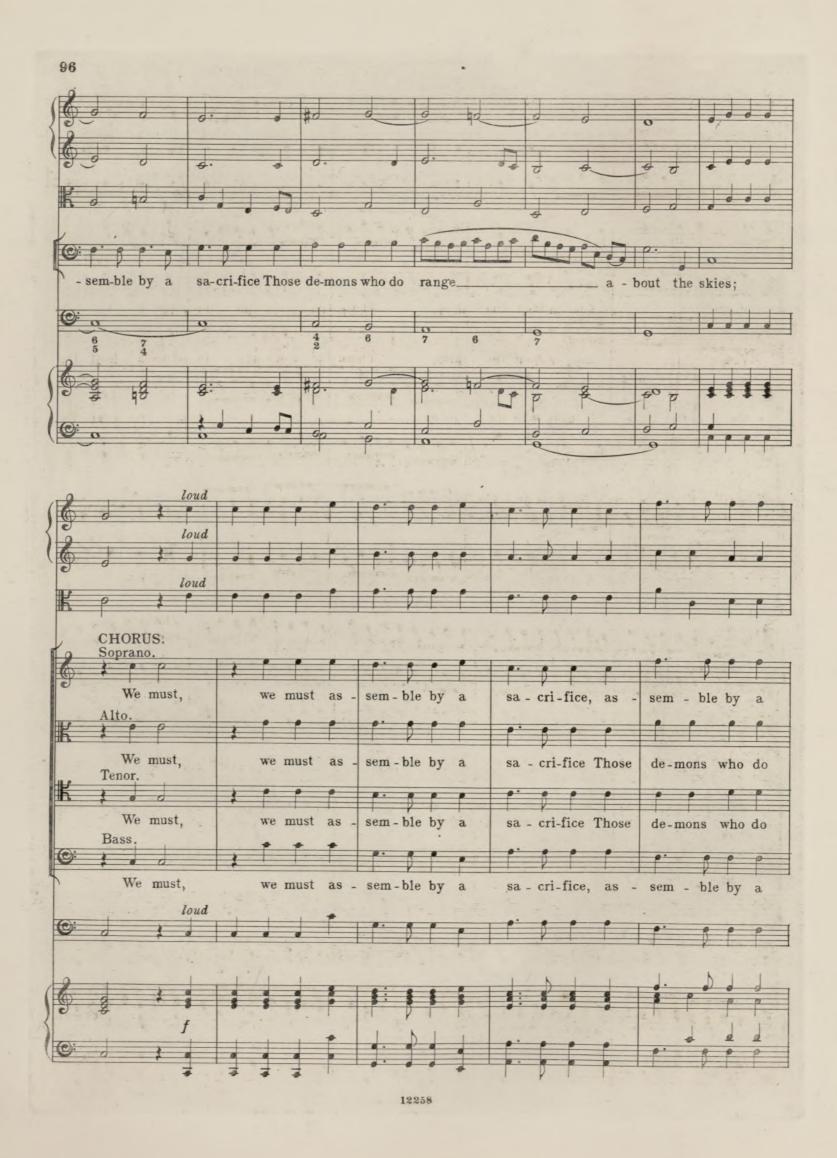


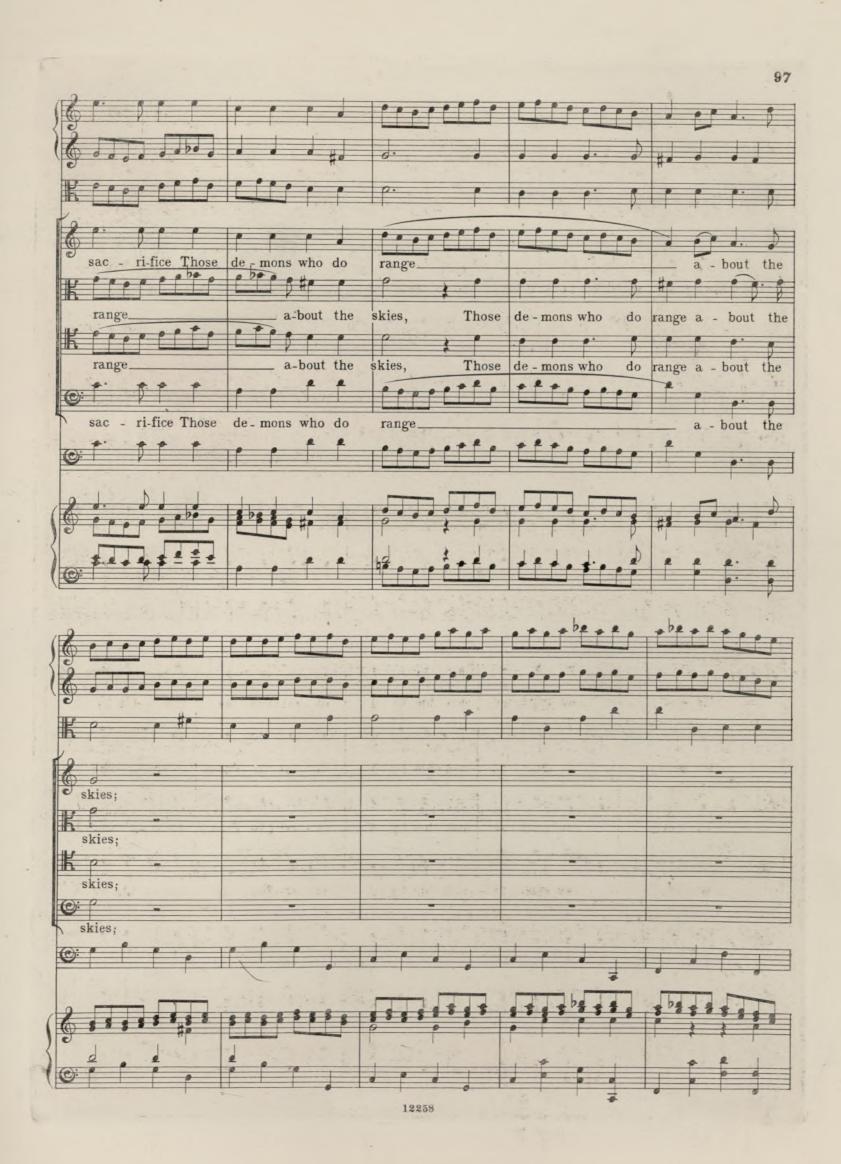


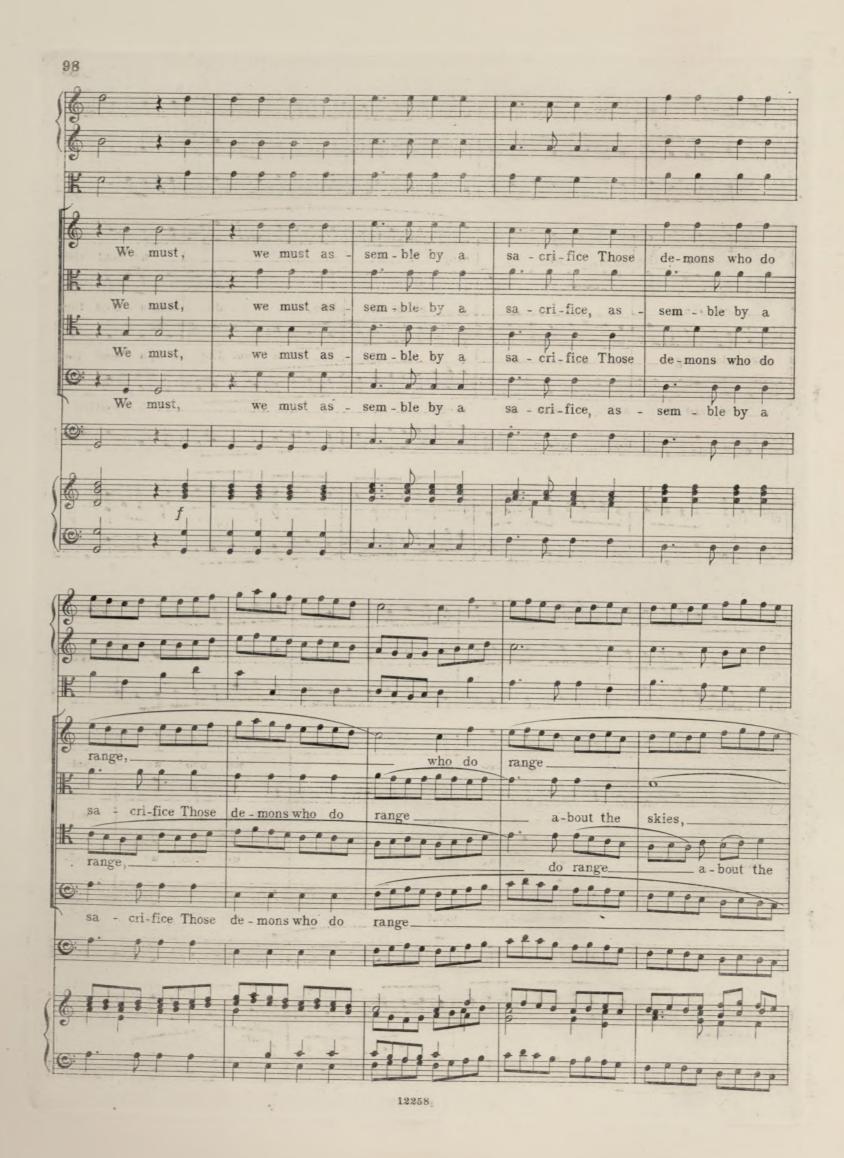


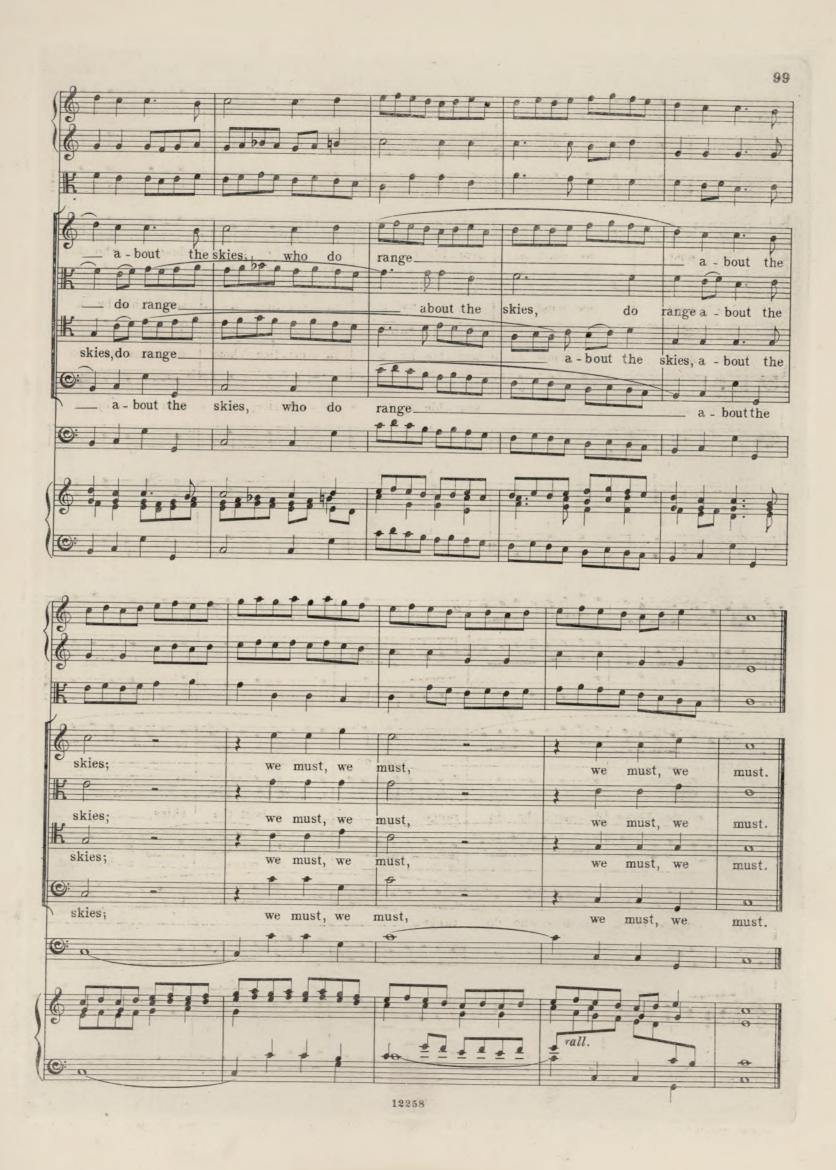
SOLO (Bass.) and CHORUS. WE MUST ASSEMBLE BY A SACRIFICE.





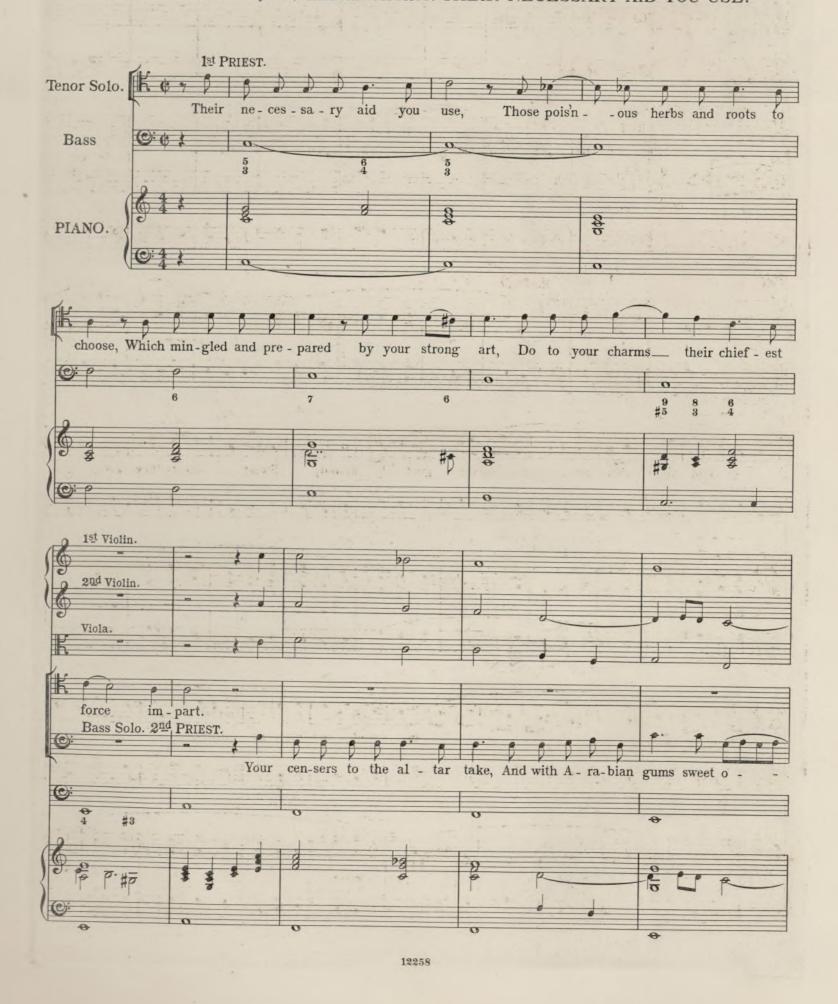


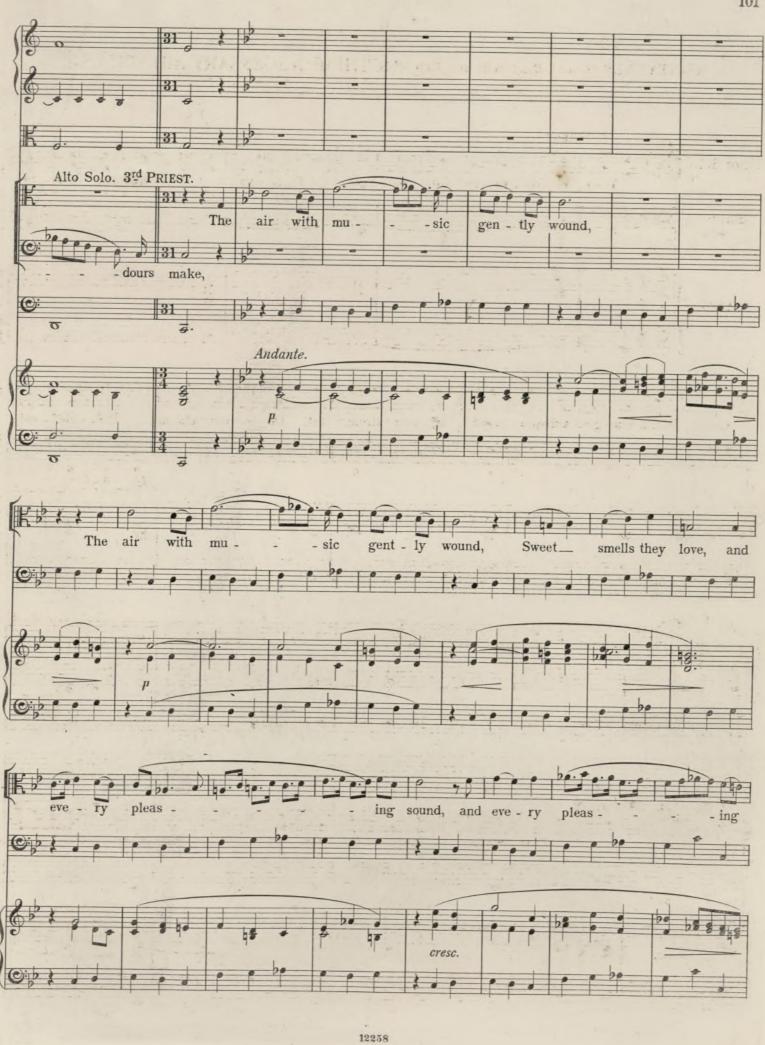


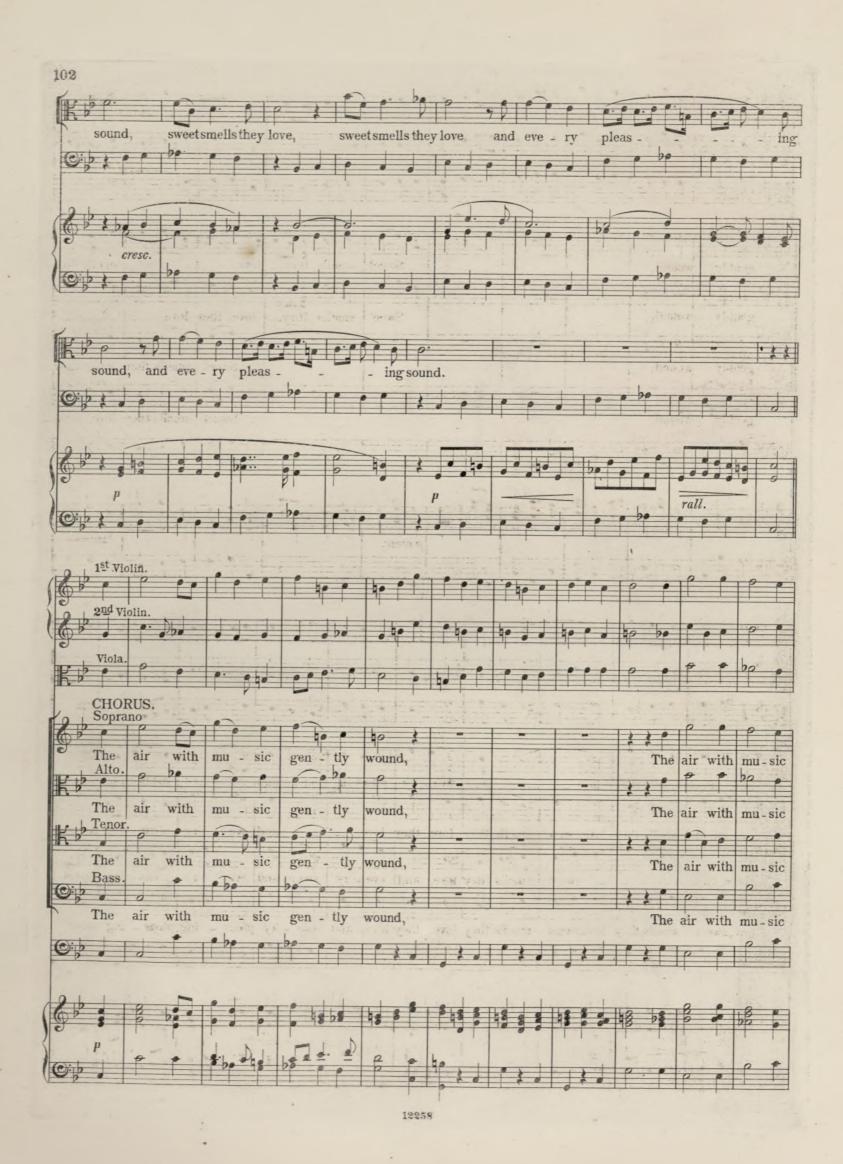


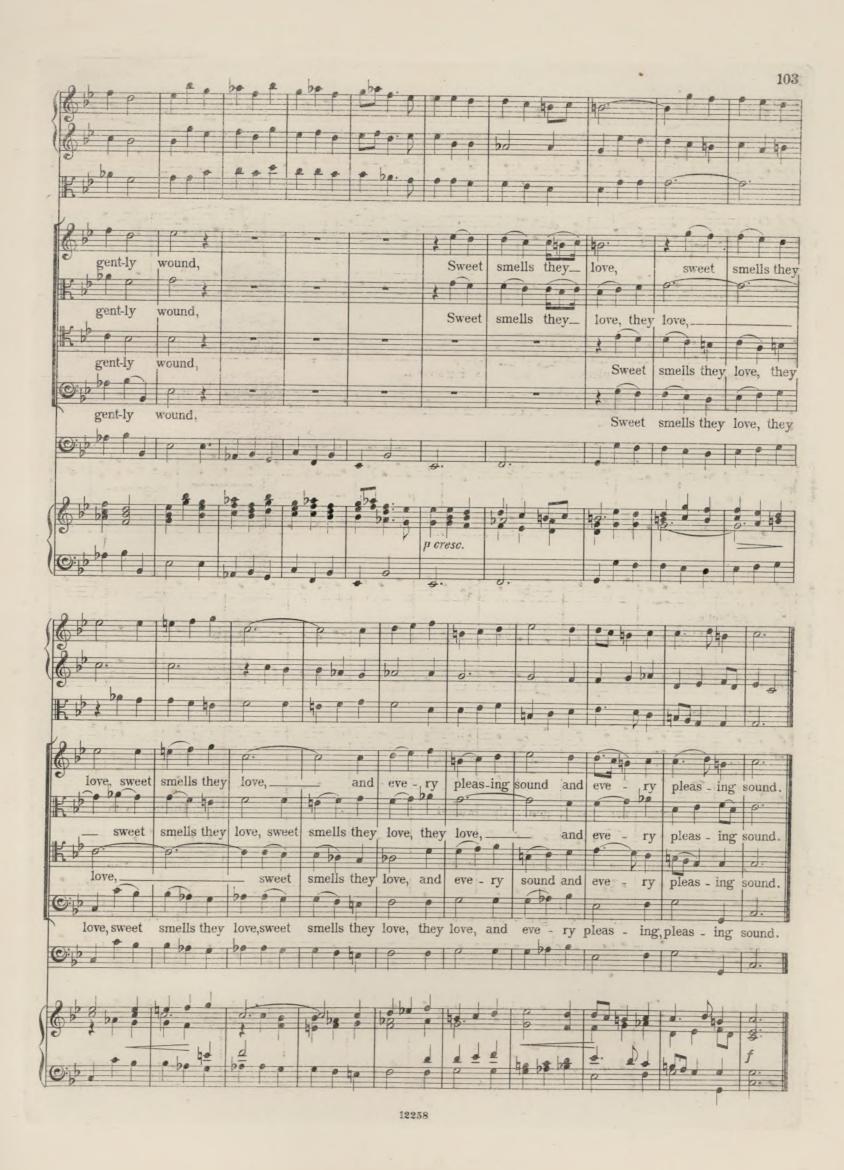


RECITATIVES (Tenor & Bass) AIR and CHORUS. THEIR NECESSARY AID YOU USE.



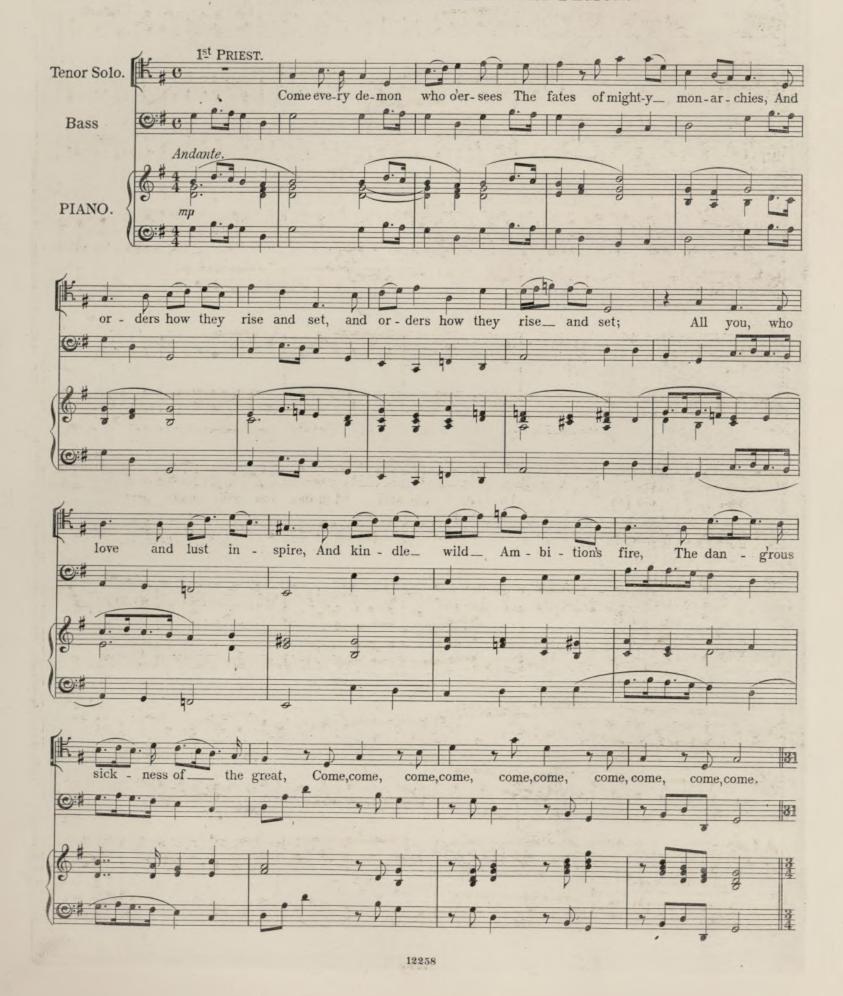




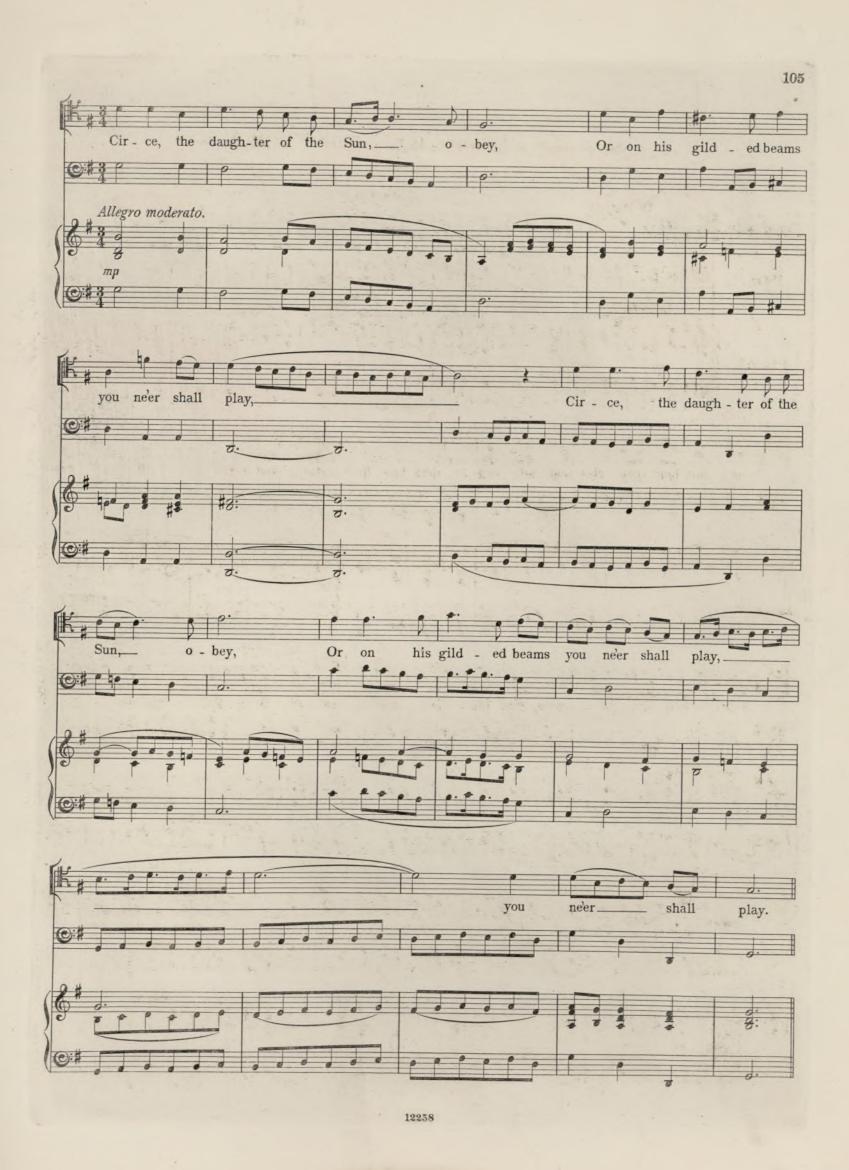


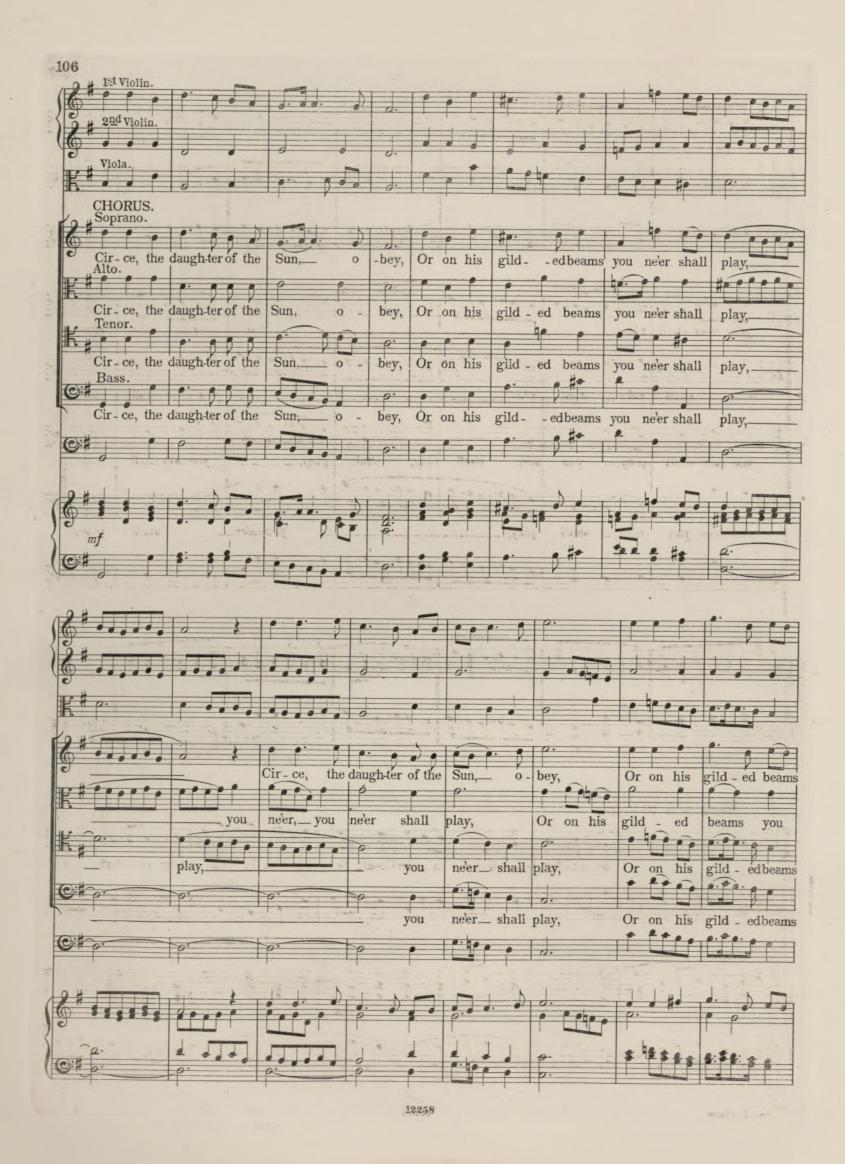


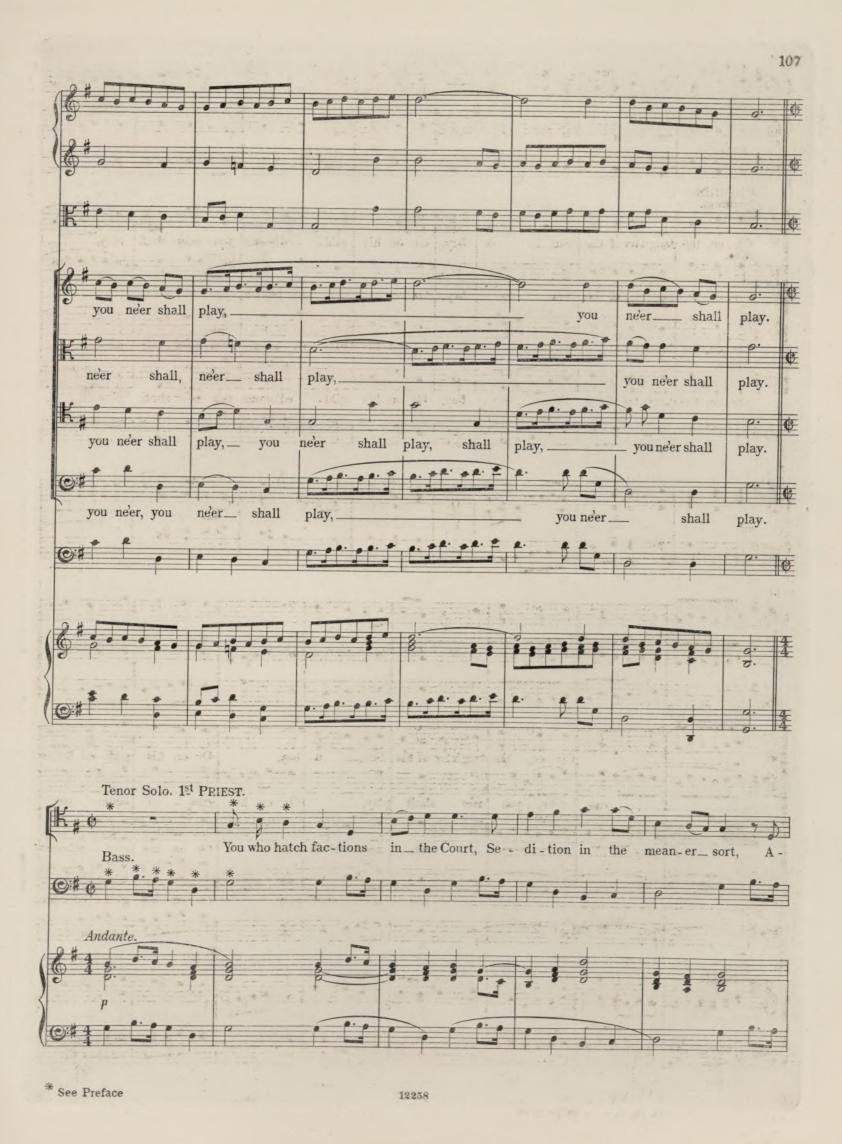
SOLO (Tenor) and CHORUS. COME EVERY DEMON.

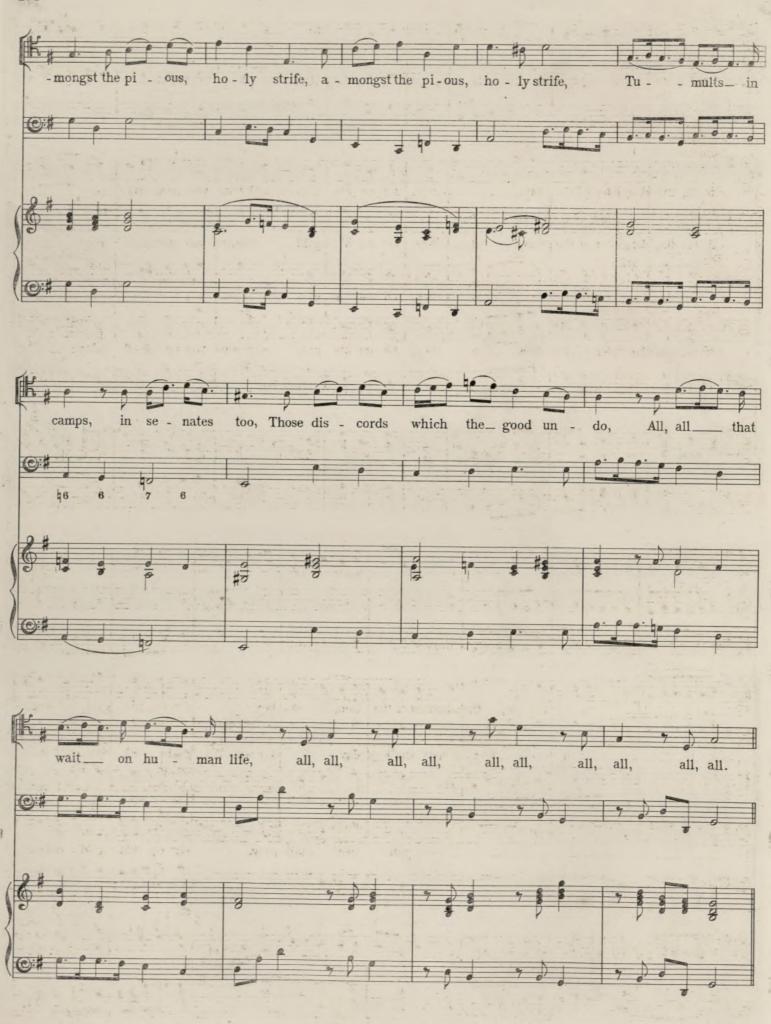


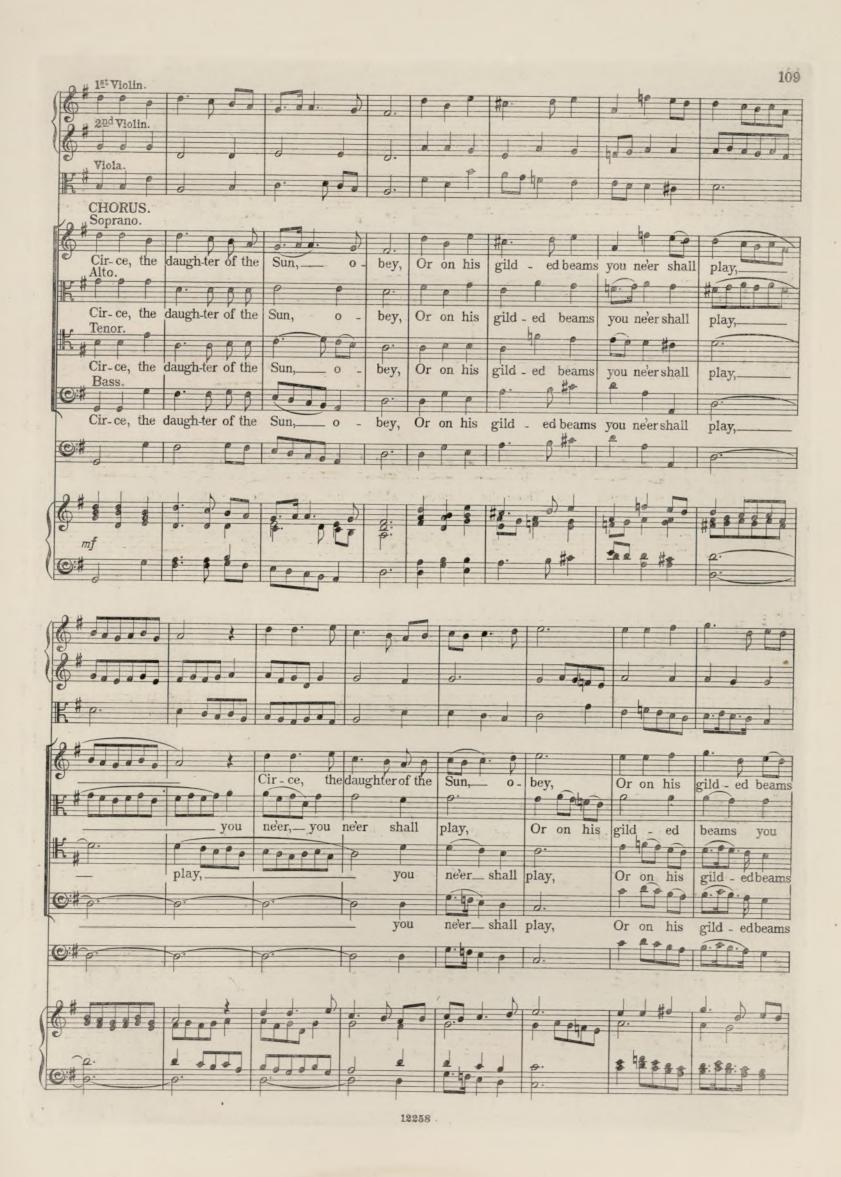
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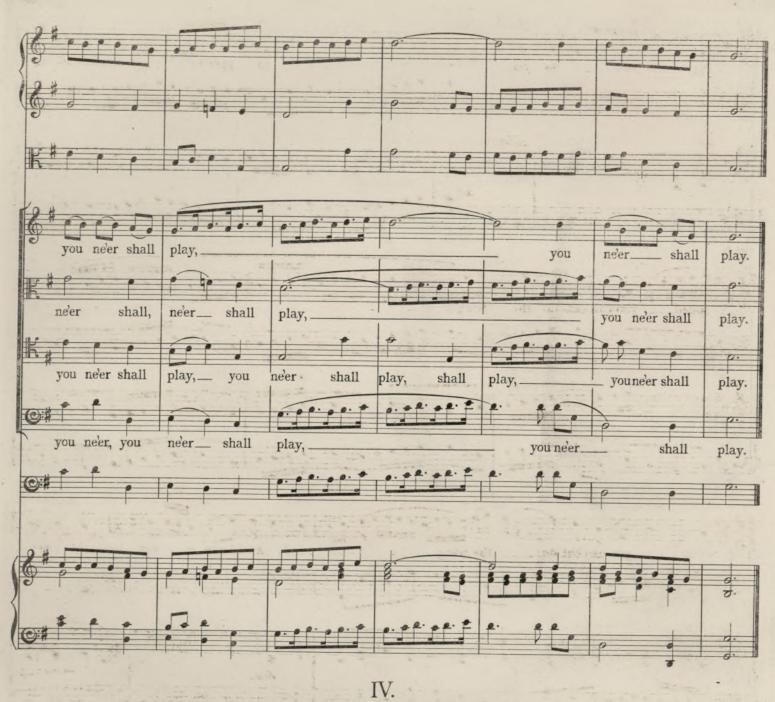






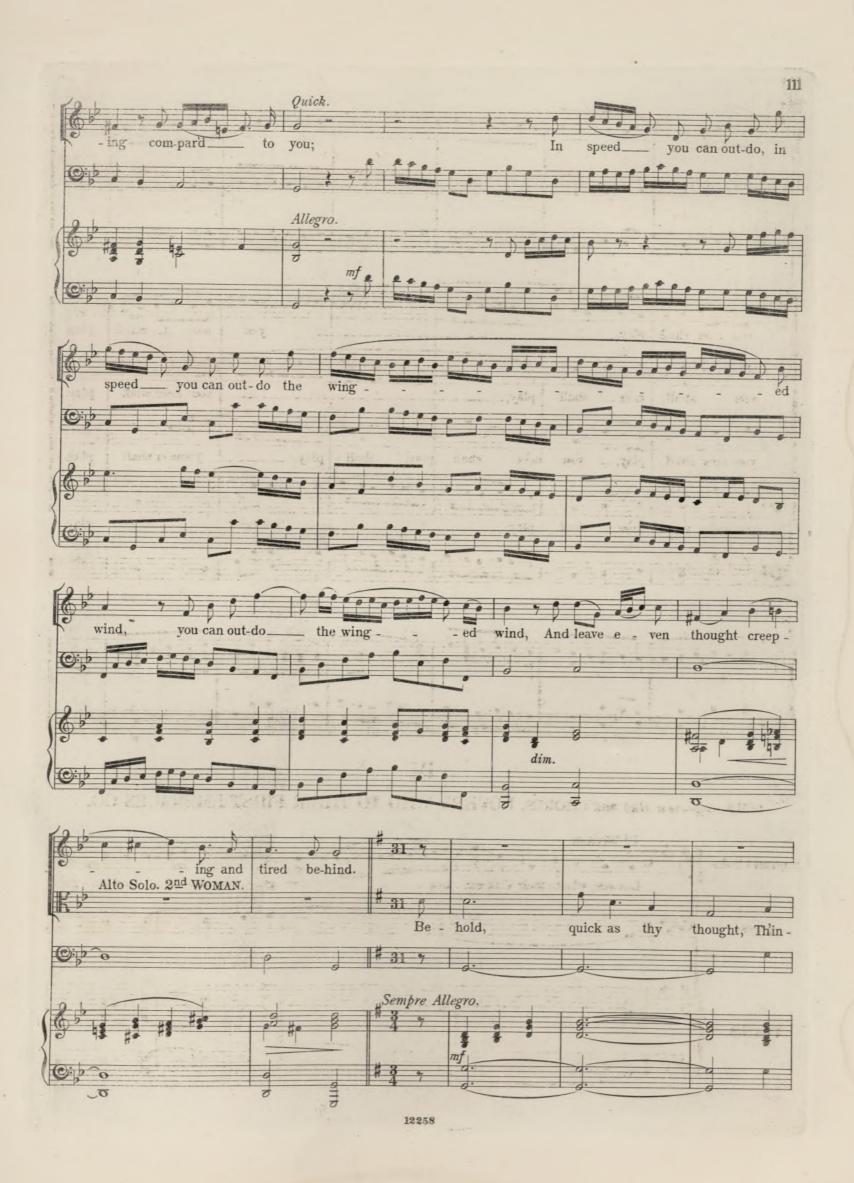


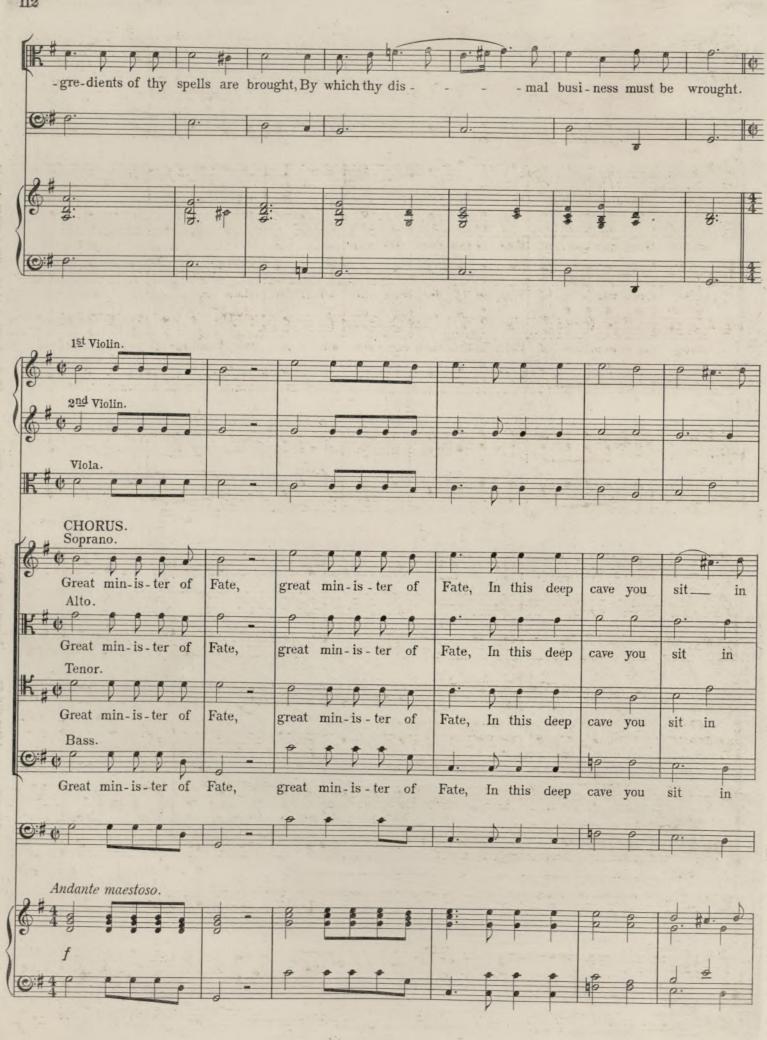


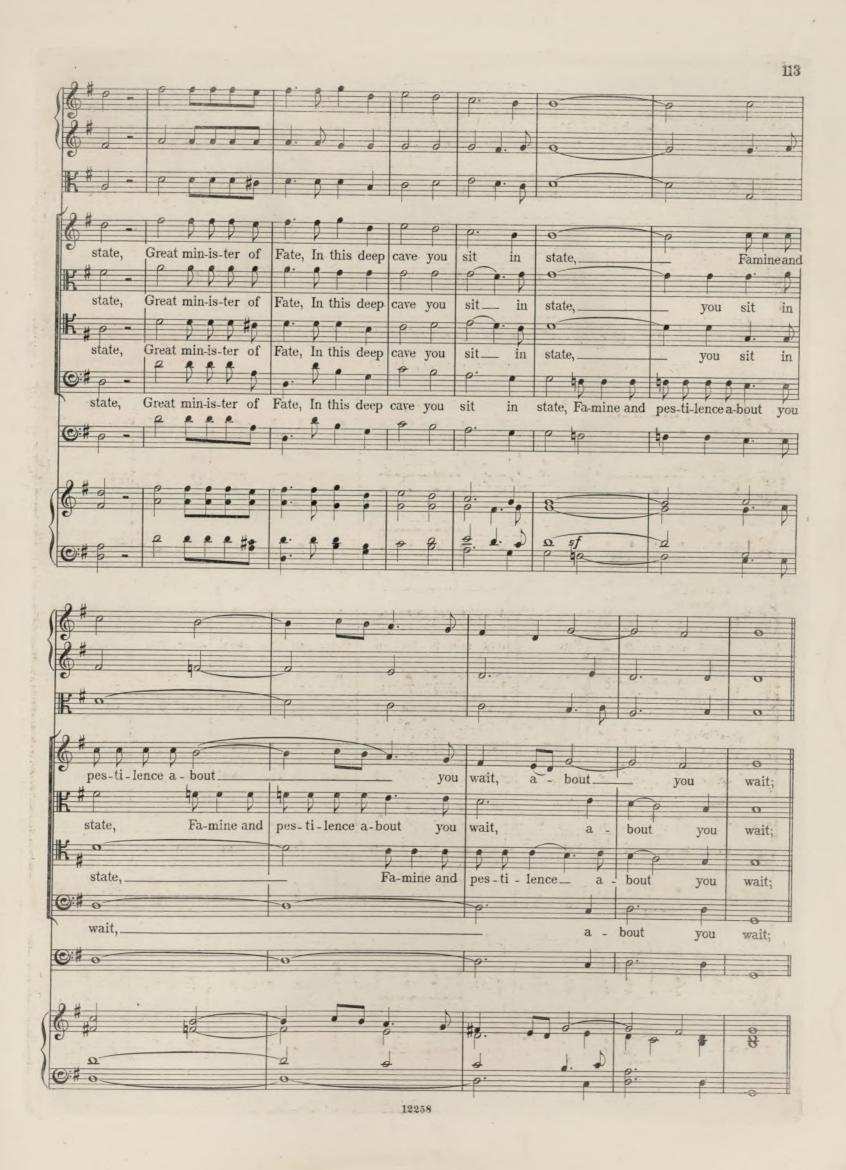


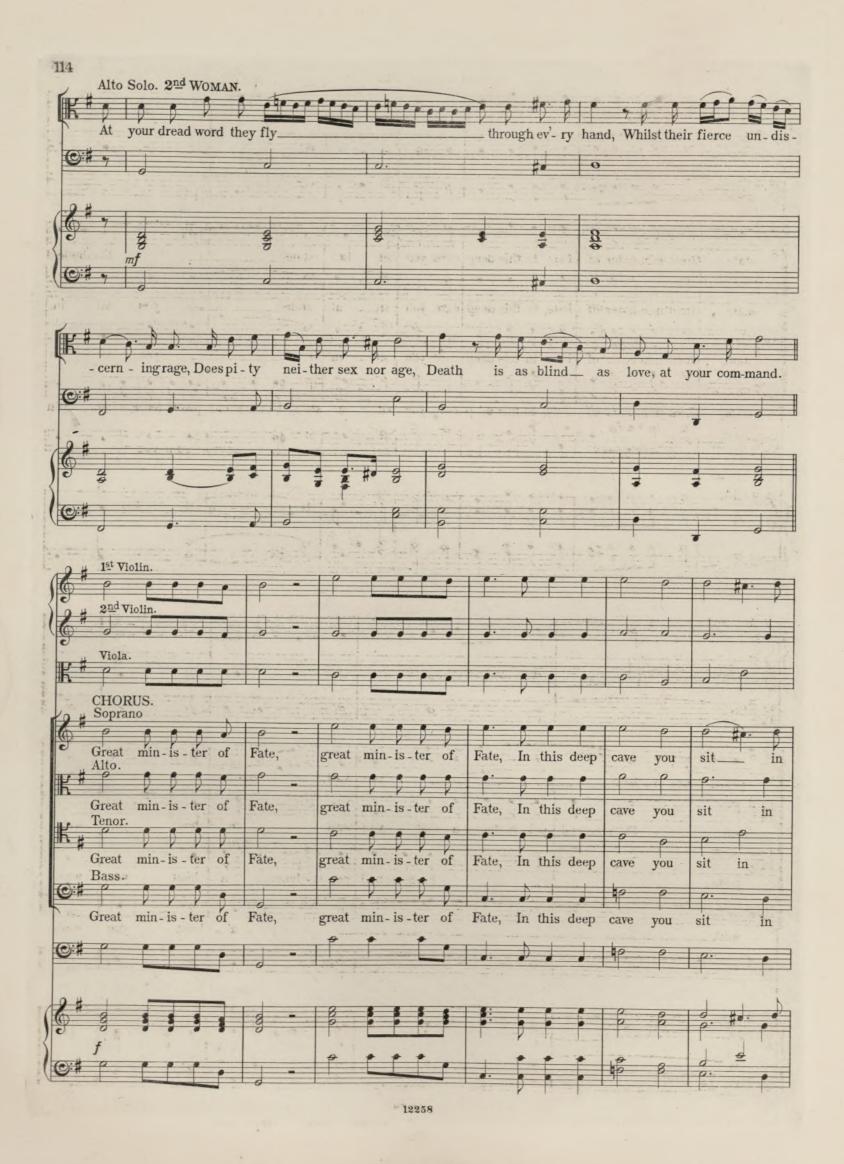
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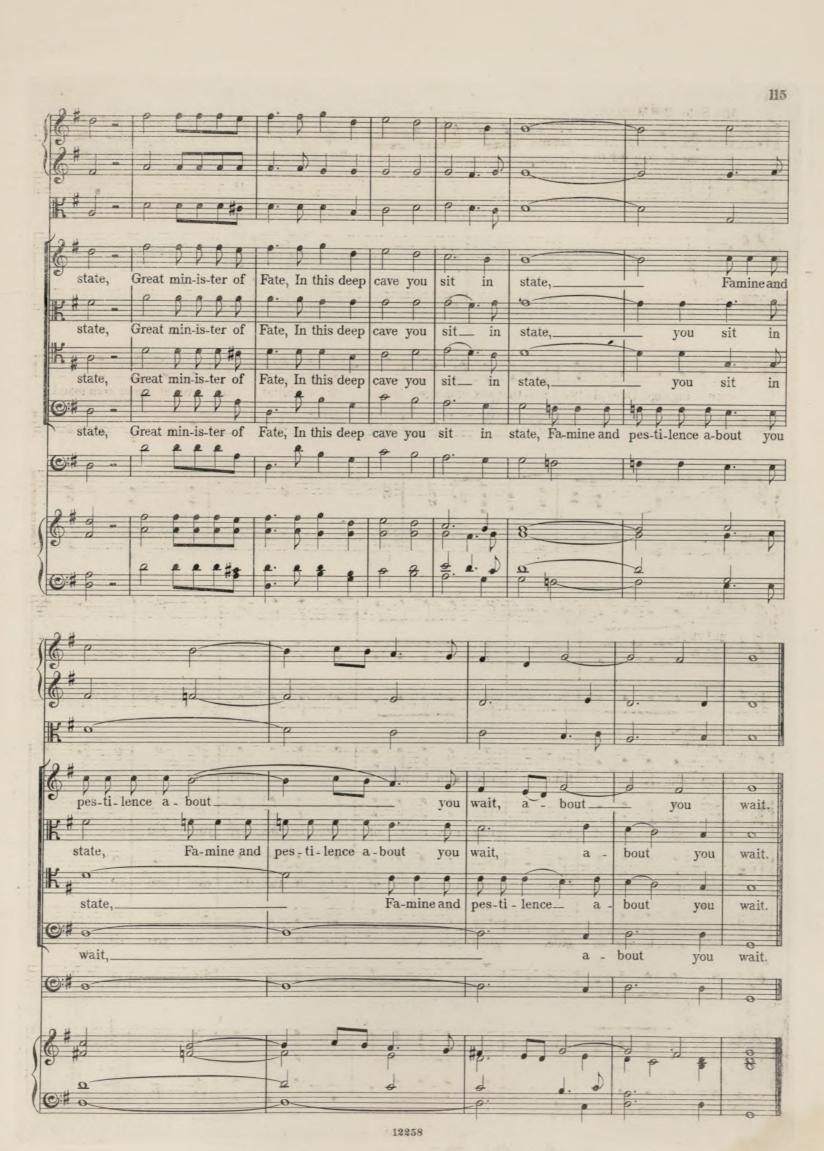


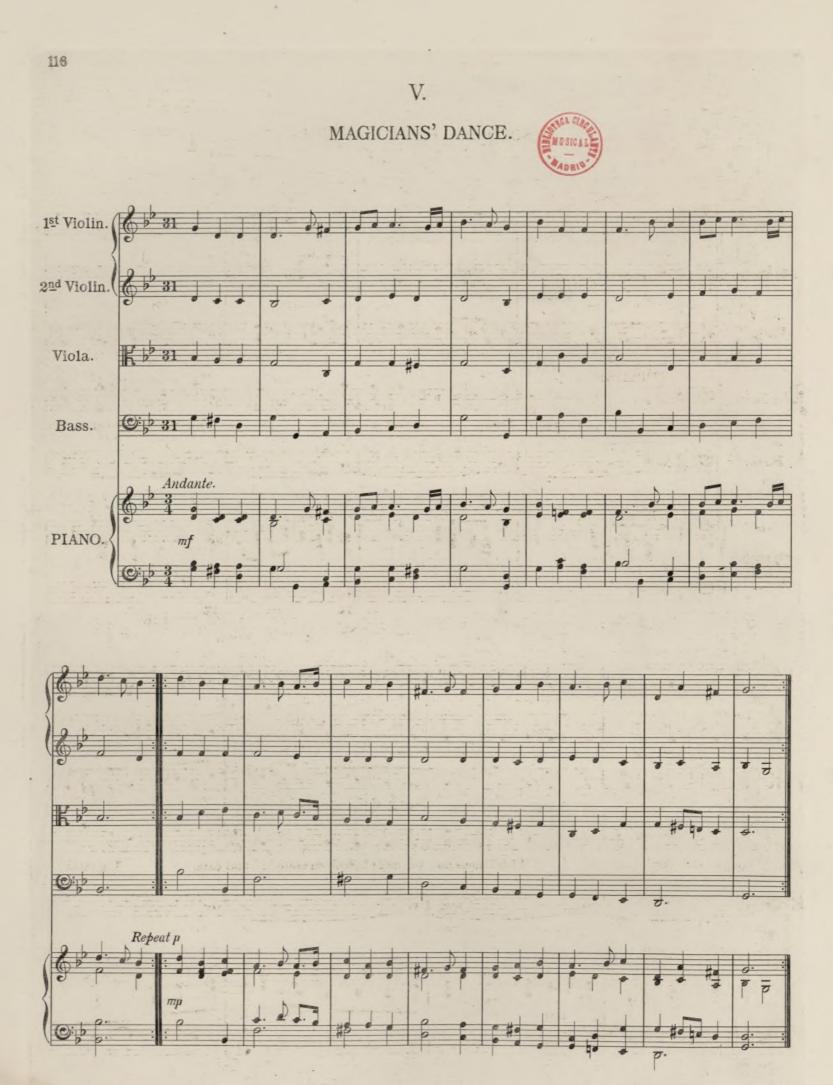






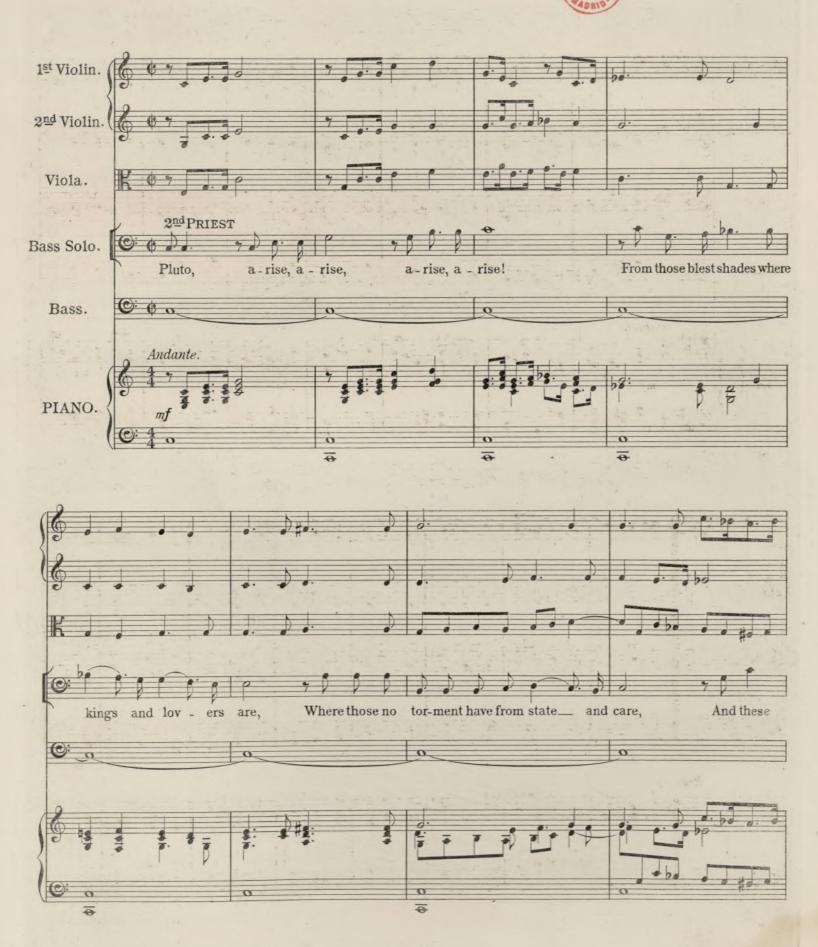


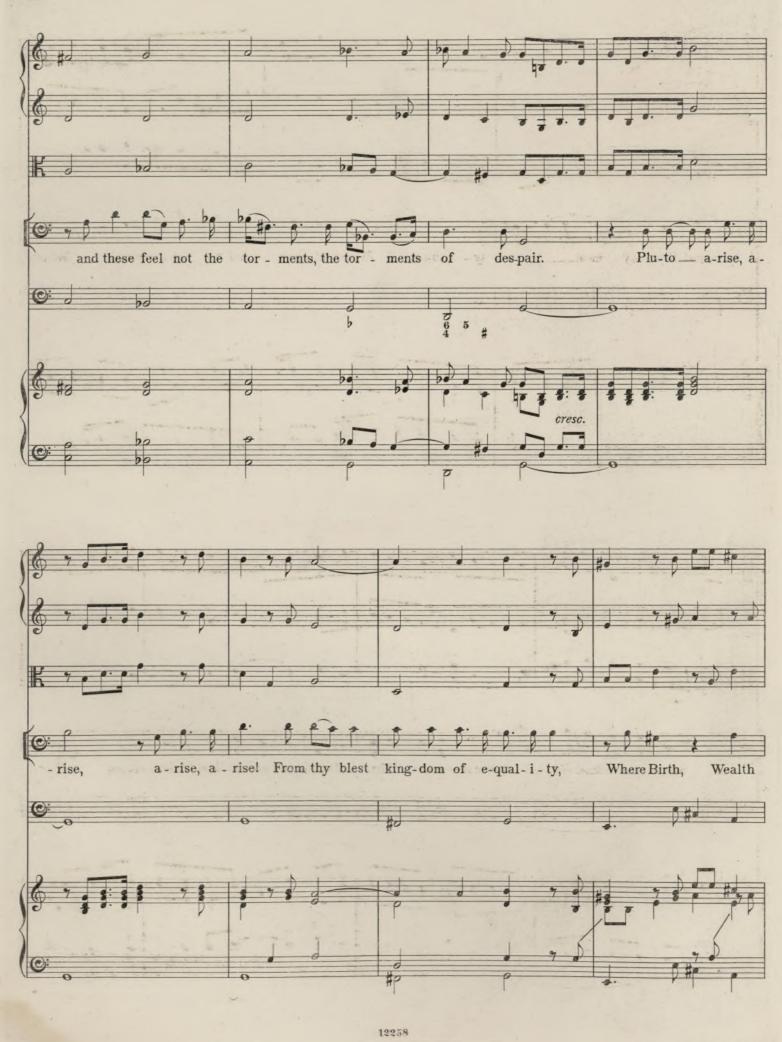


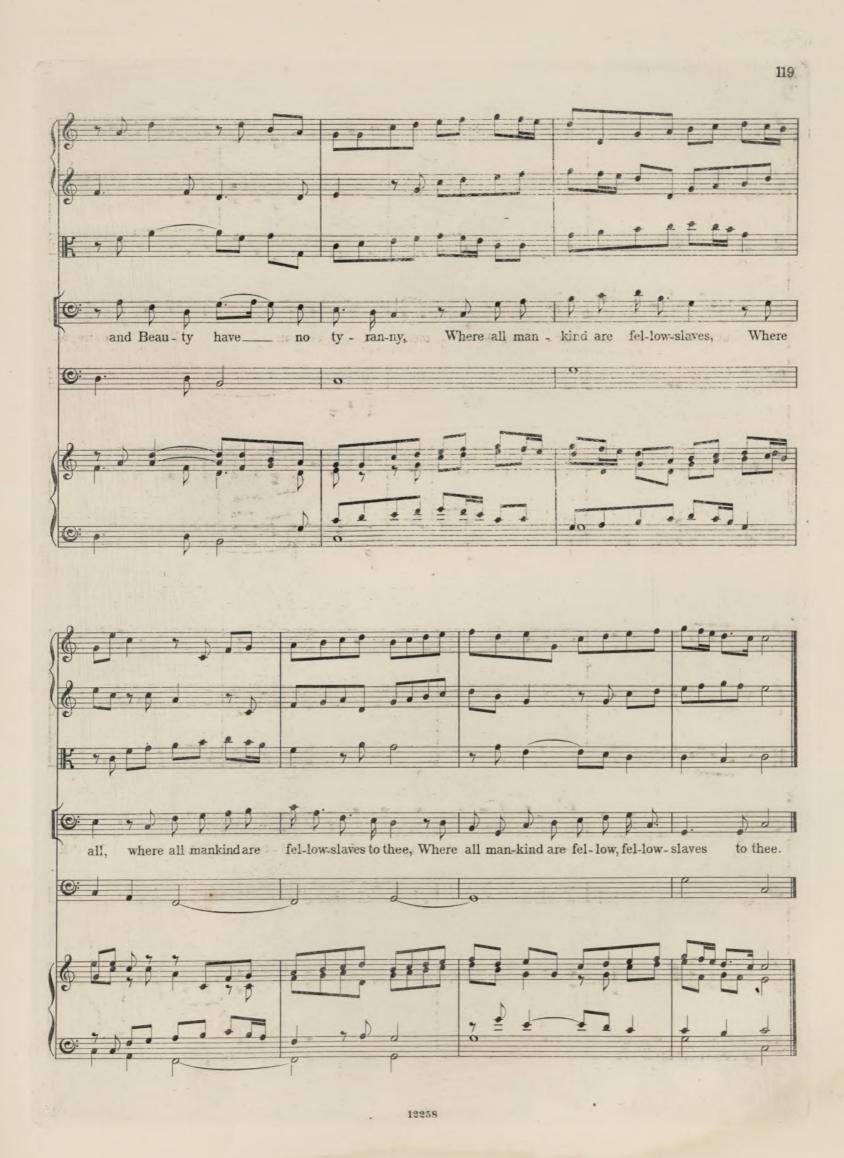


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VI.
SOLO. (Bass) PLUTO, ARISE!





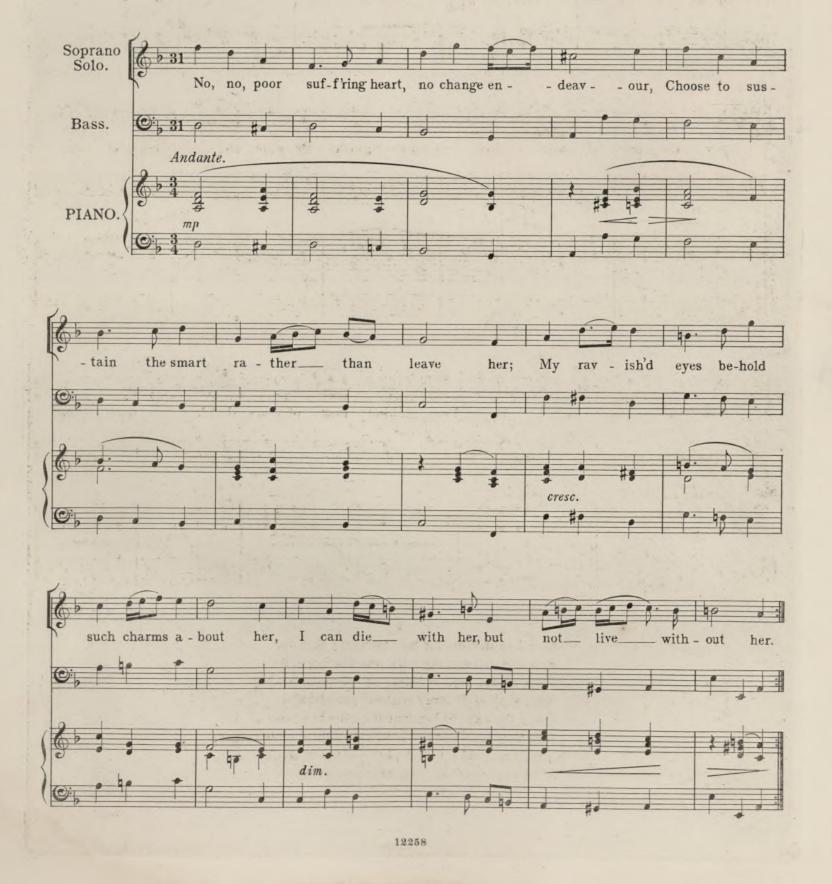


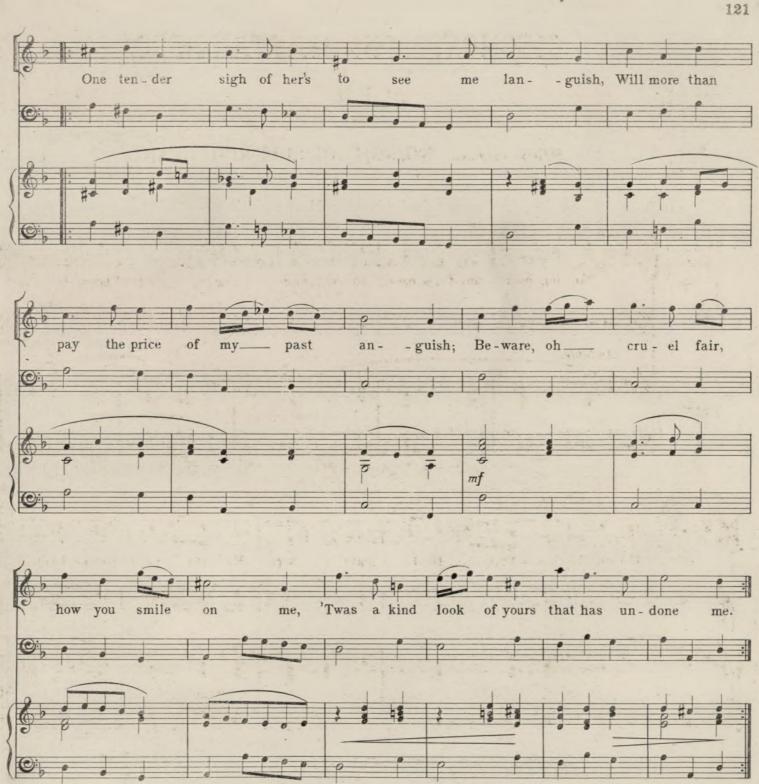
CLEOMENES, THE SPARTAN HERO.



HUSICAL ADRIO

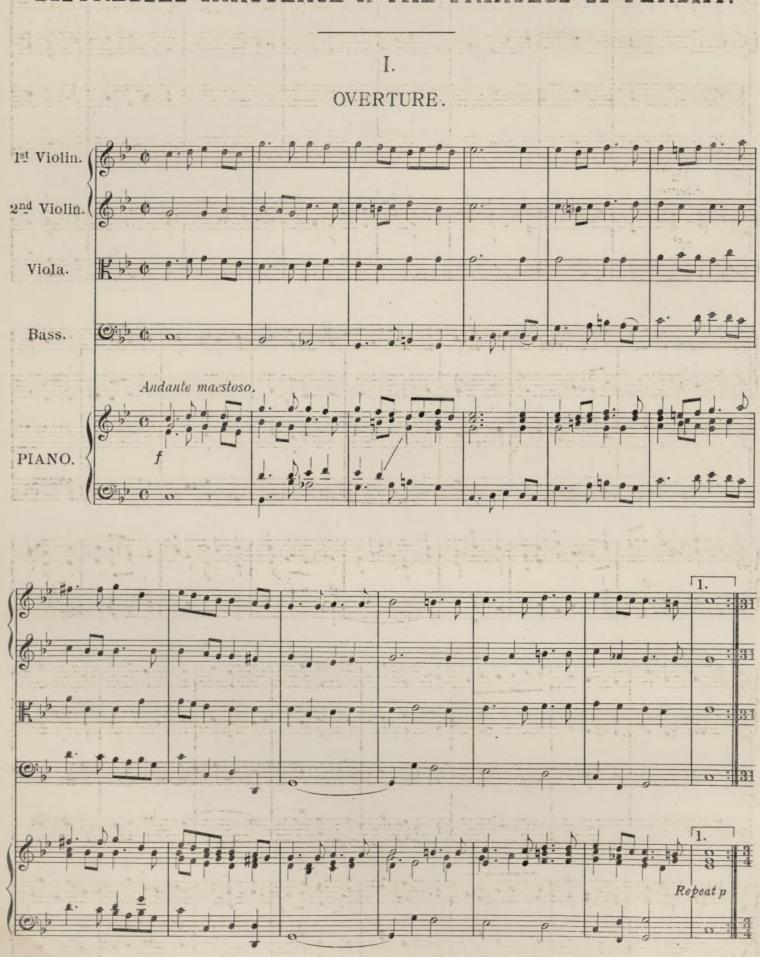
SONG. (Soprano.) NO, NO, POOR SUFF'RING HEART.

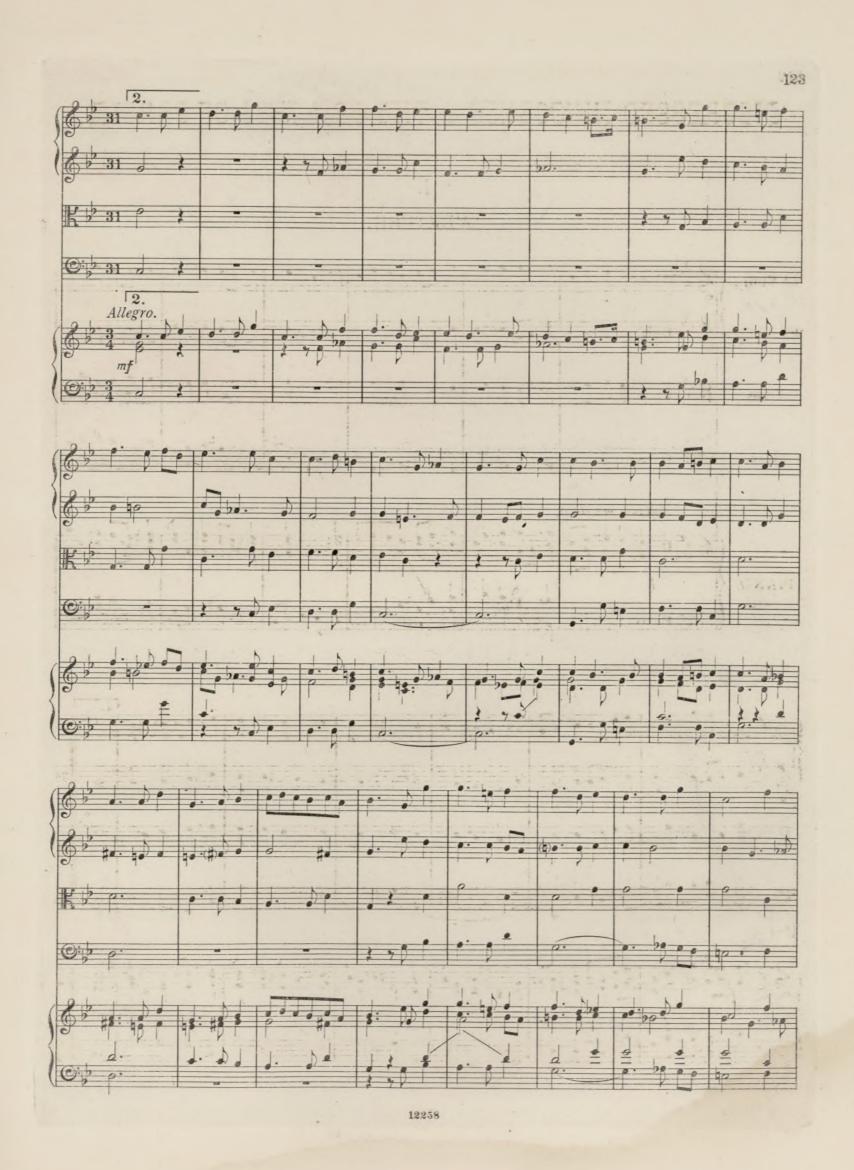


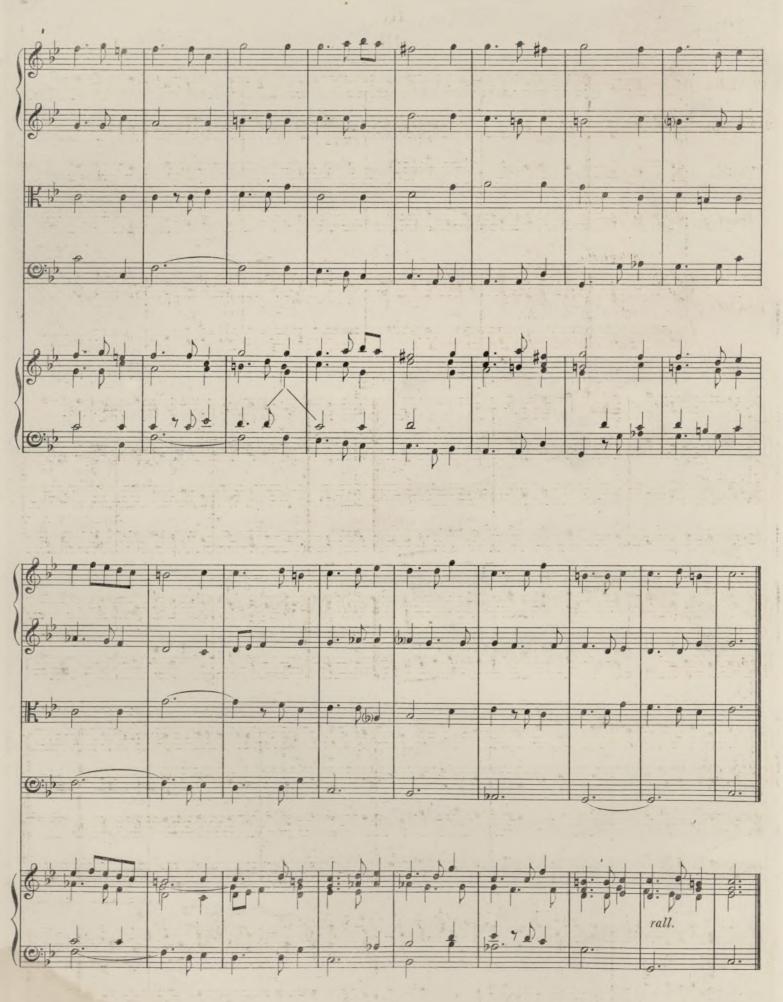


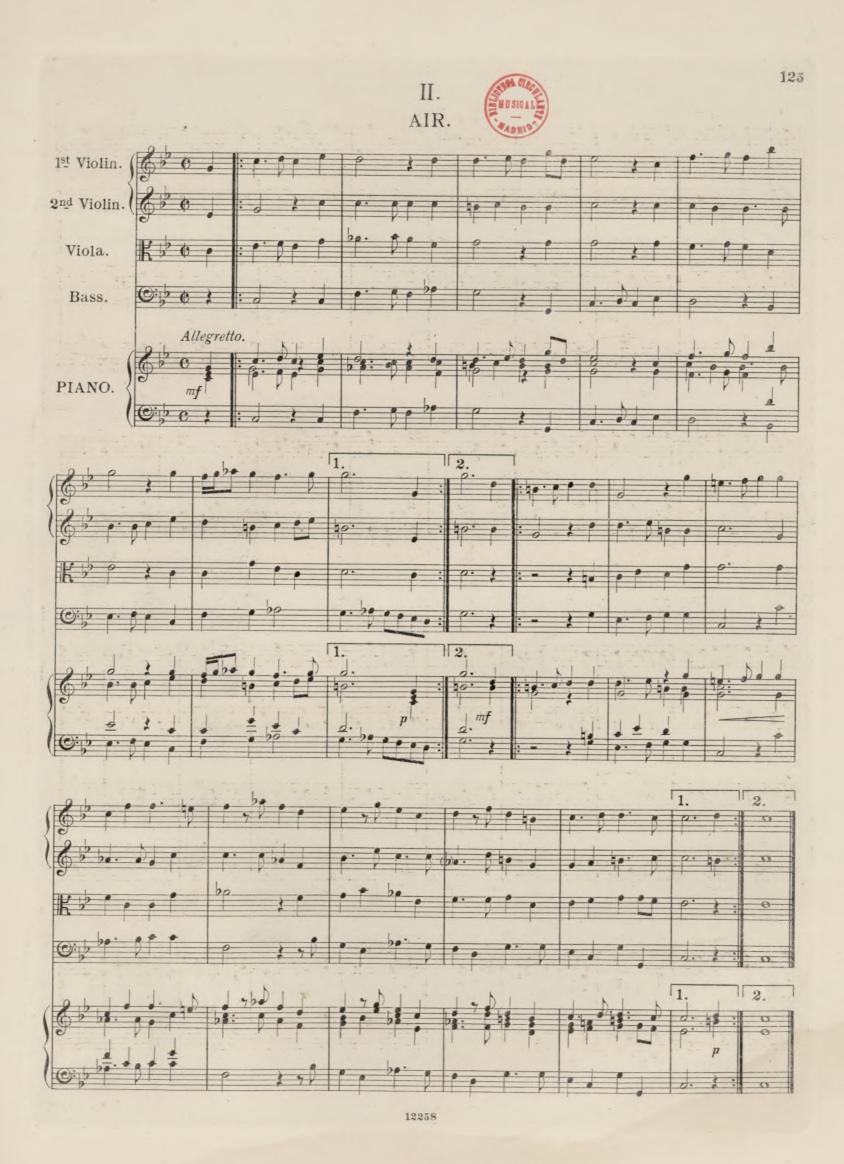
Love has in store for me one happy minute, And she will end my pain who did begin it; Then no day void of bliss, or pleasure leaving Ages shall slide away without perceiving. Cupid shall guard the door the more to please us, And keep out Time and Death when they would seize us, Time and Death shall depart and say in flying Love has found out a way to live by dying.

DISTRESSED INNOCENCE or THE PRINCESS OF PERSIA.

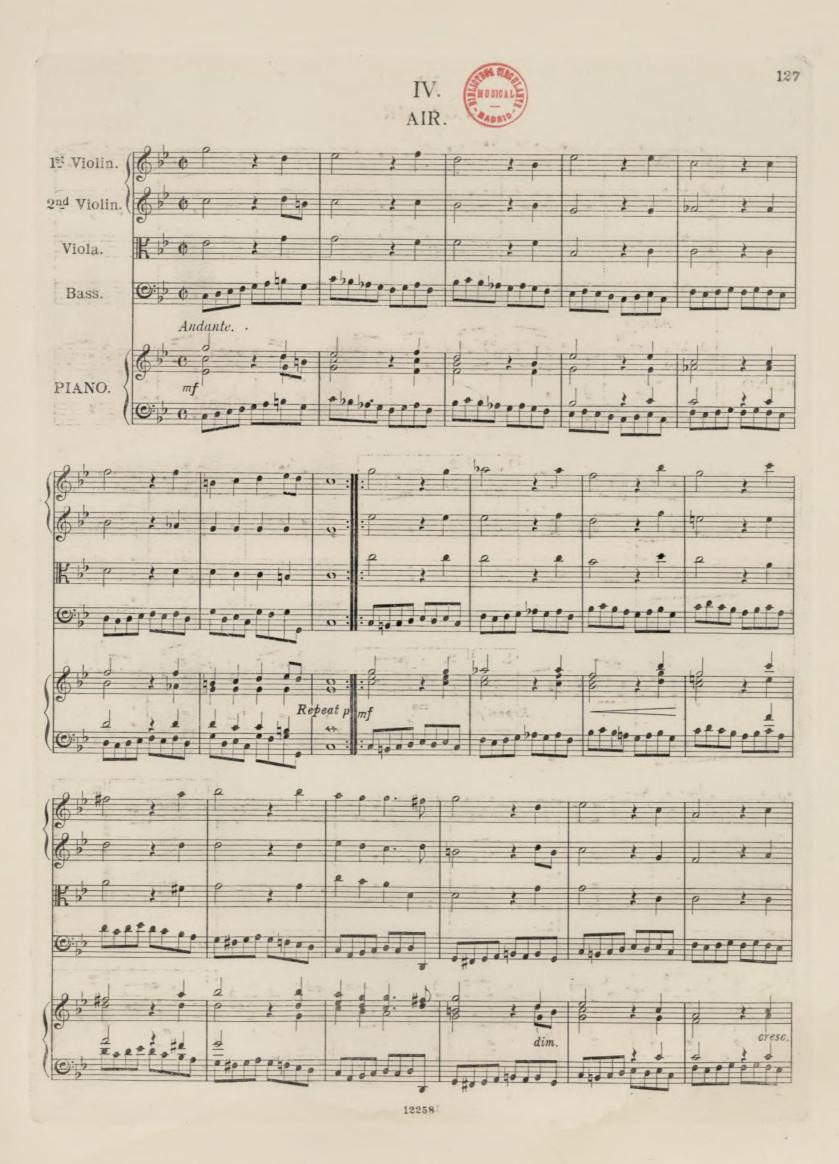


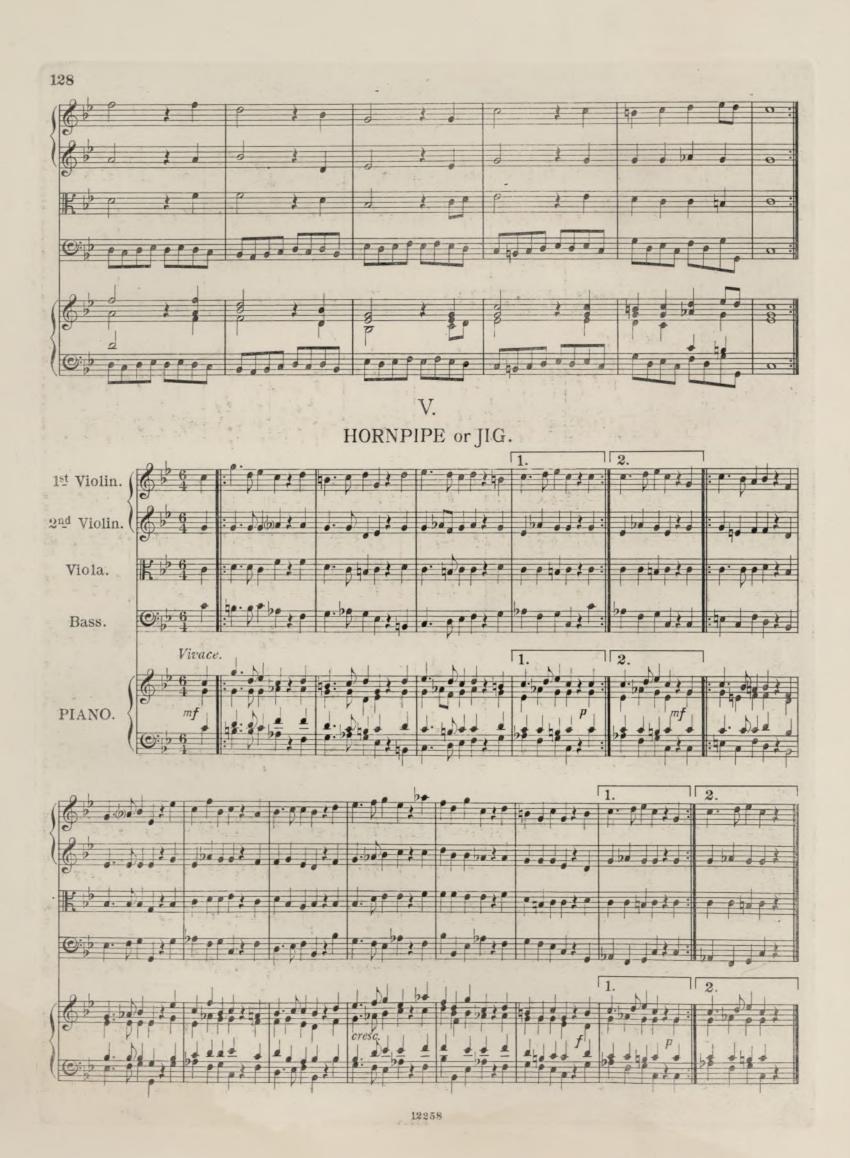


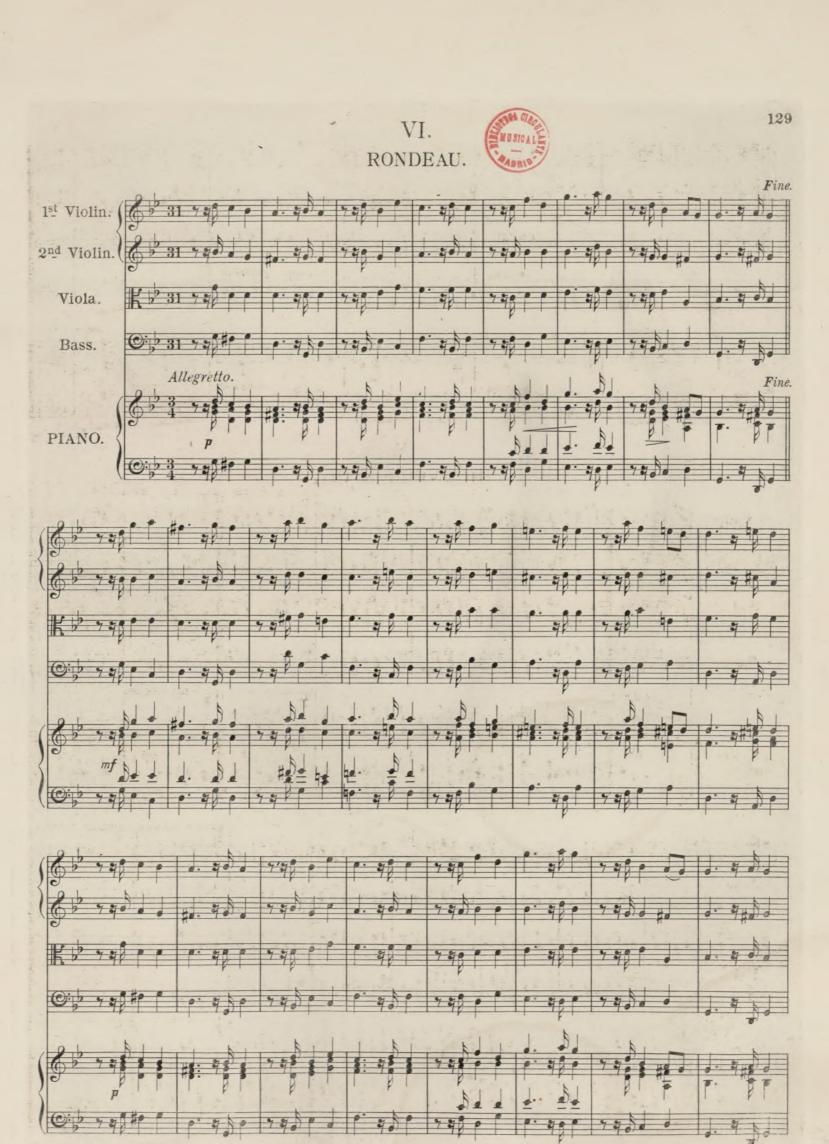




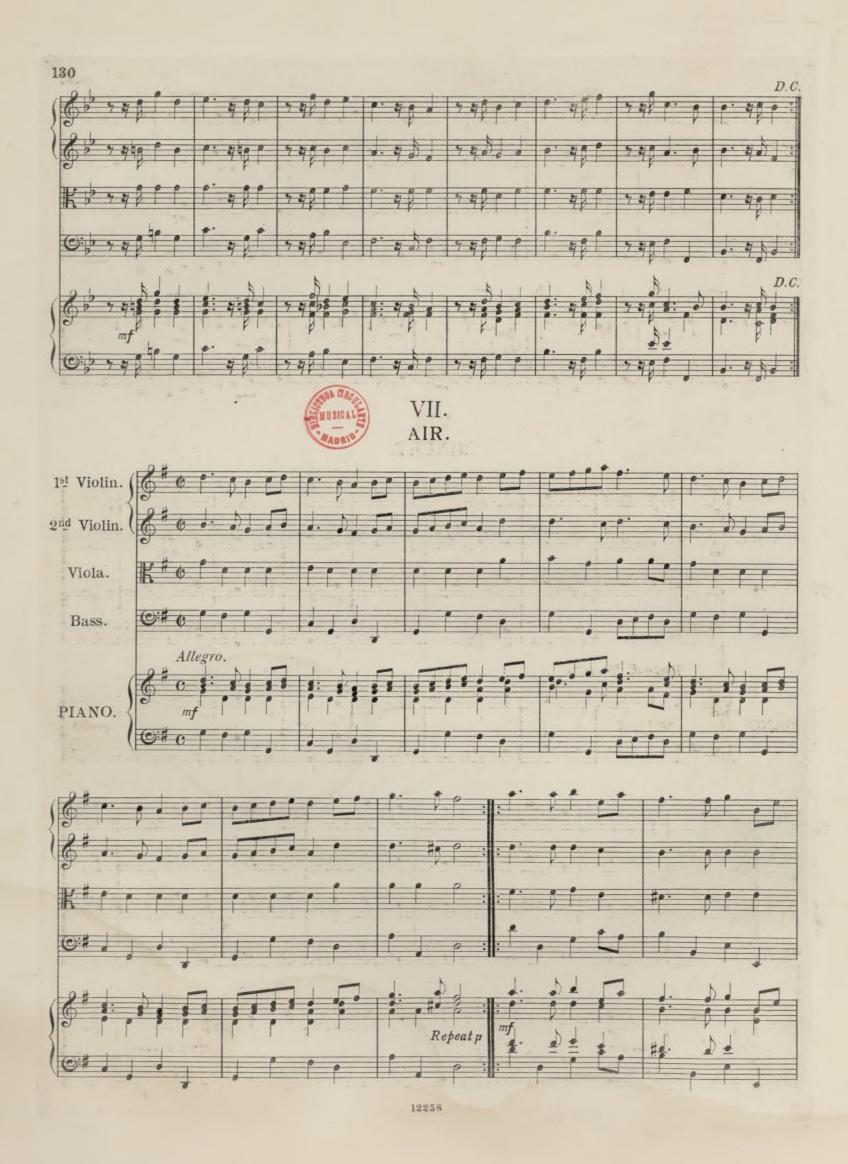
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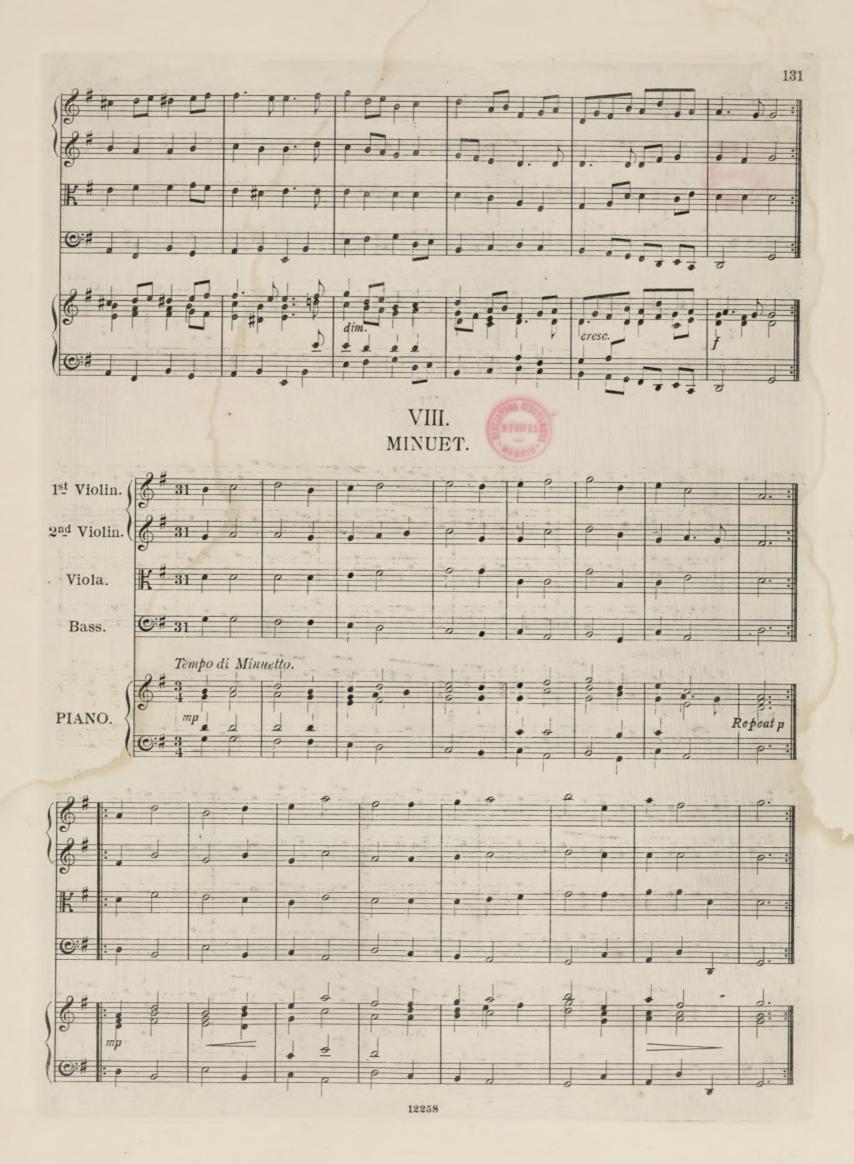






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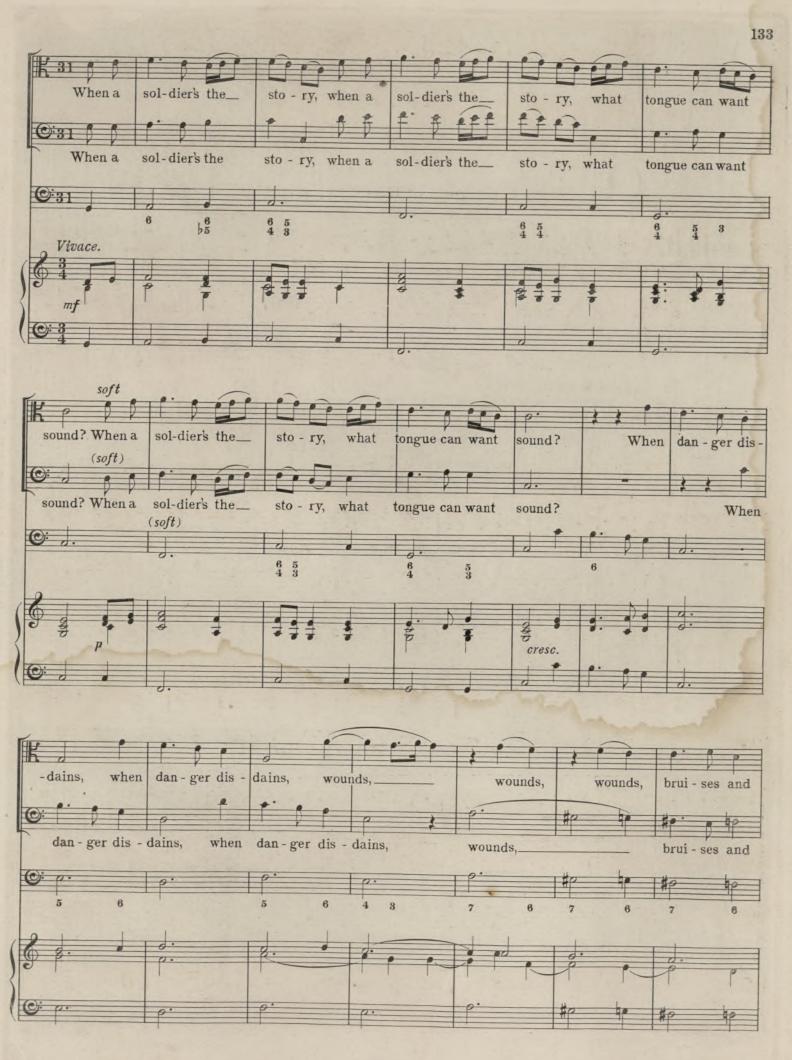
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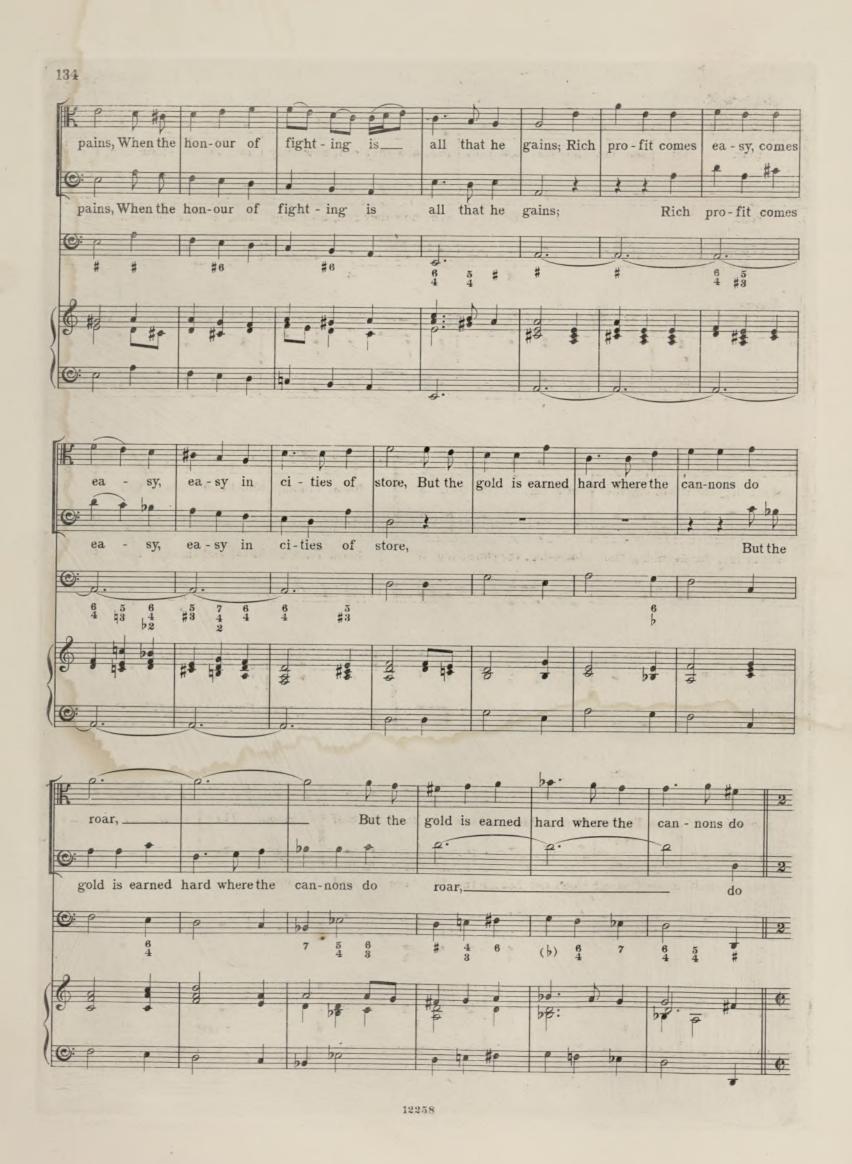


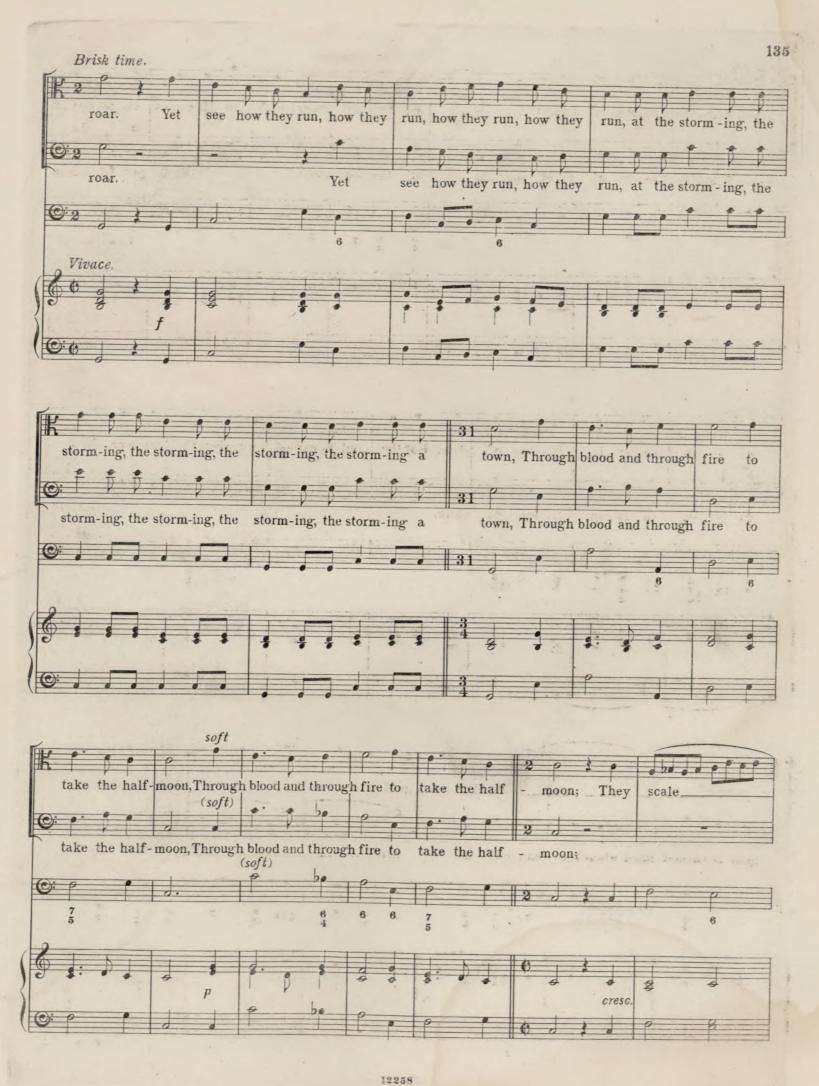
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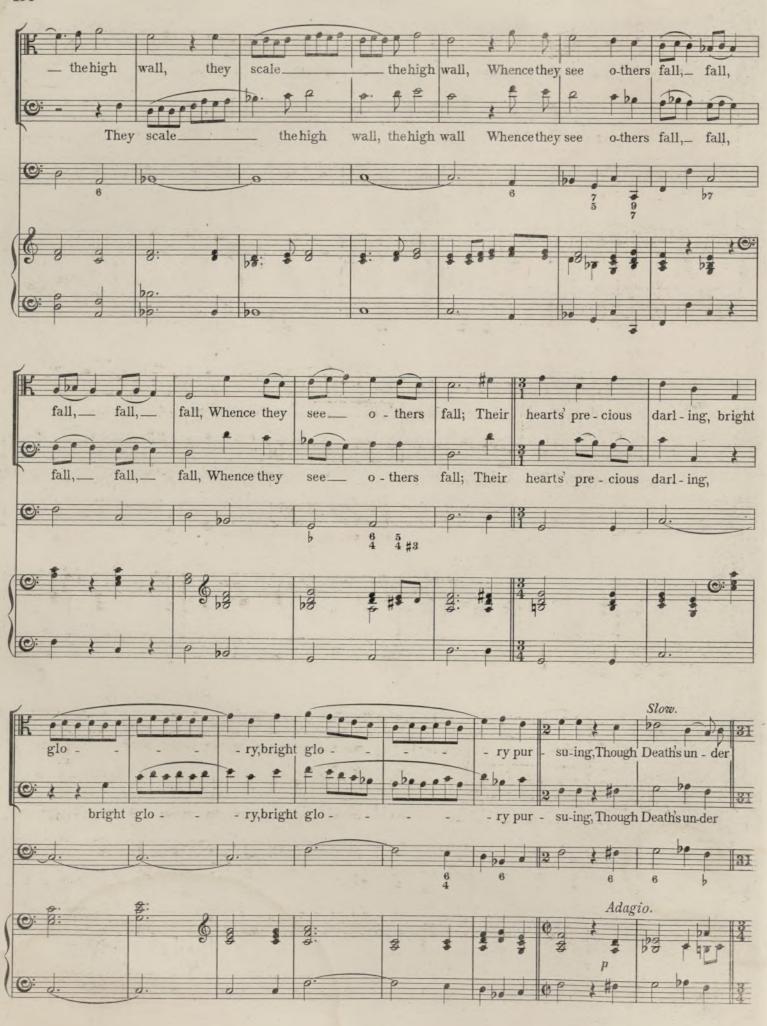
DUET. (Alto and Bass.) SING ALL YE MUSES.



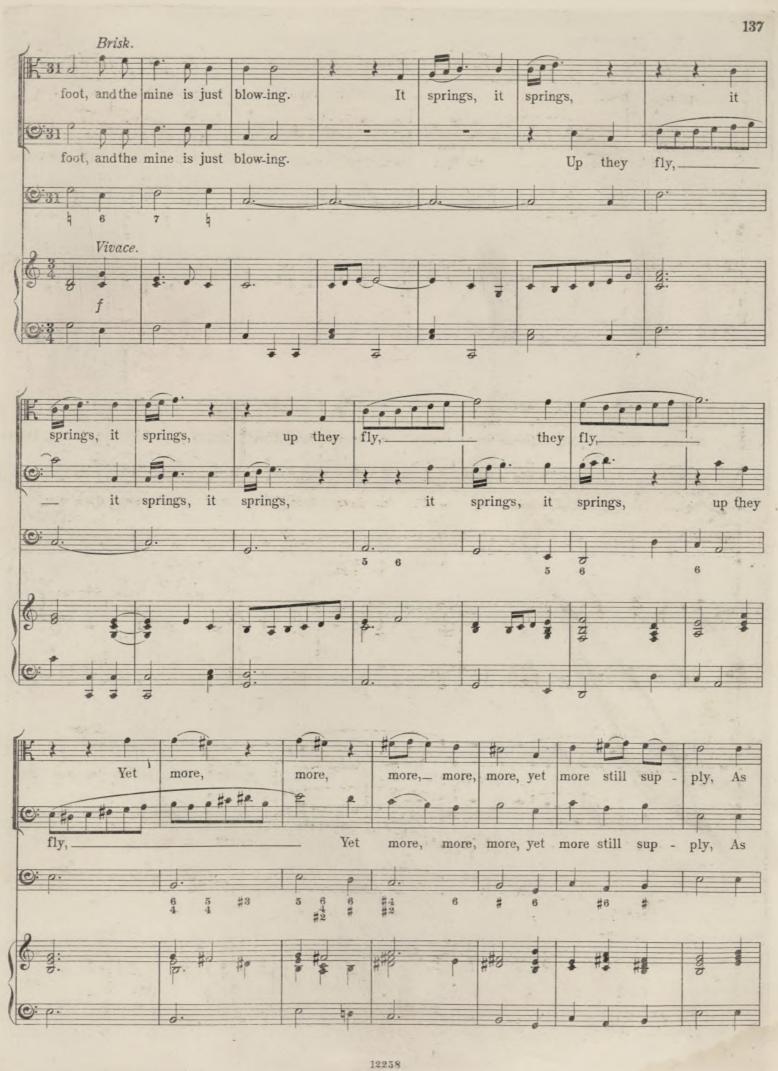


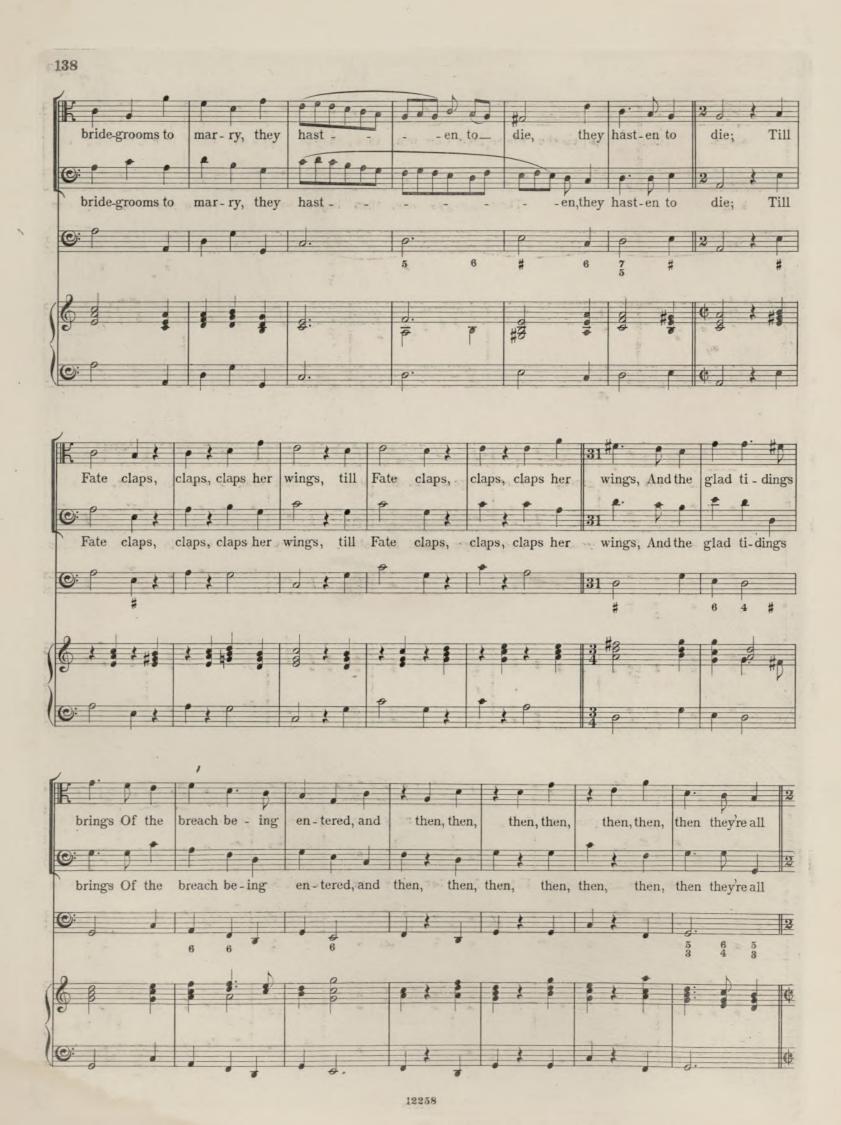


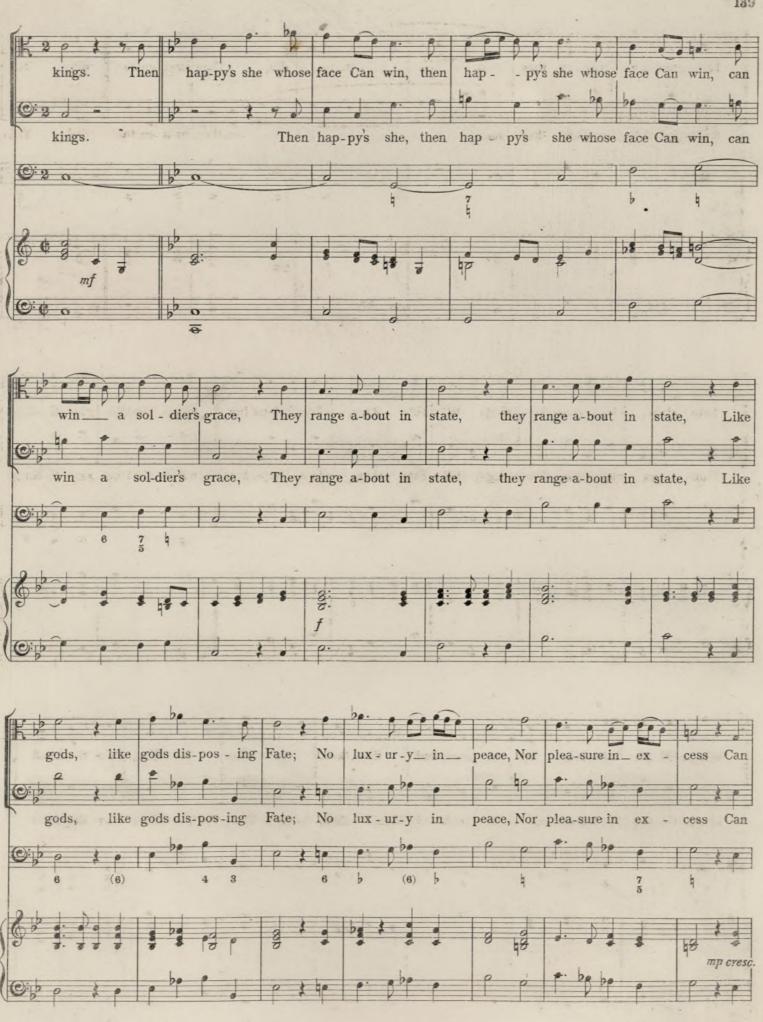


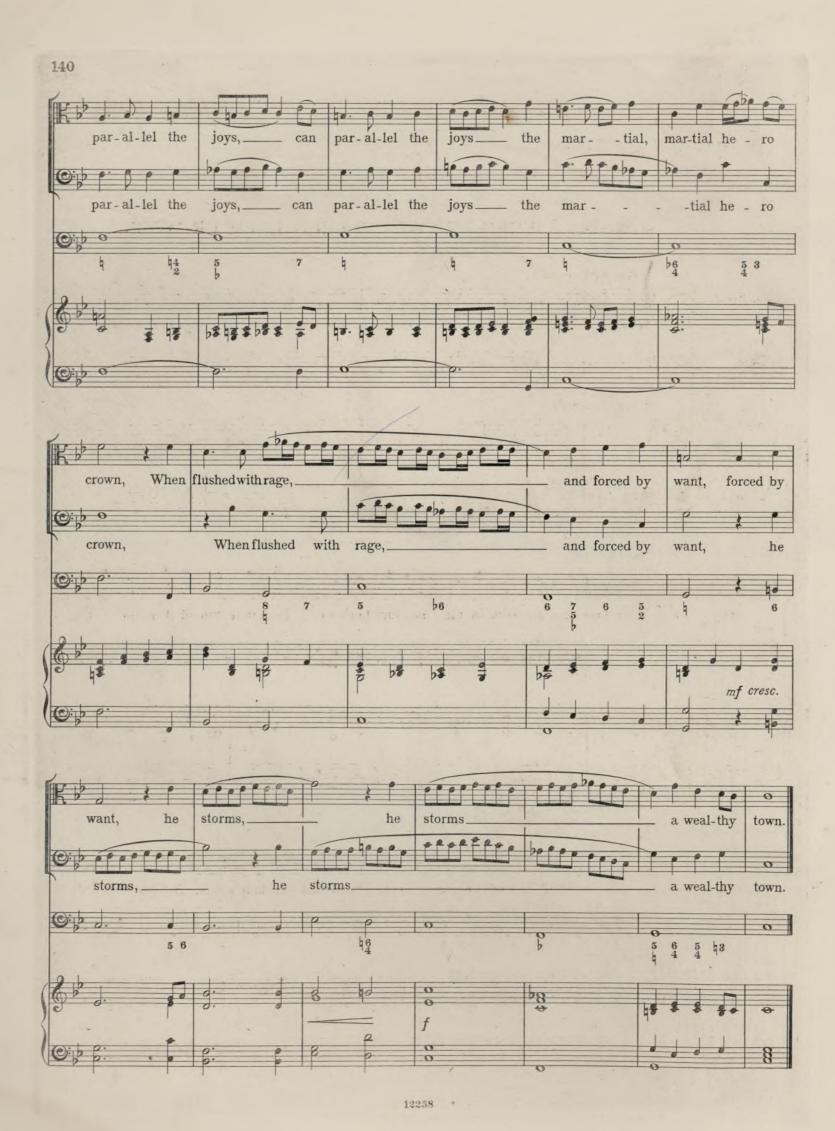










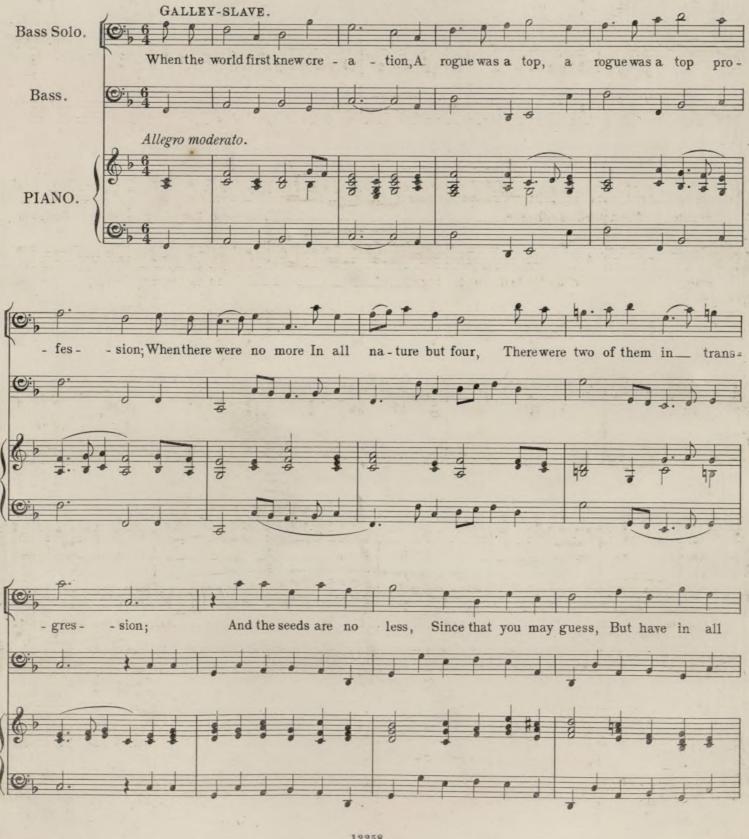


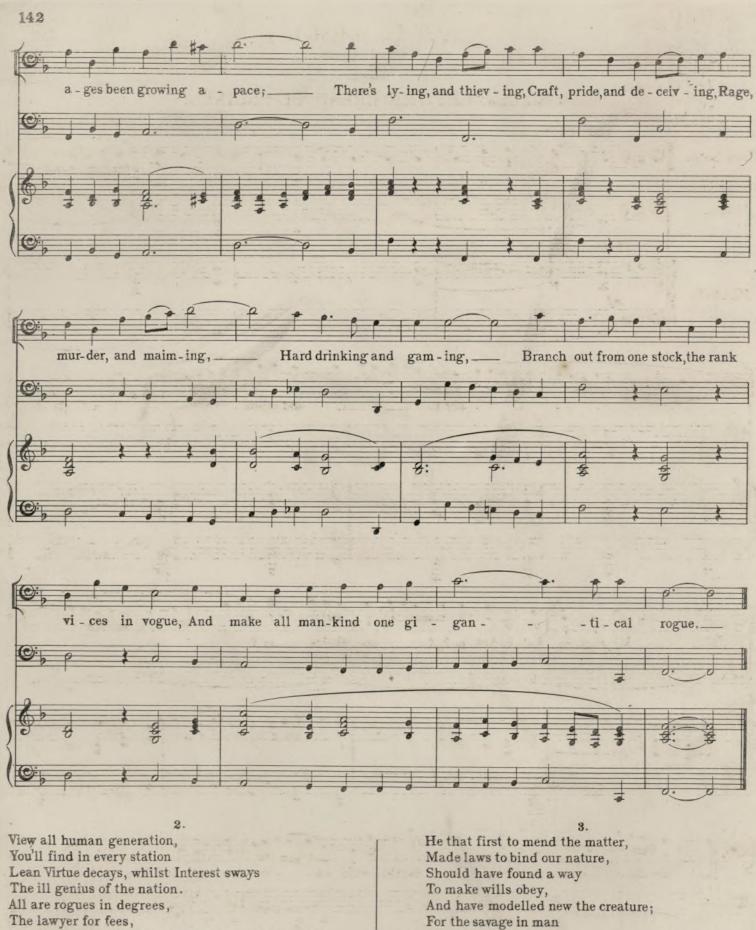
ACT III. SCENE II.



II.

SONG. (Bass.) WHEN THE WORLD FIRST KNEW CREATION.





The Courtier Le Cringe, and the Alderman Squeeze, The quean, and the practice-of-piety-groper; But of all, he that fails our true rights to maintain, And deserts the cause royal, is deepest in grain.

The canter, the toper,

The church interloper,

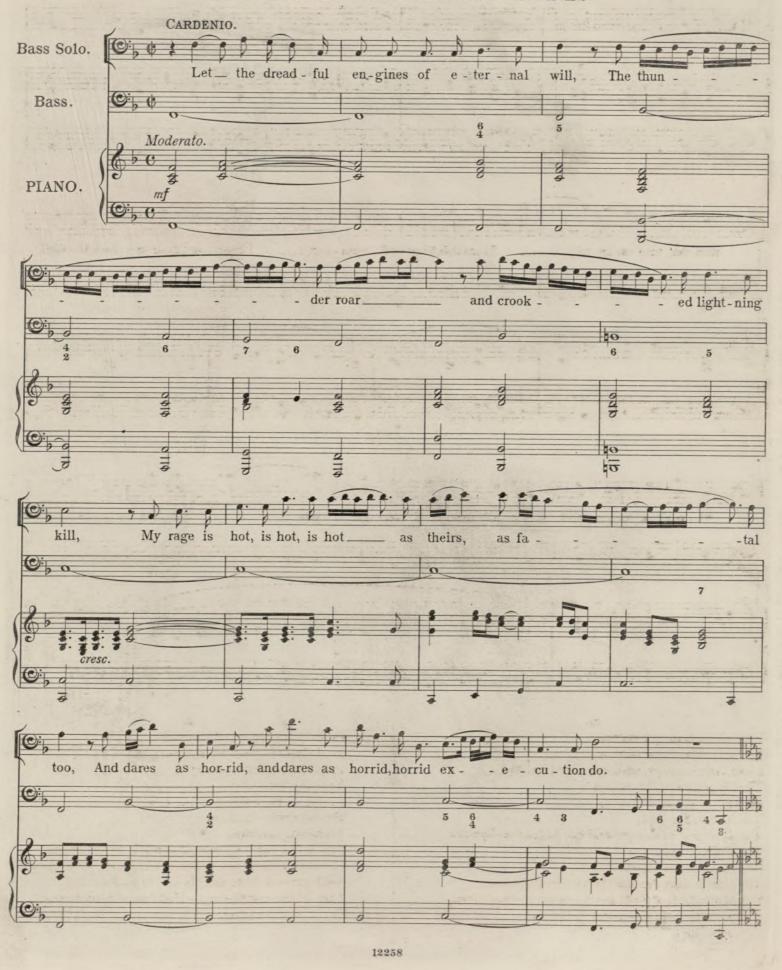
For the savage in man From original ran, And in spite of confinement now reigns as't began; Here's preaching and praying, and reason displaying Yet brother with brother is killing and slaying: Then blame not the rogue that free sense does enjoy, Then falls like a log, and believes —he shall lie.

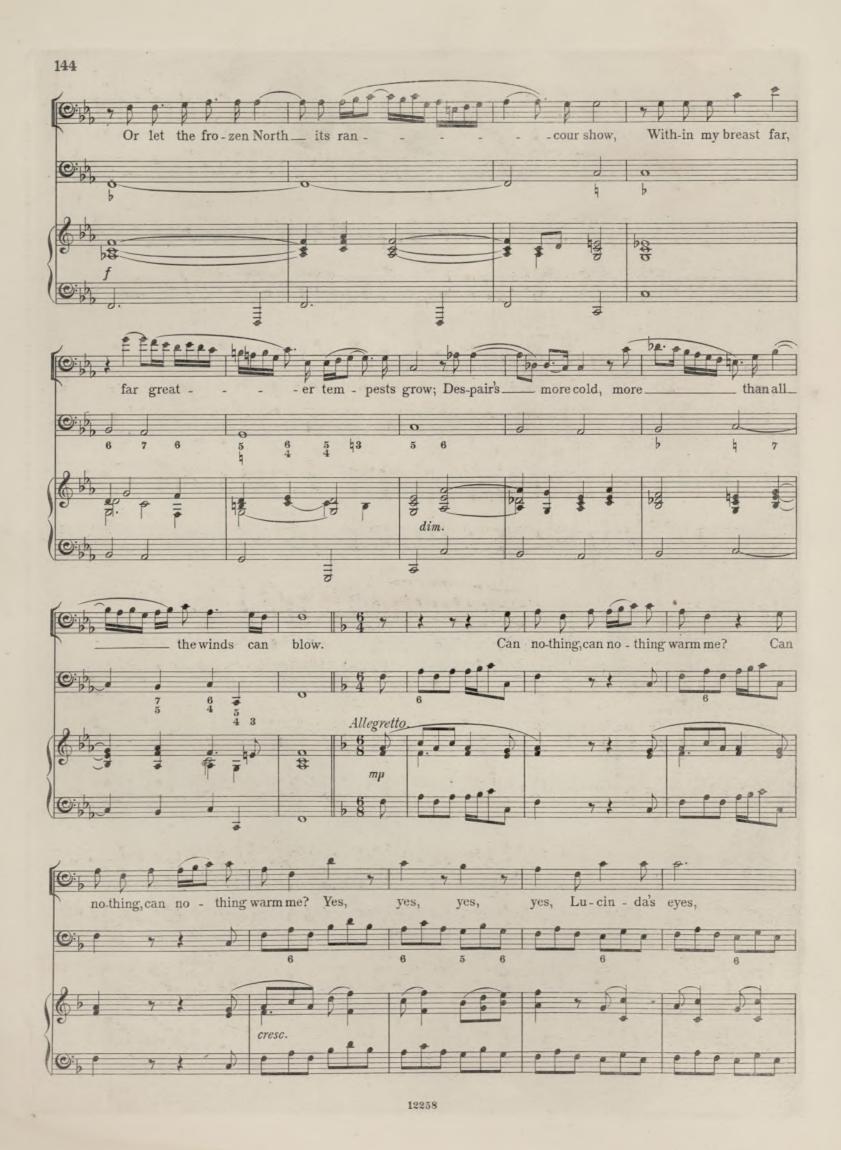
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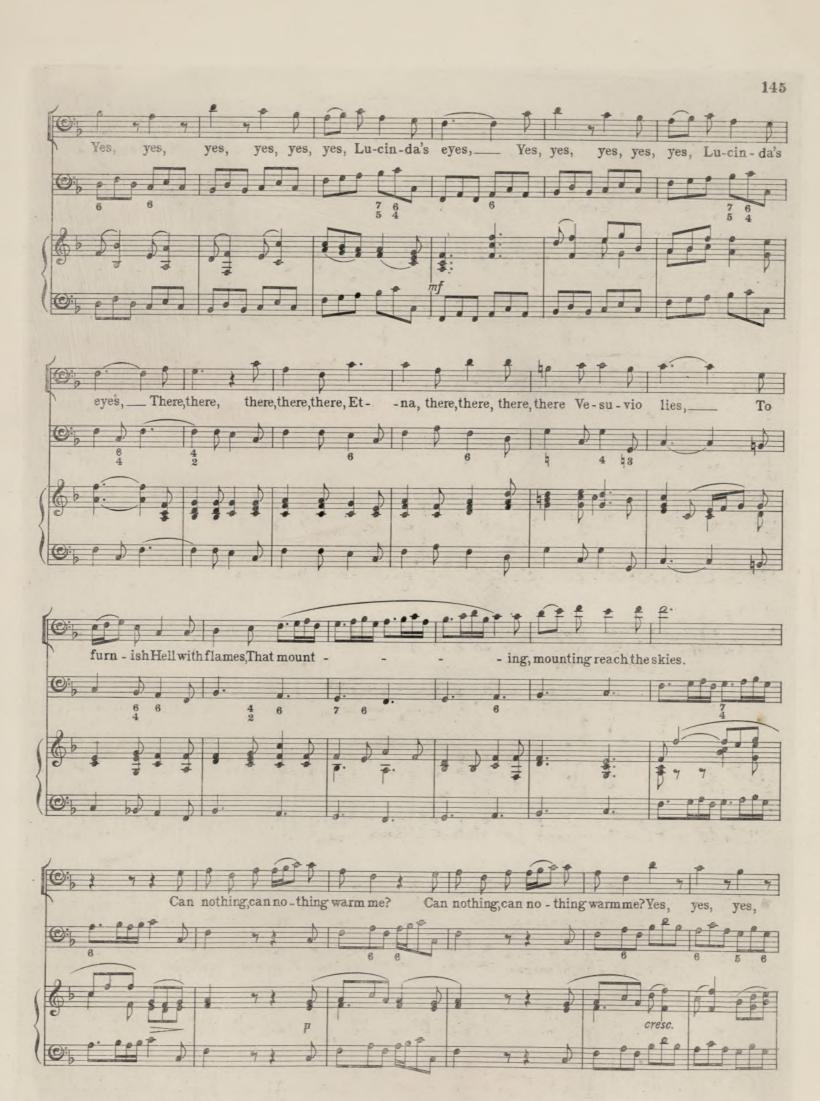
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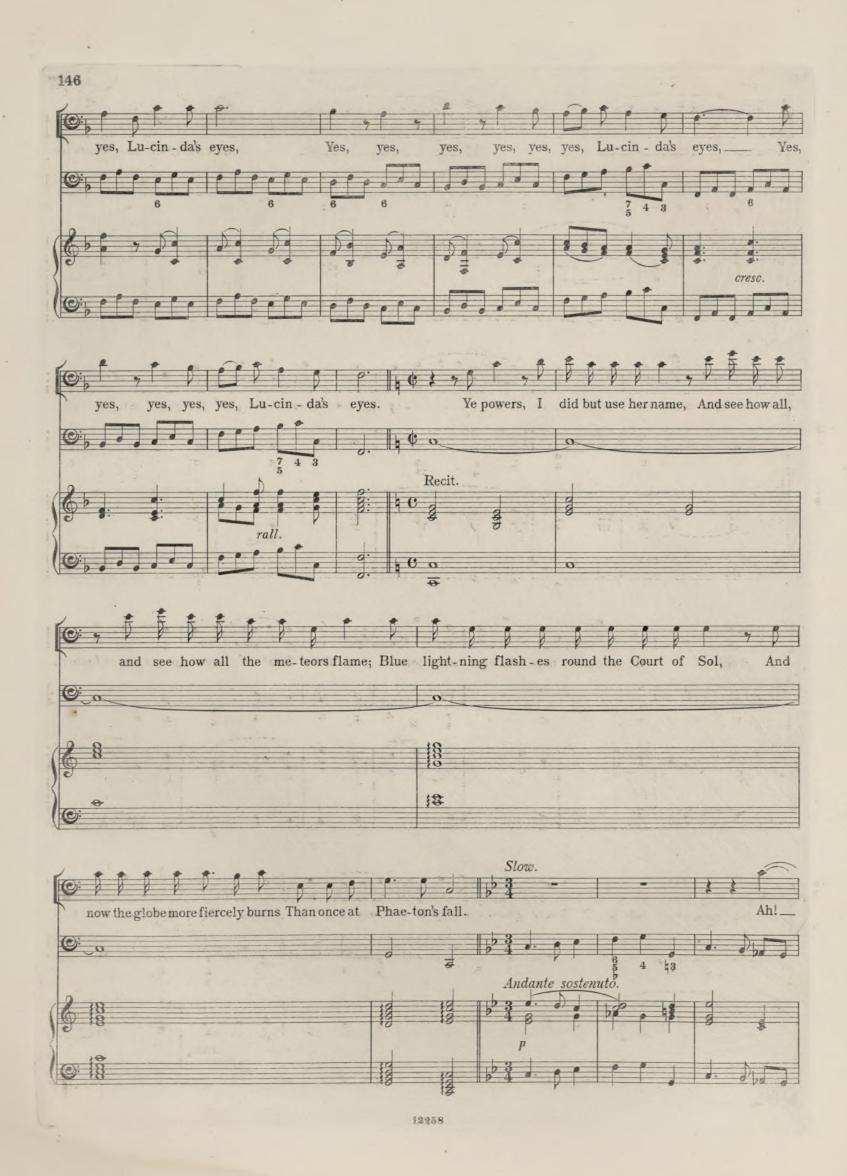


SONG. (Bass.) LET THE DREADFUL ENGINES.

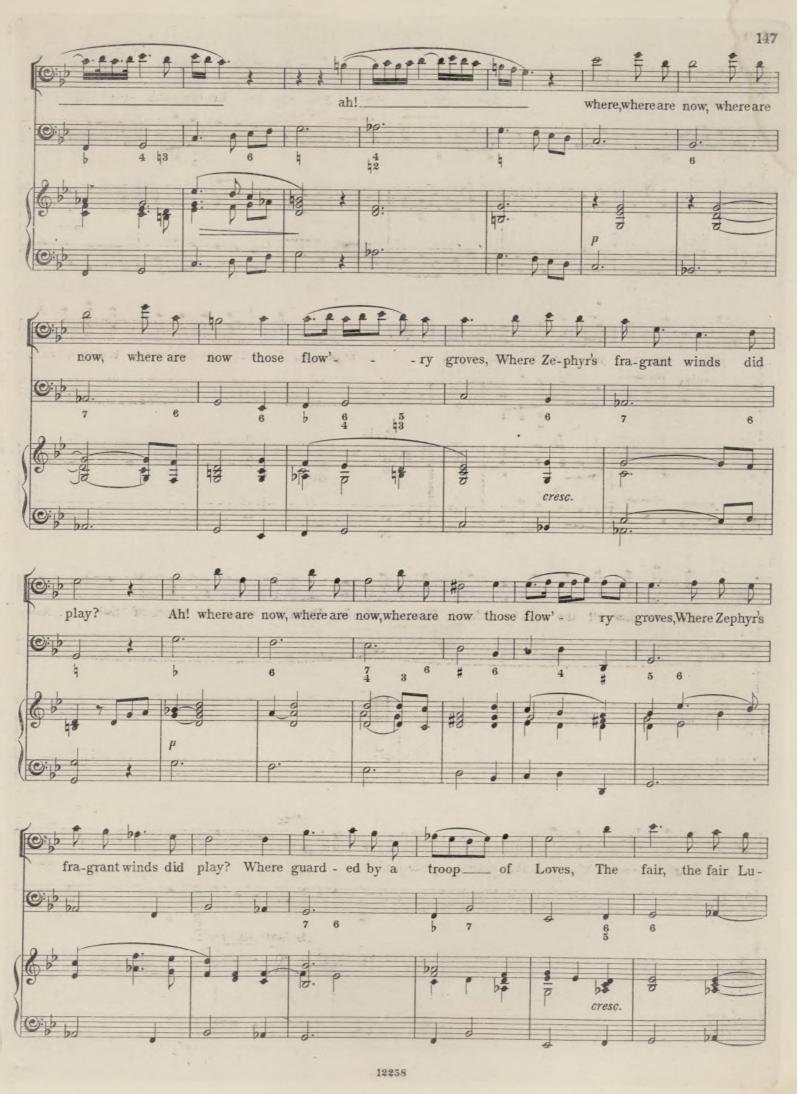


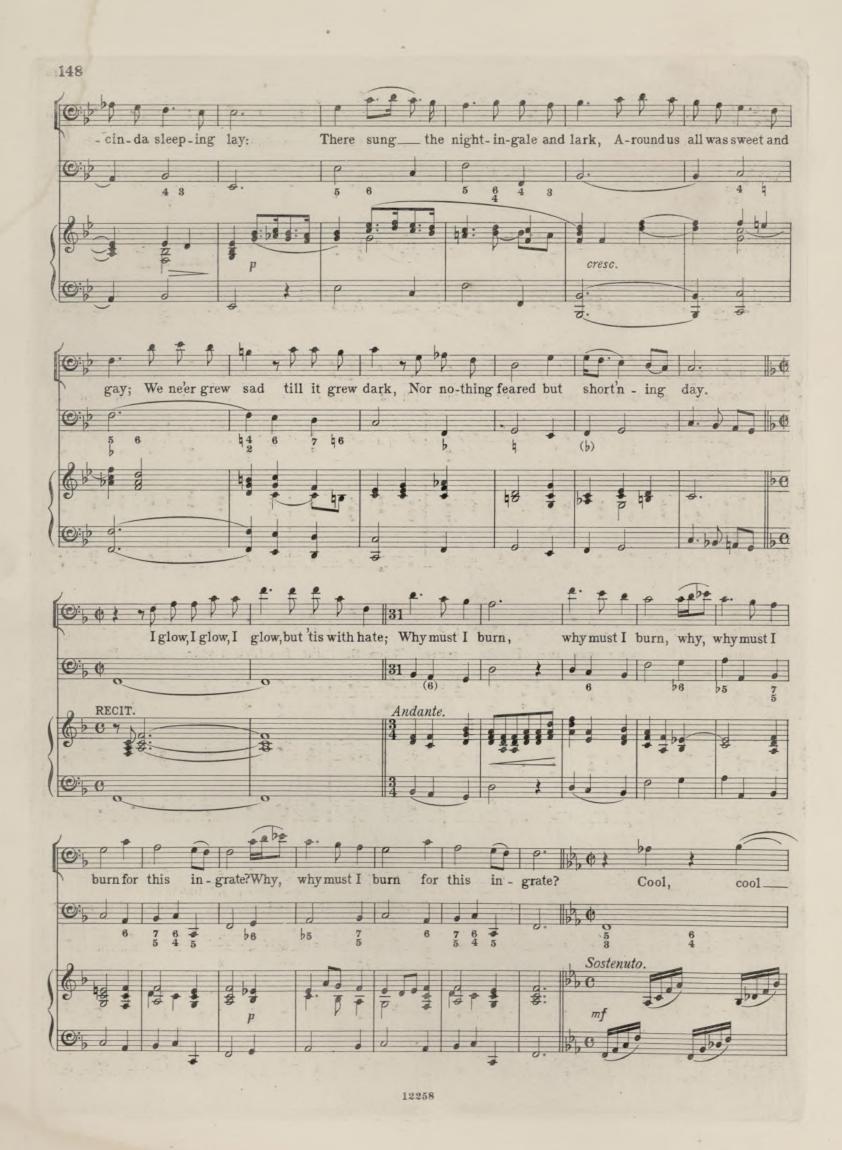






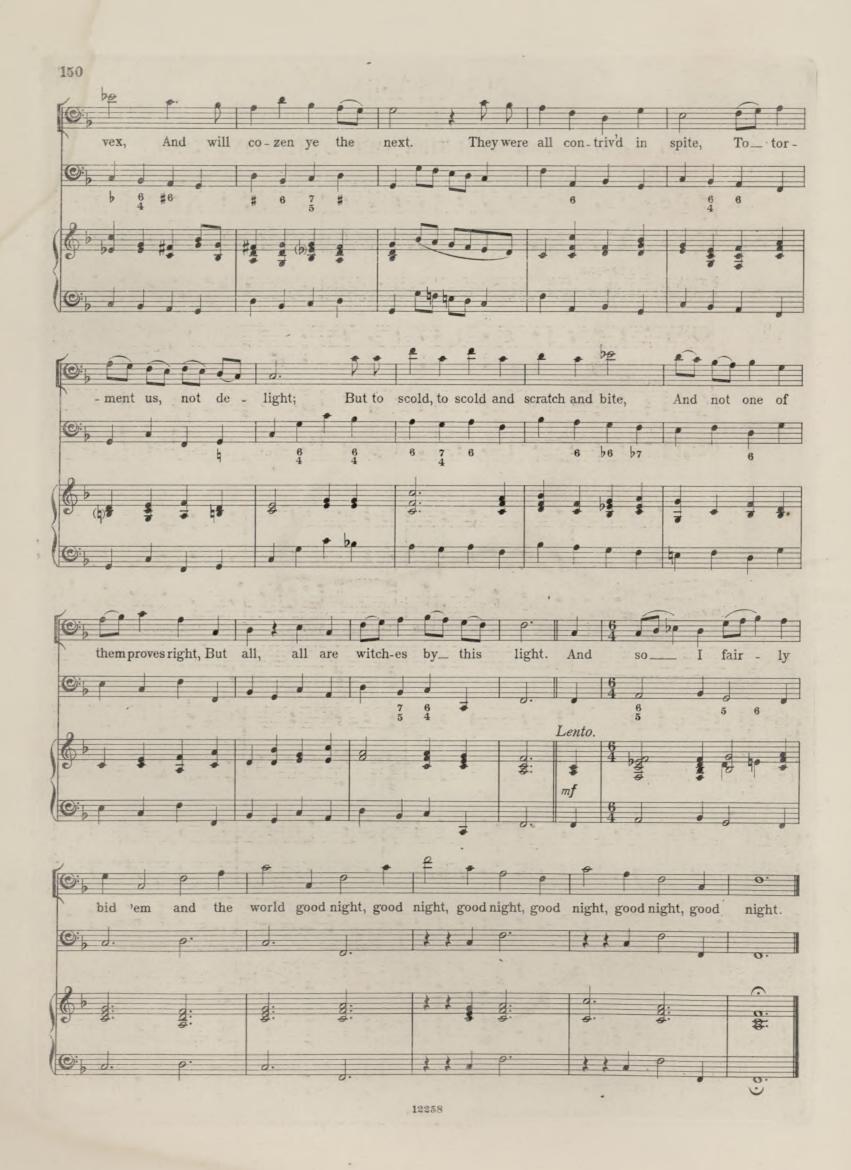






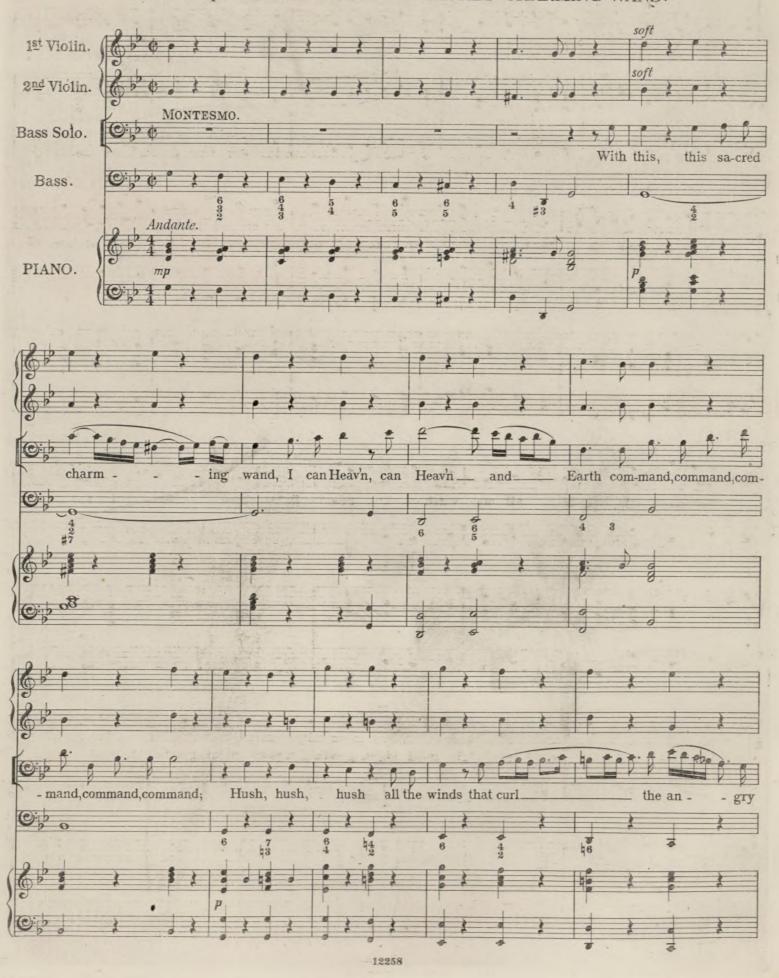


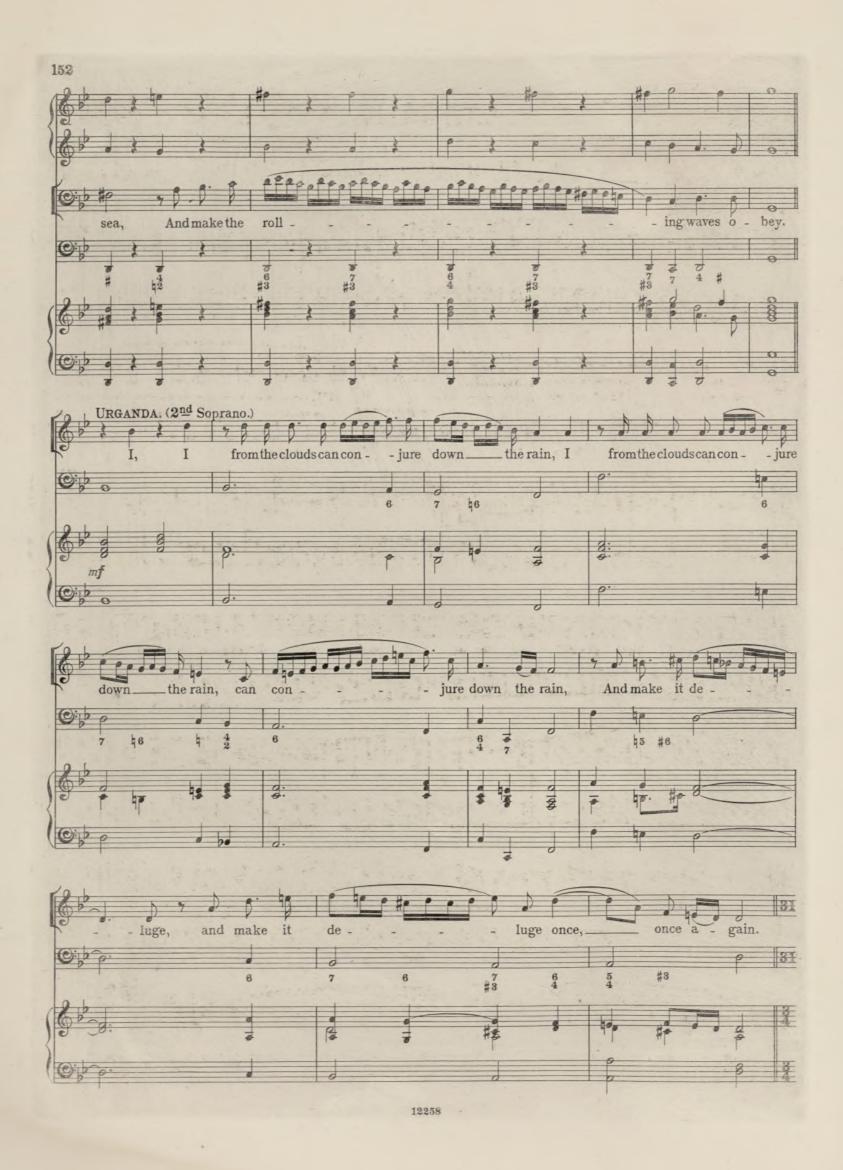


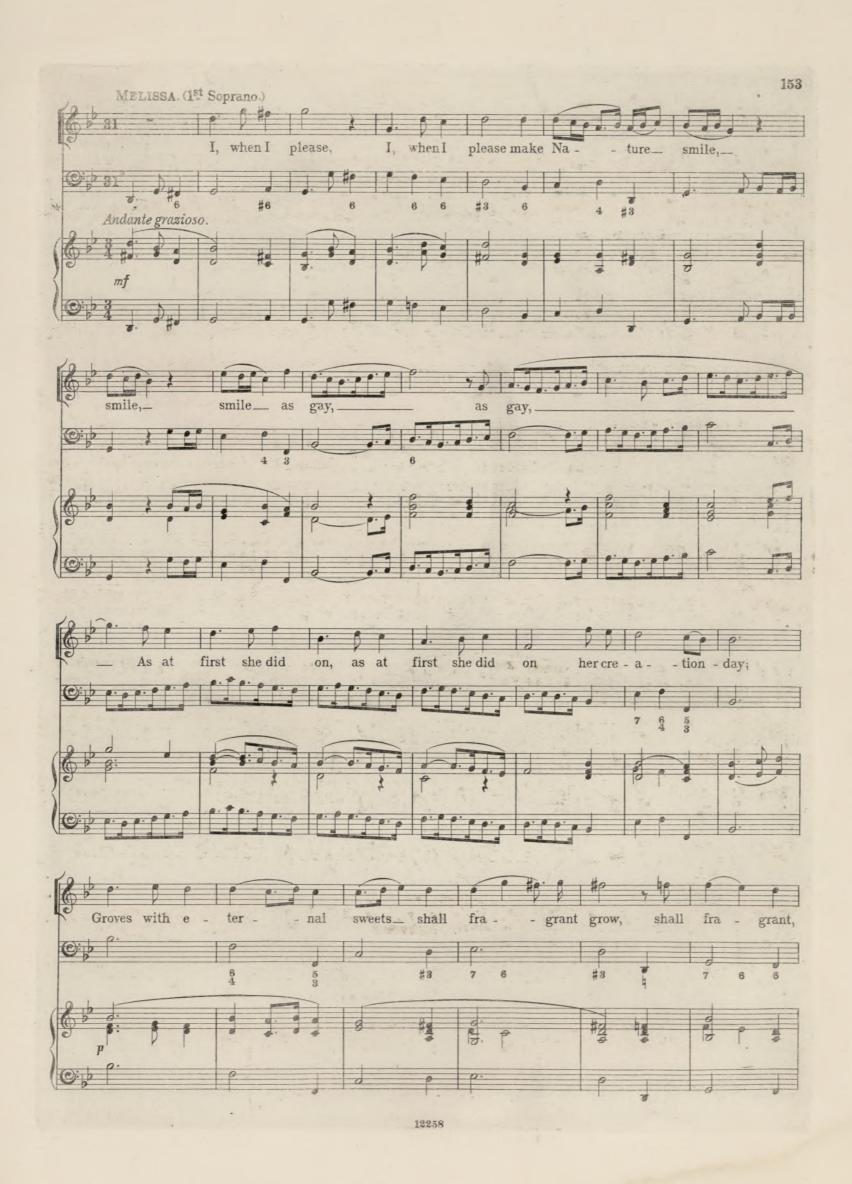


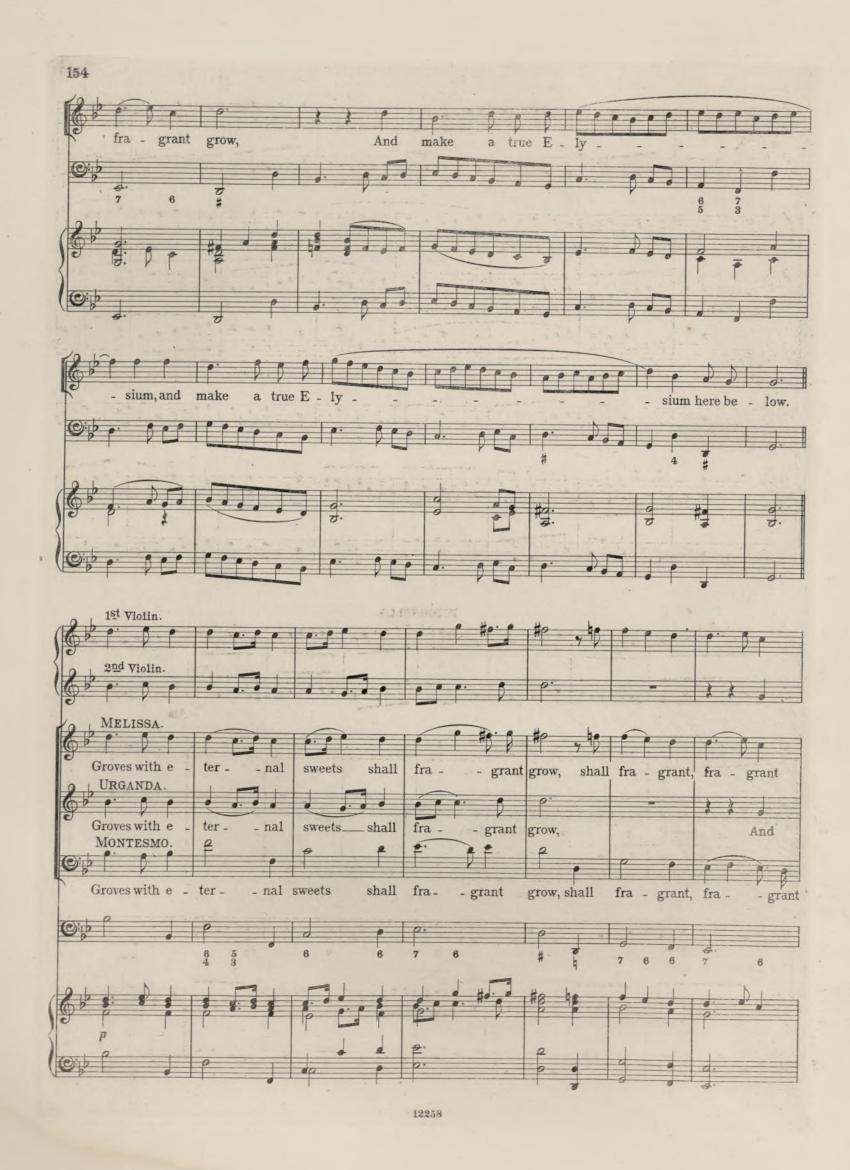
IV.

TRIO. (Two Sopranos and Bass) WITH THIS SACRED CHARMING WAND.



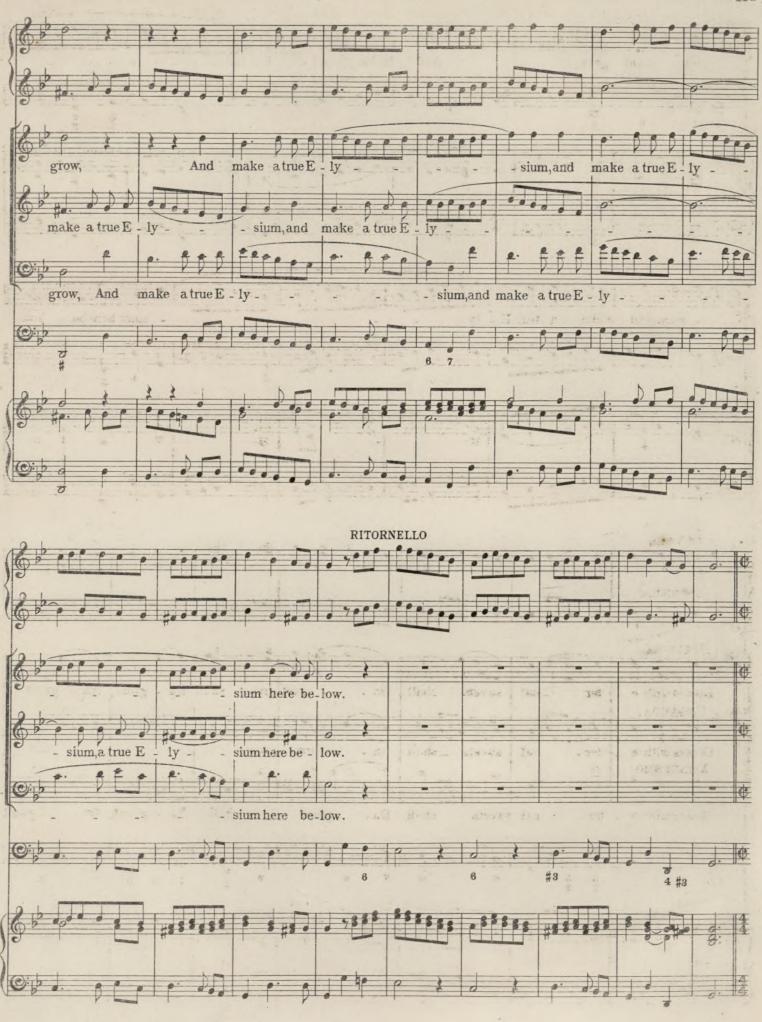




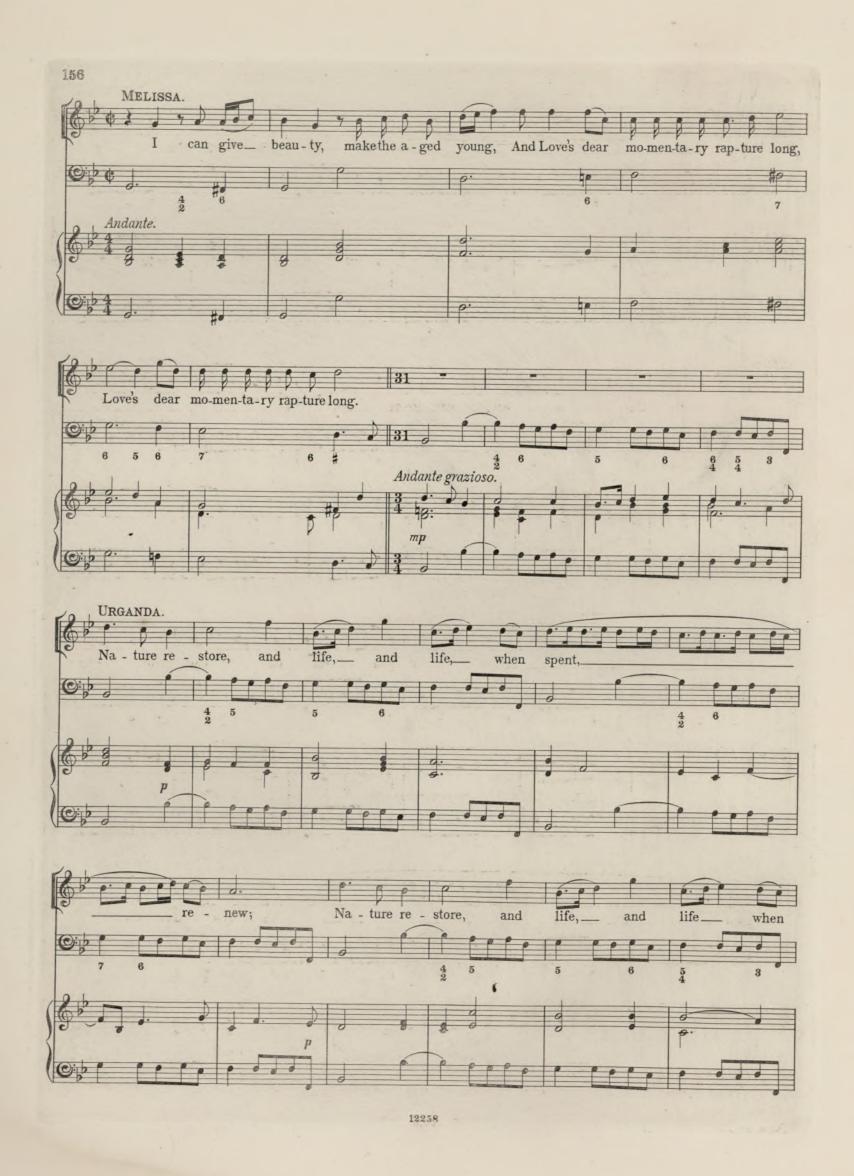


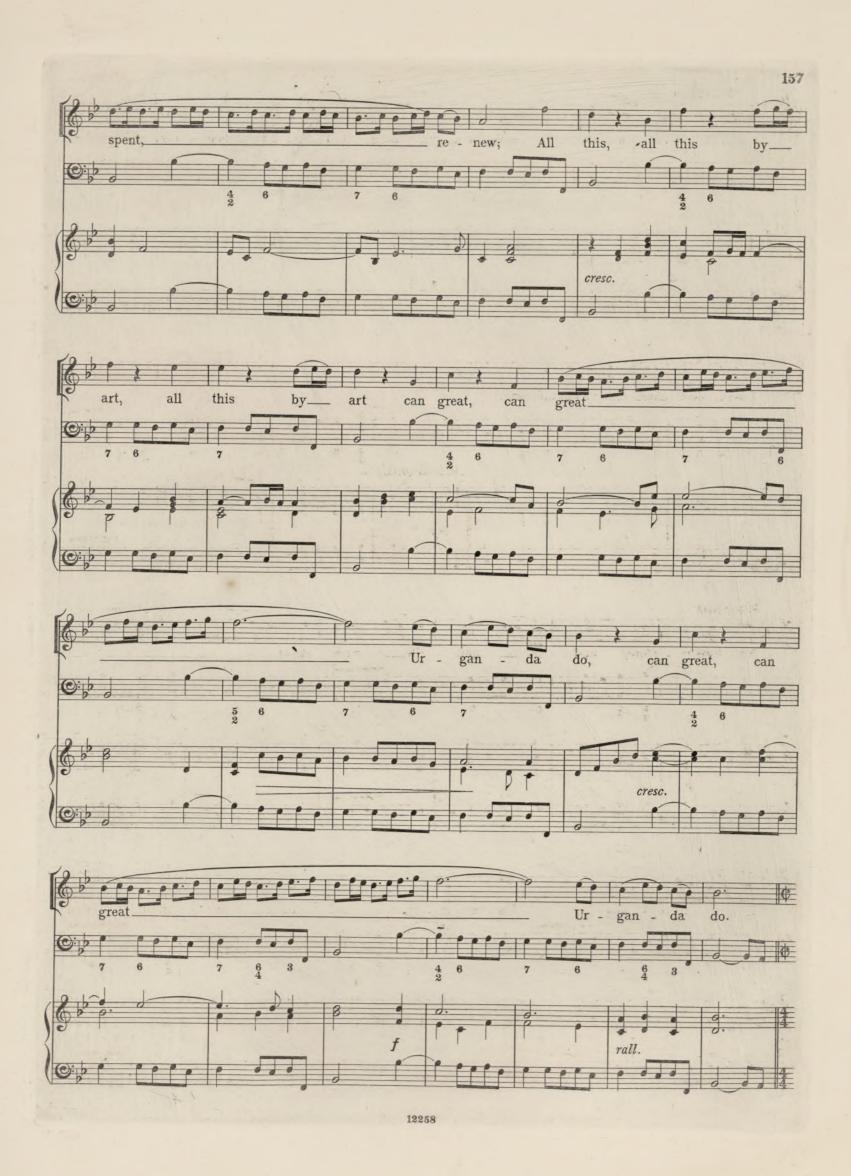


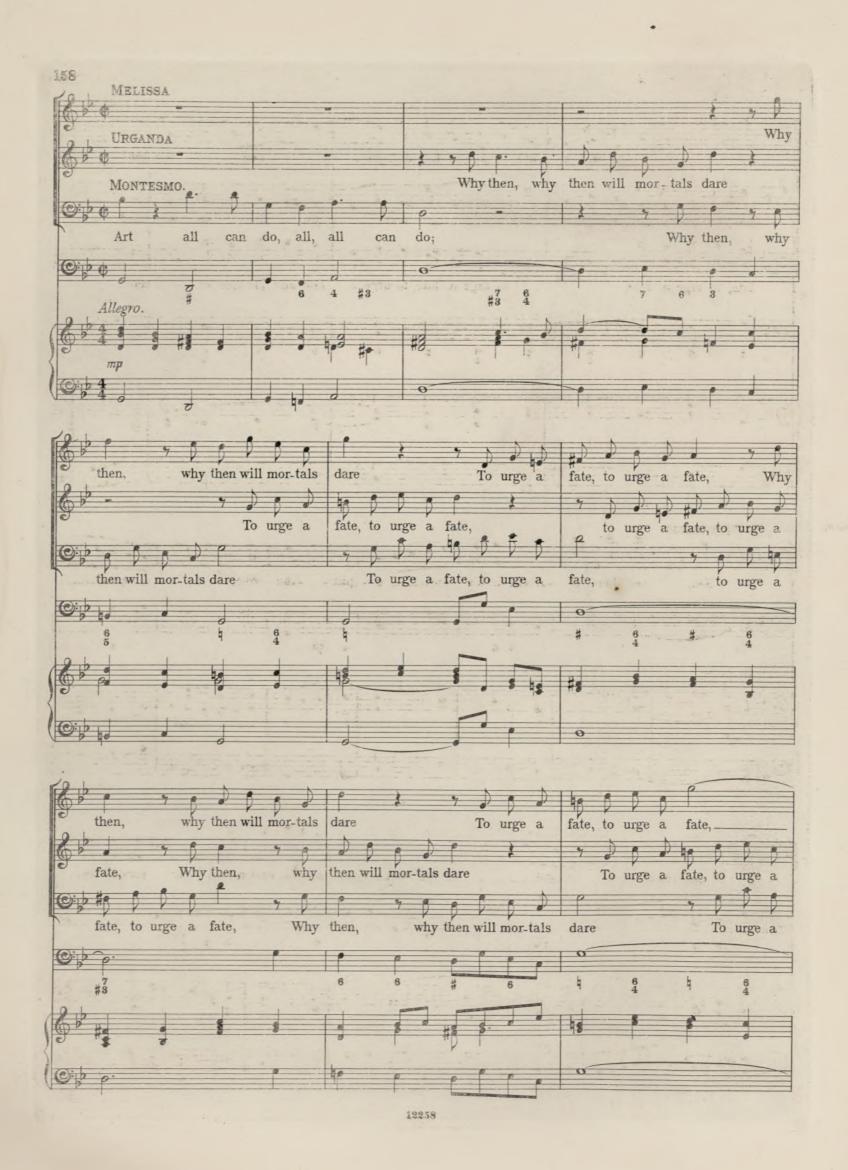


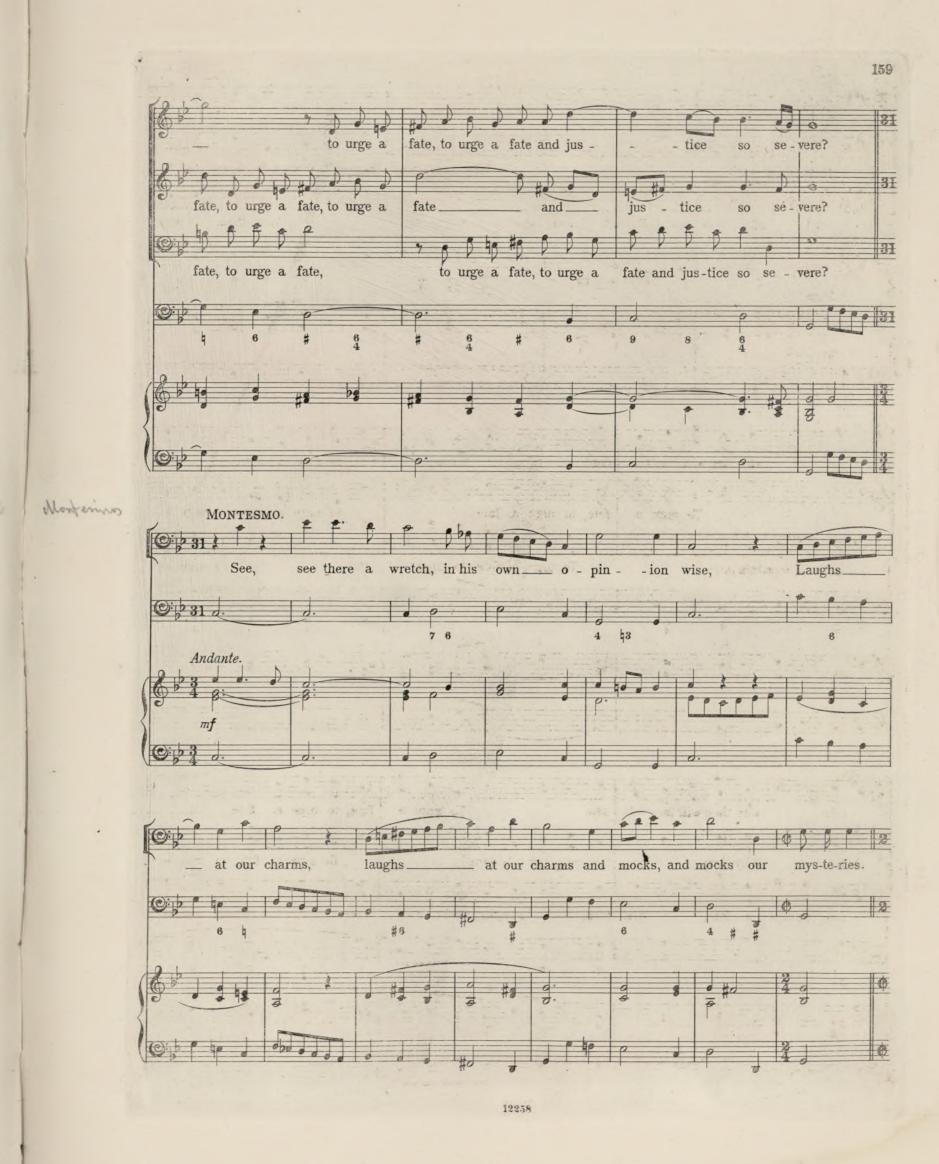


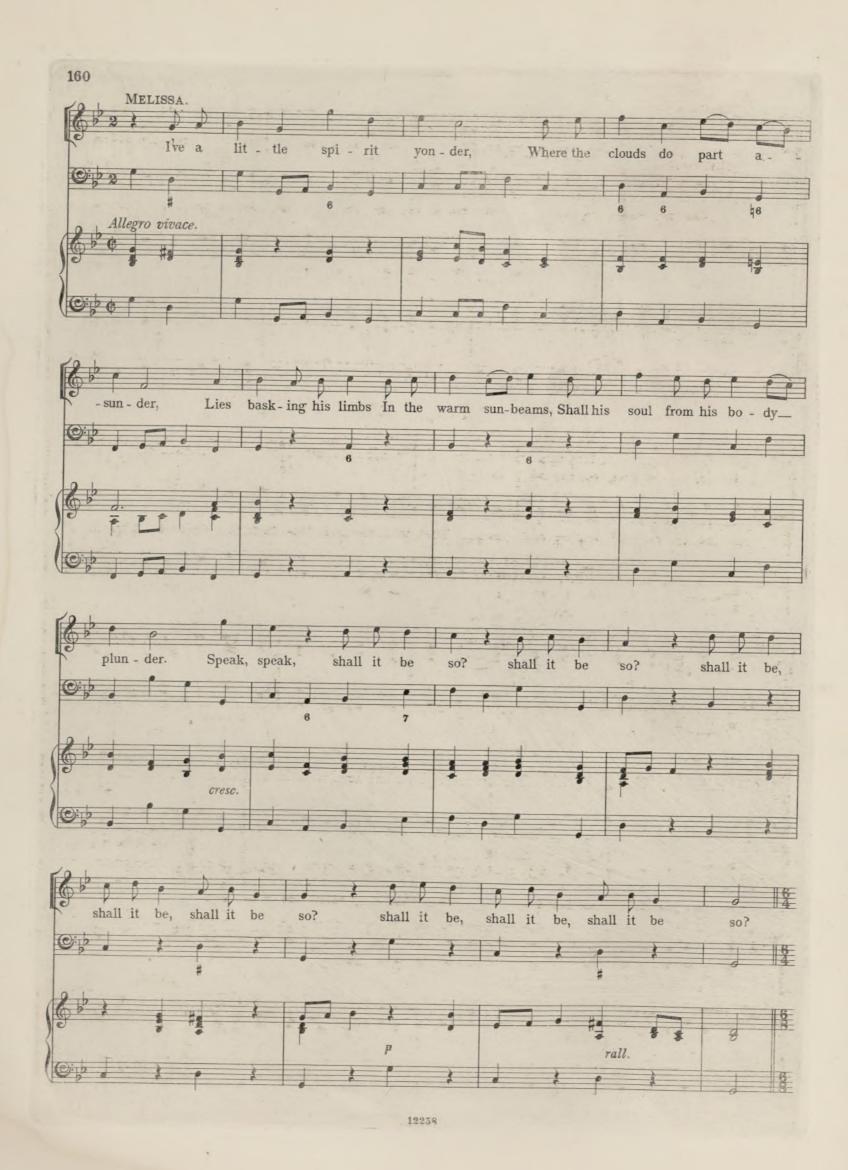
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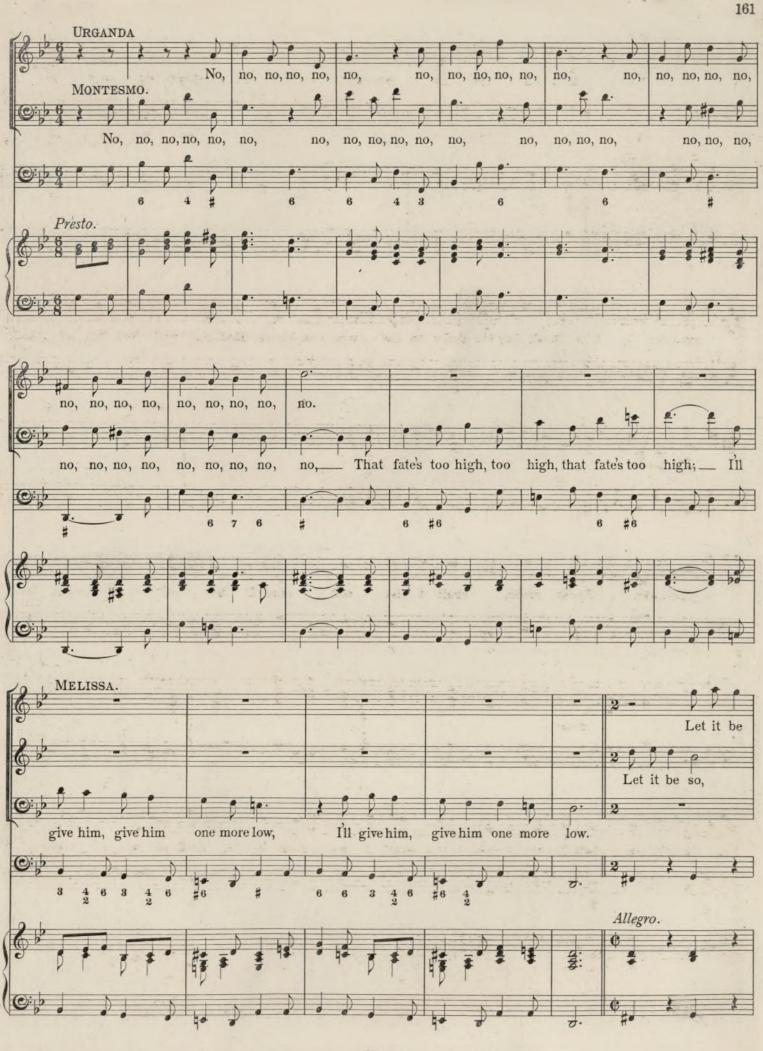




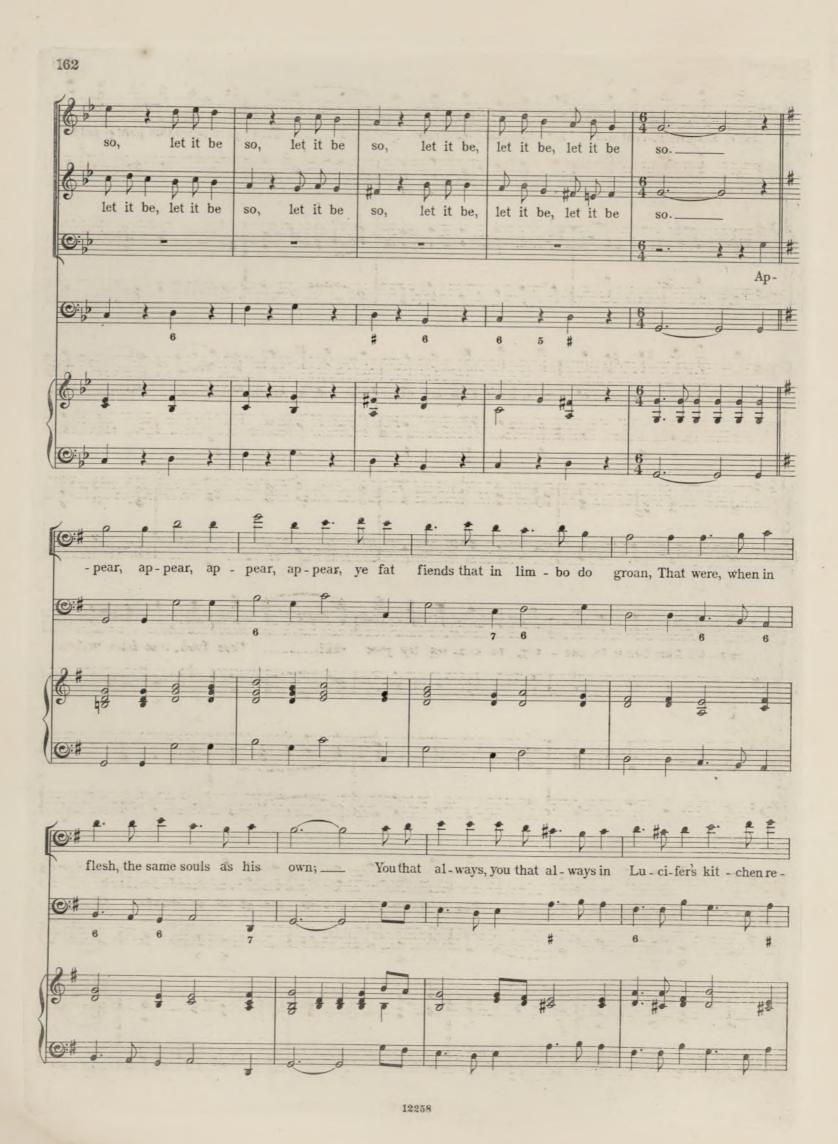






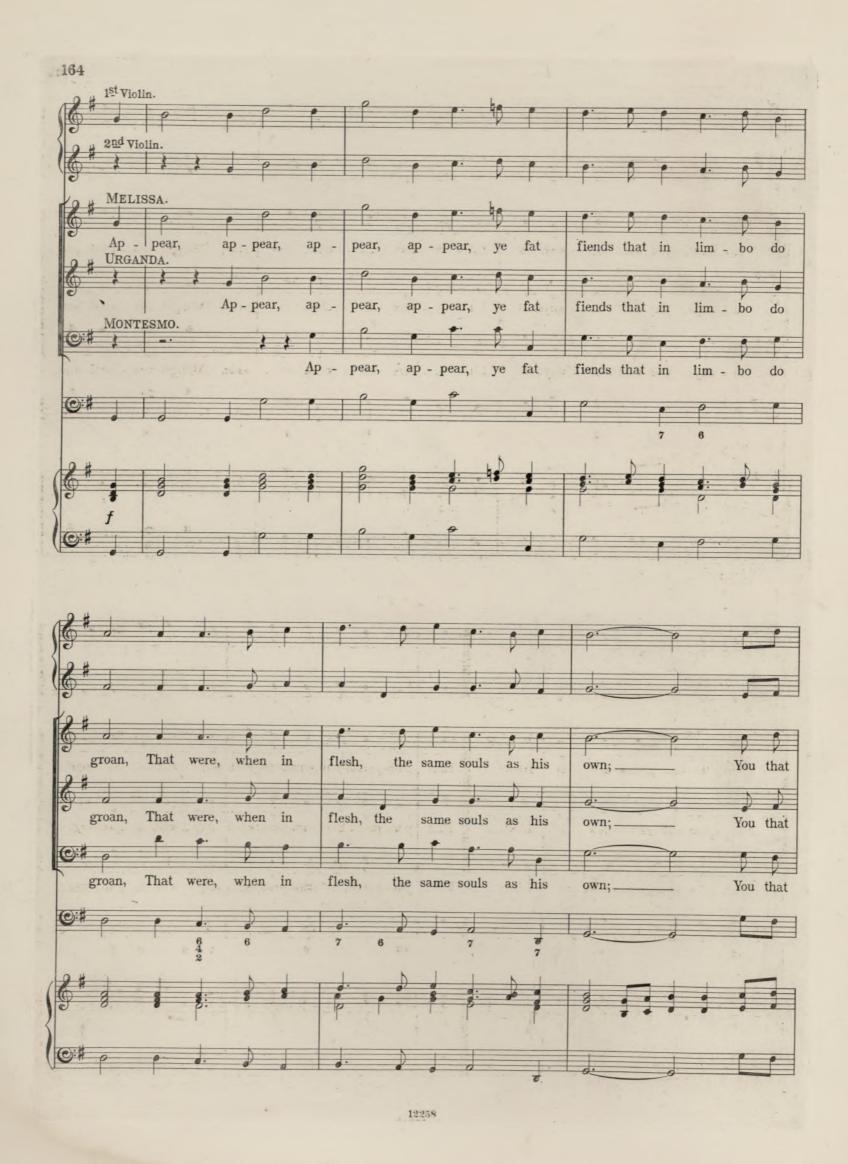


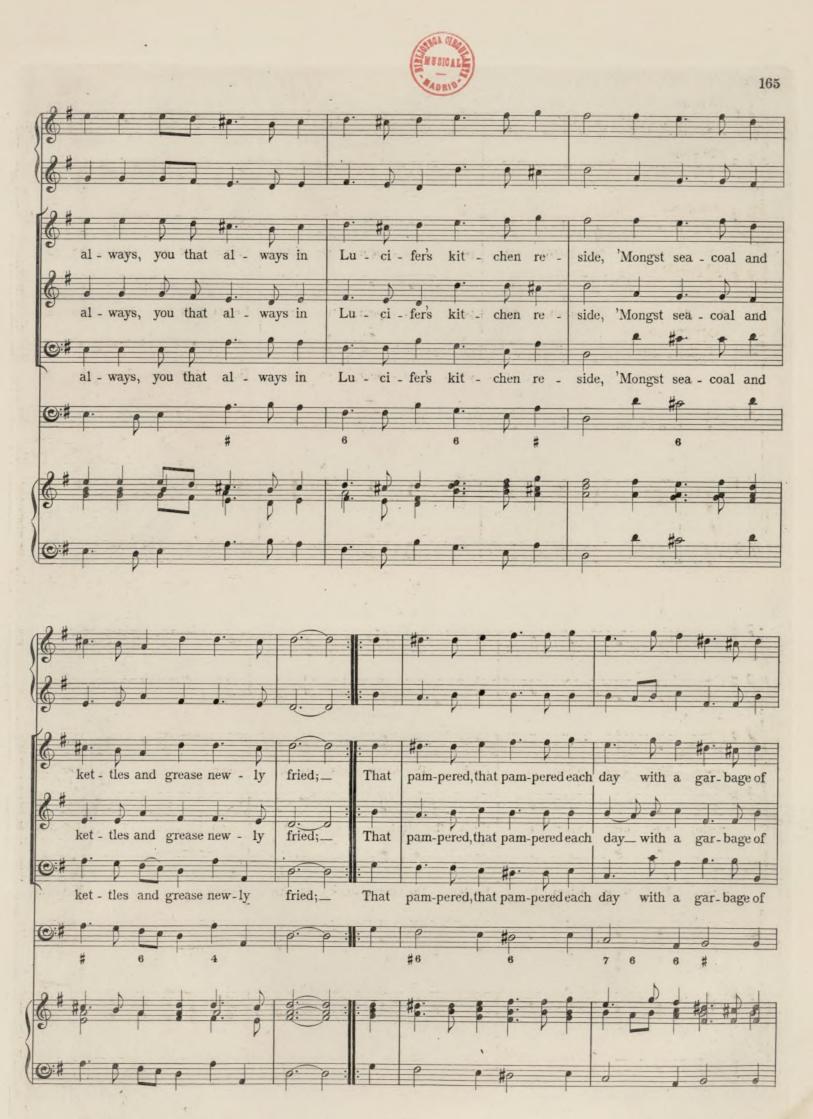
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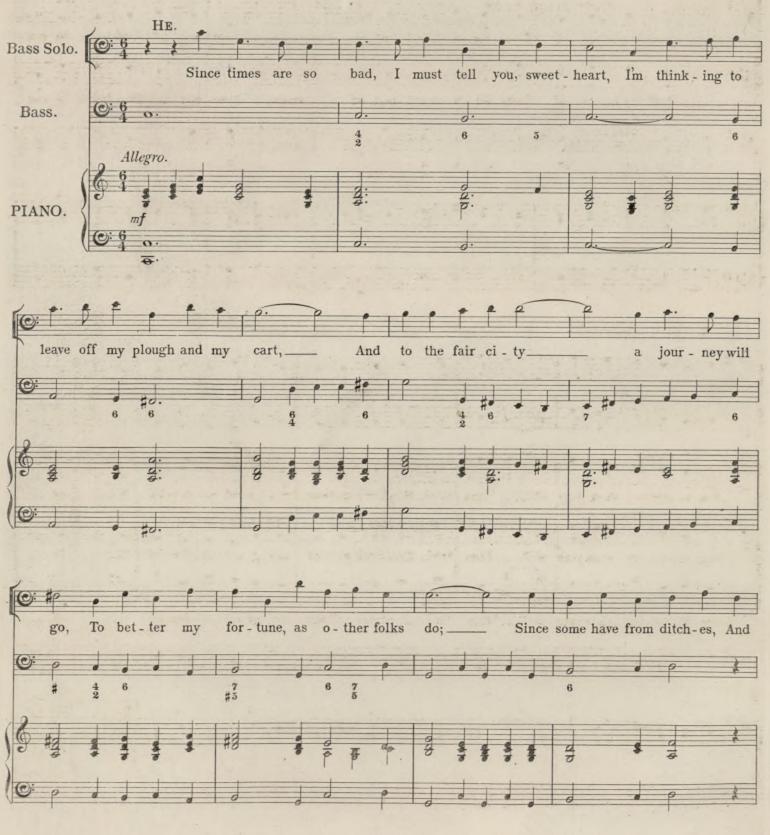
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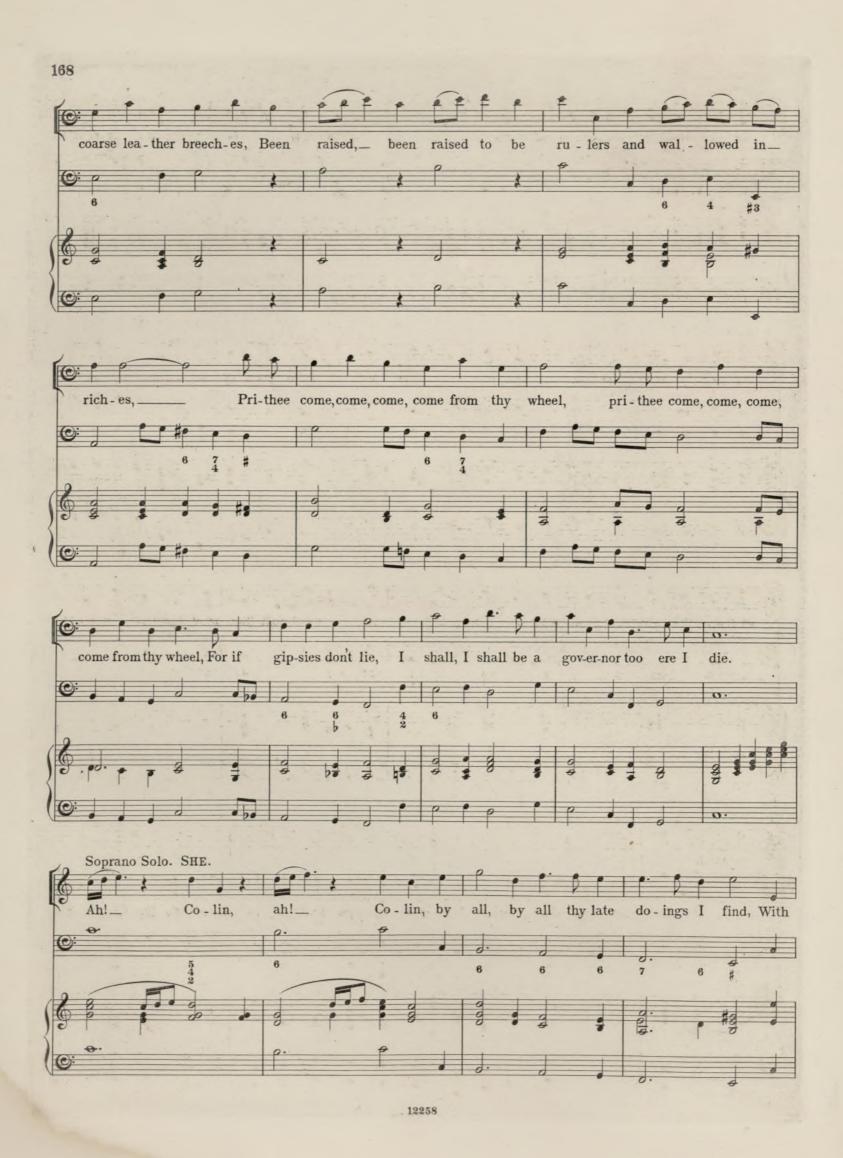


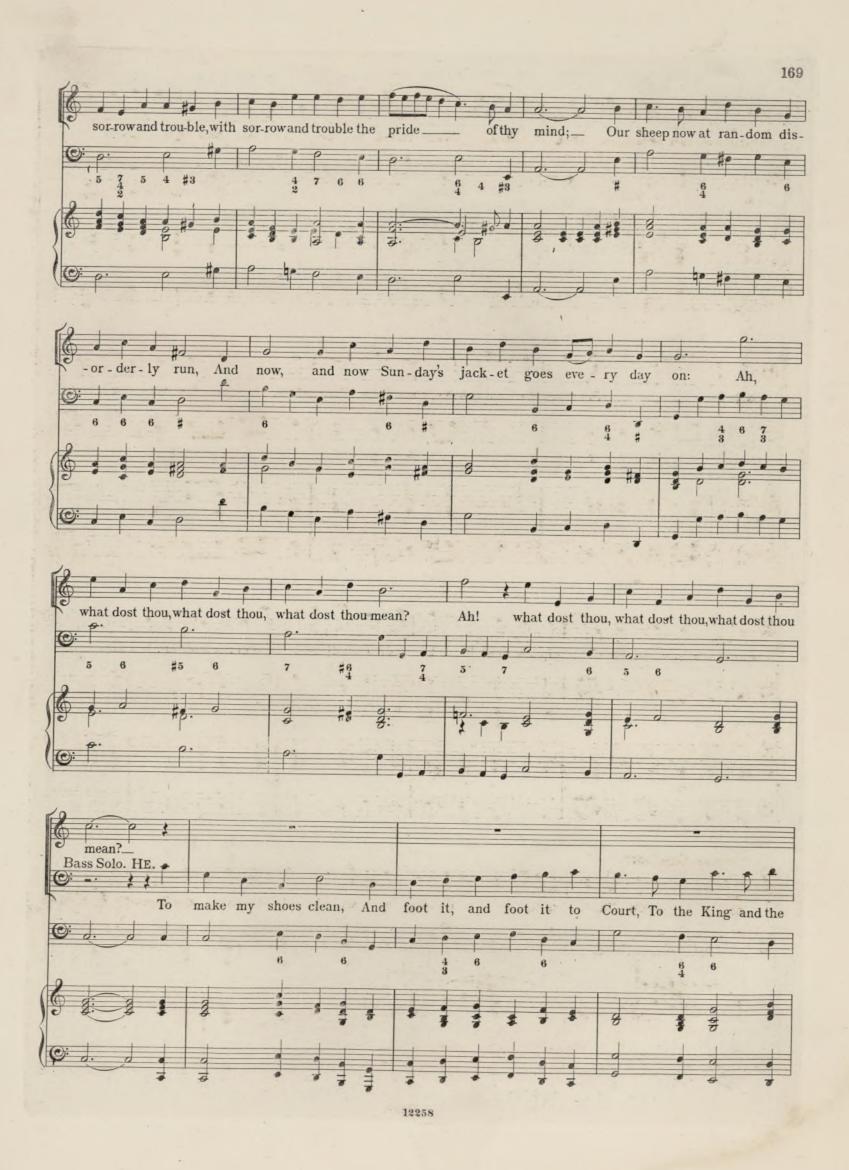
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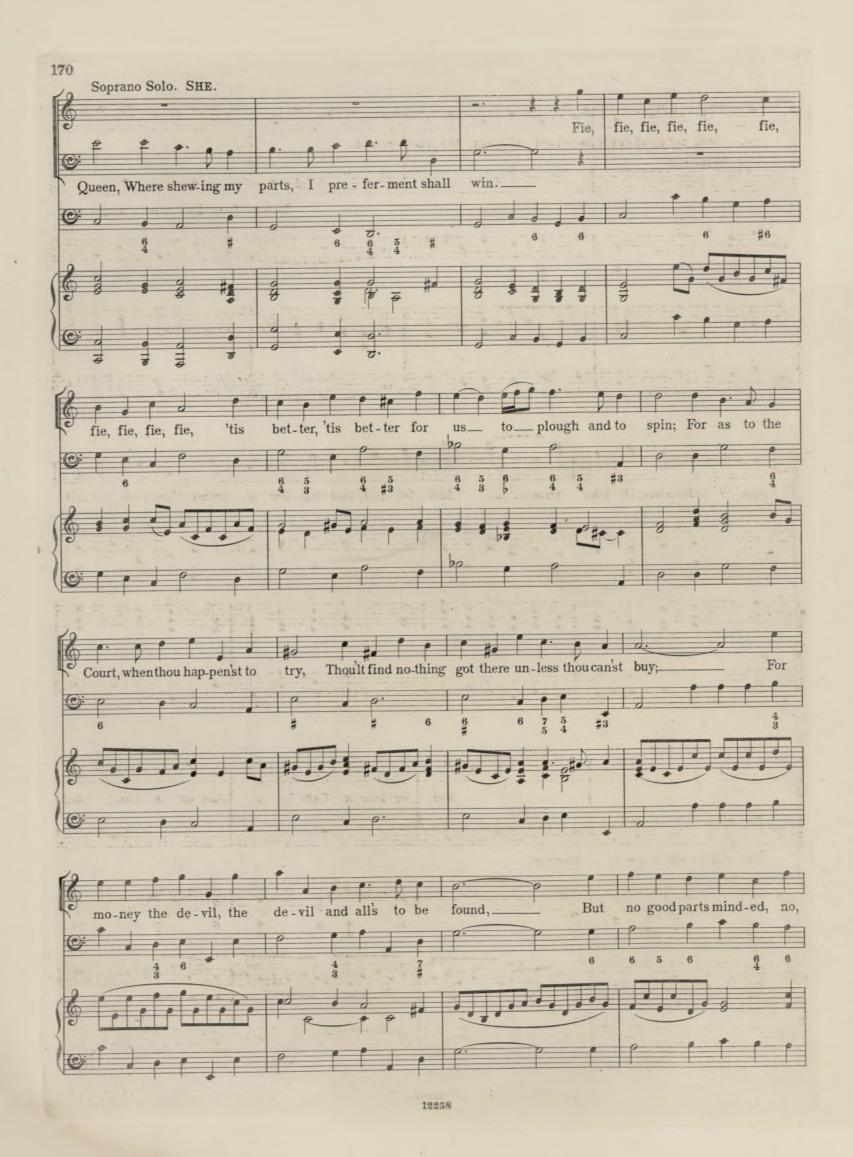
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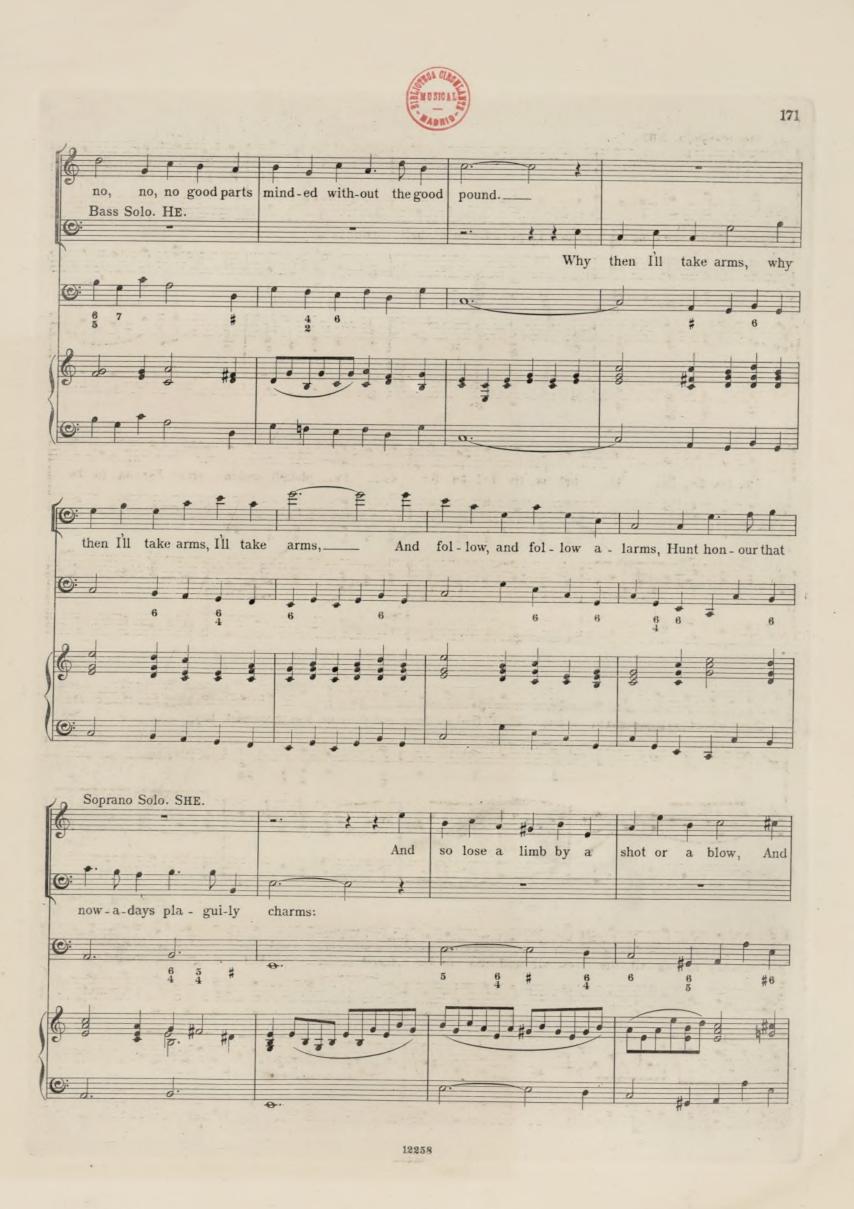
DIALOGUE. (Soprano and Bass.) FOR A CLOWN AND HIS WIFE. SINCE TIMES ARE SO BAD.

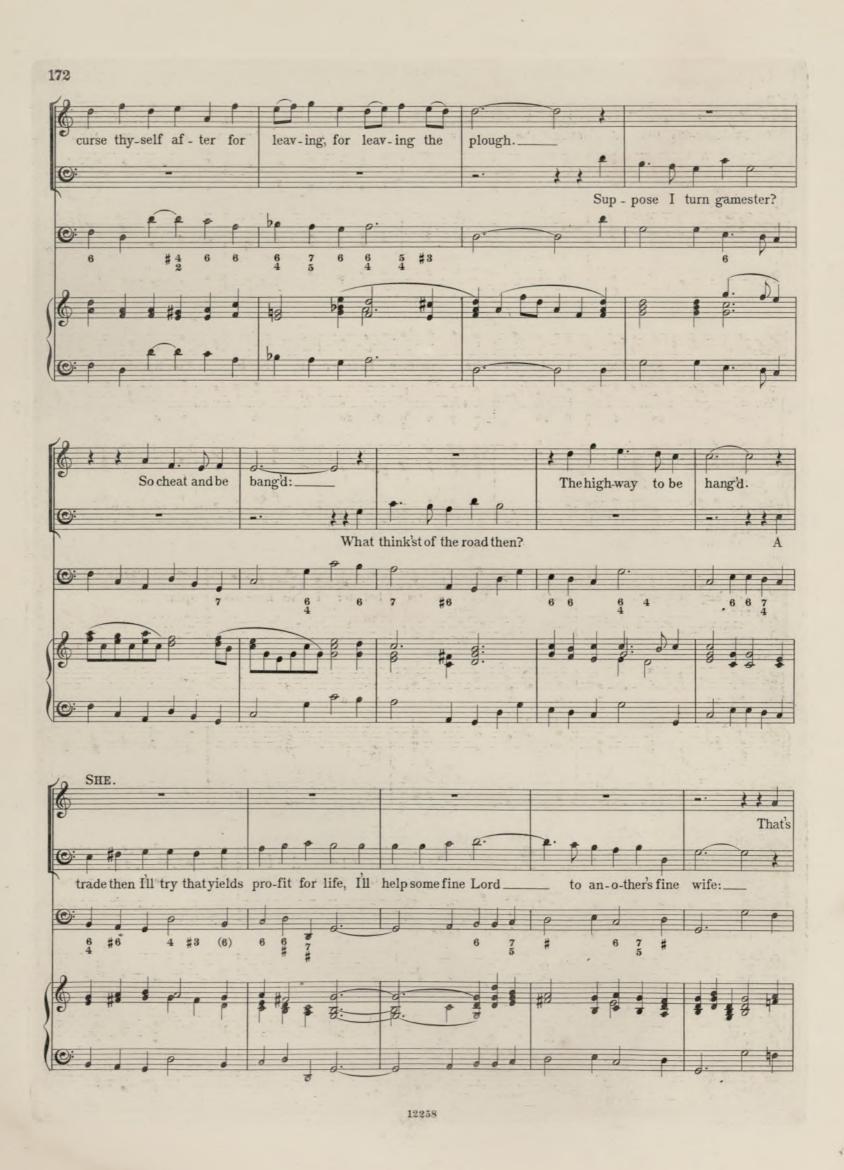


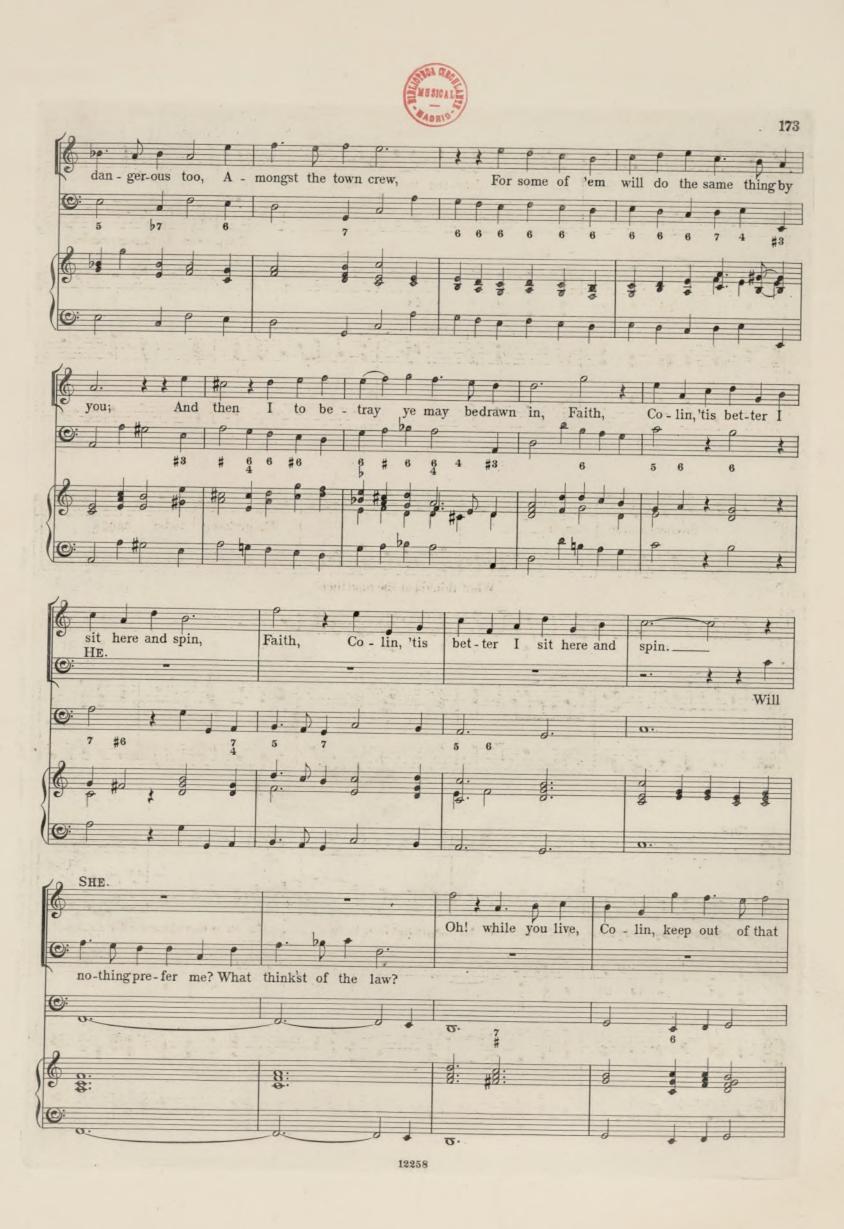




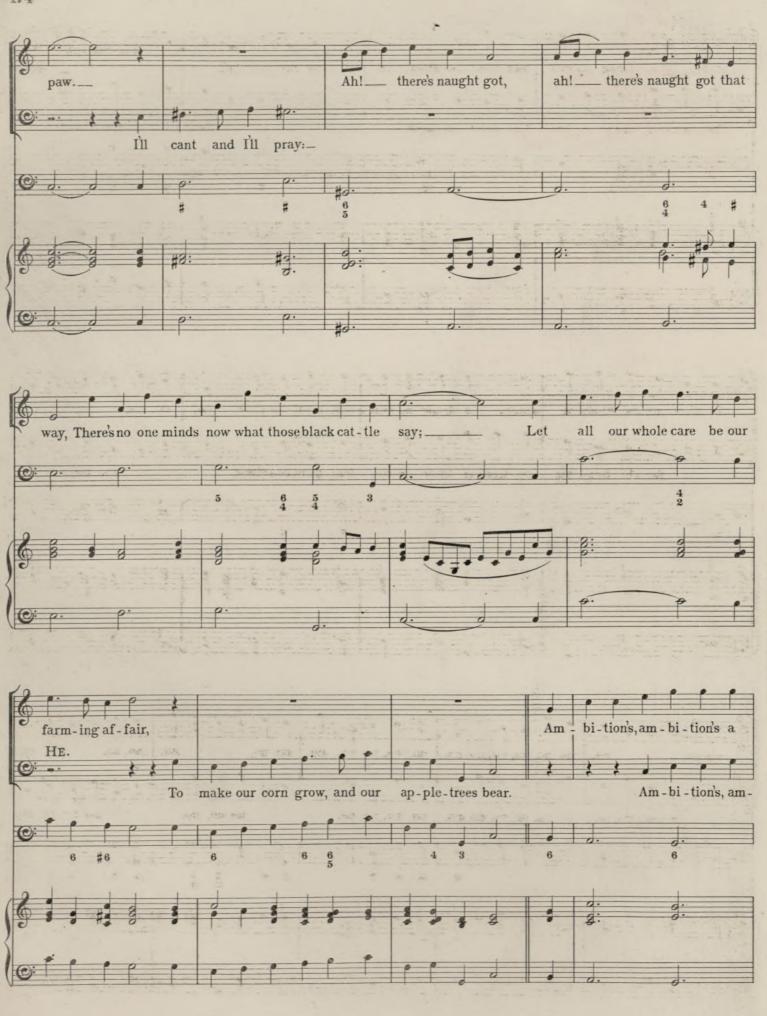




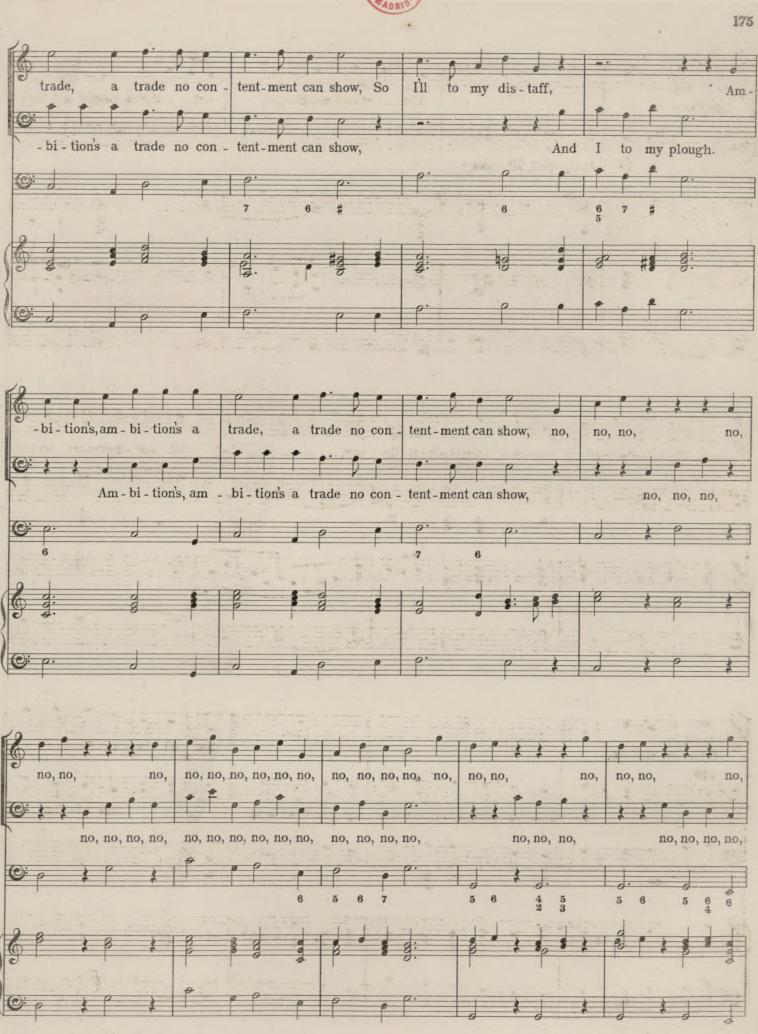


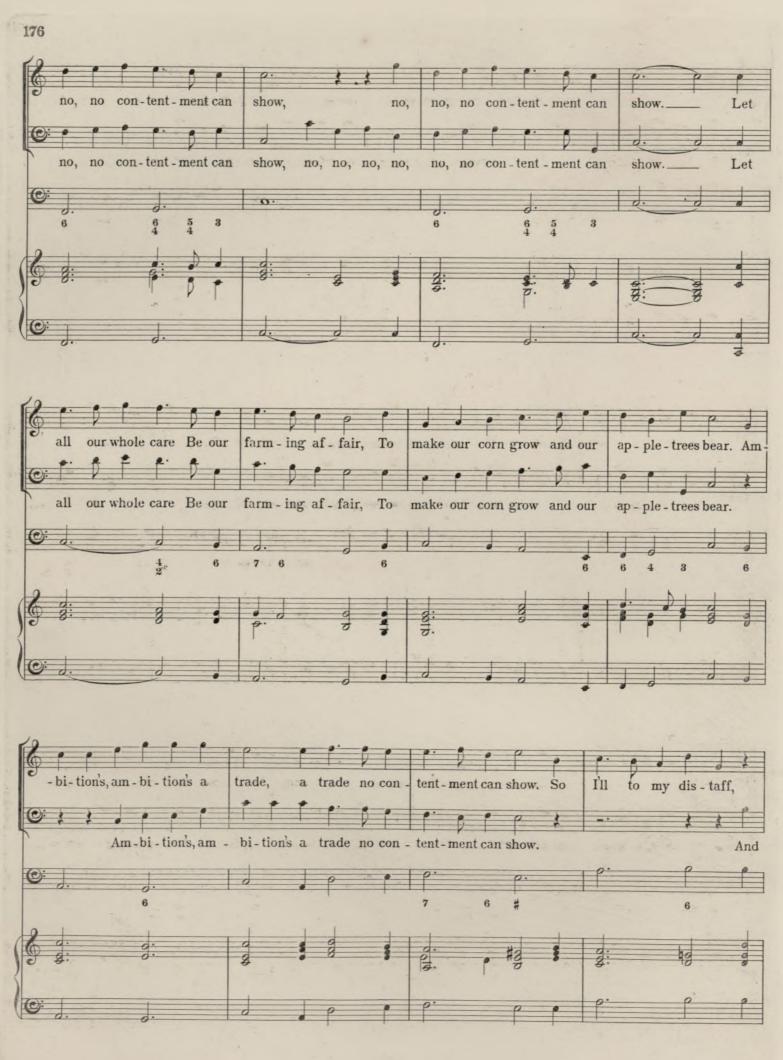


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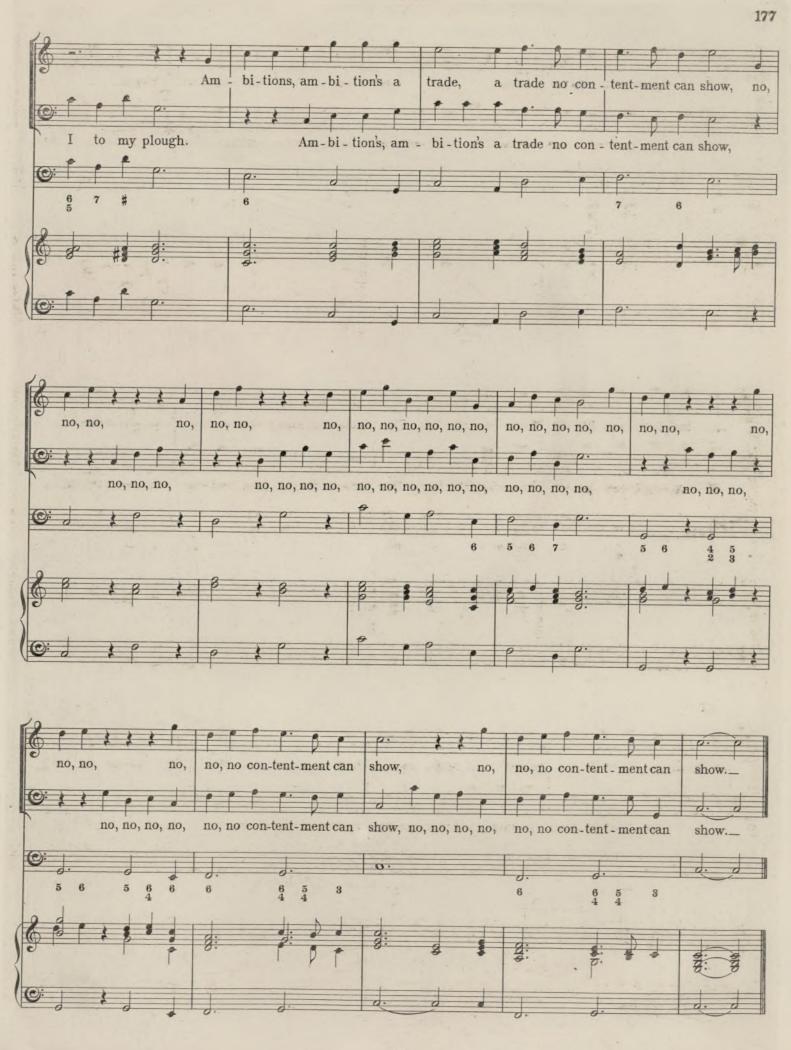






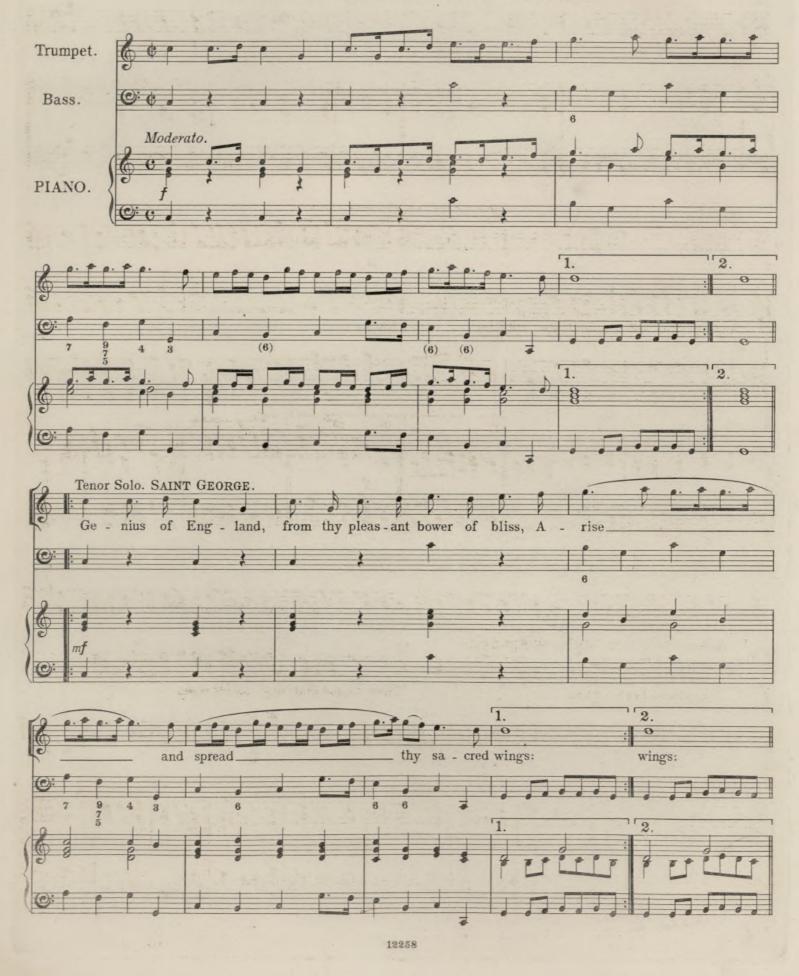


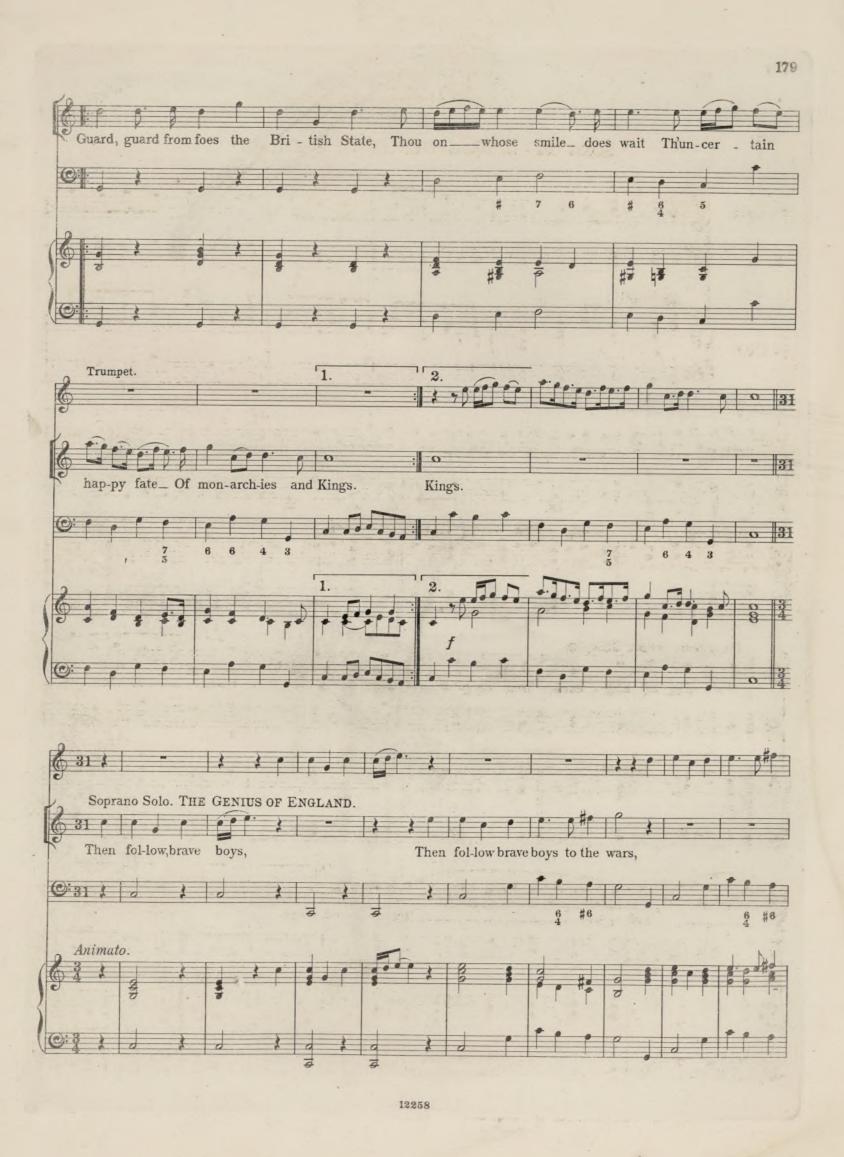


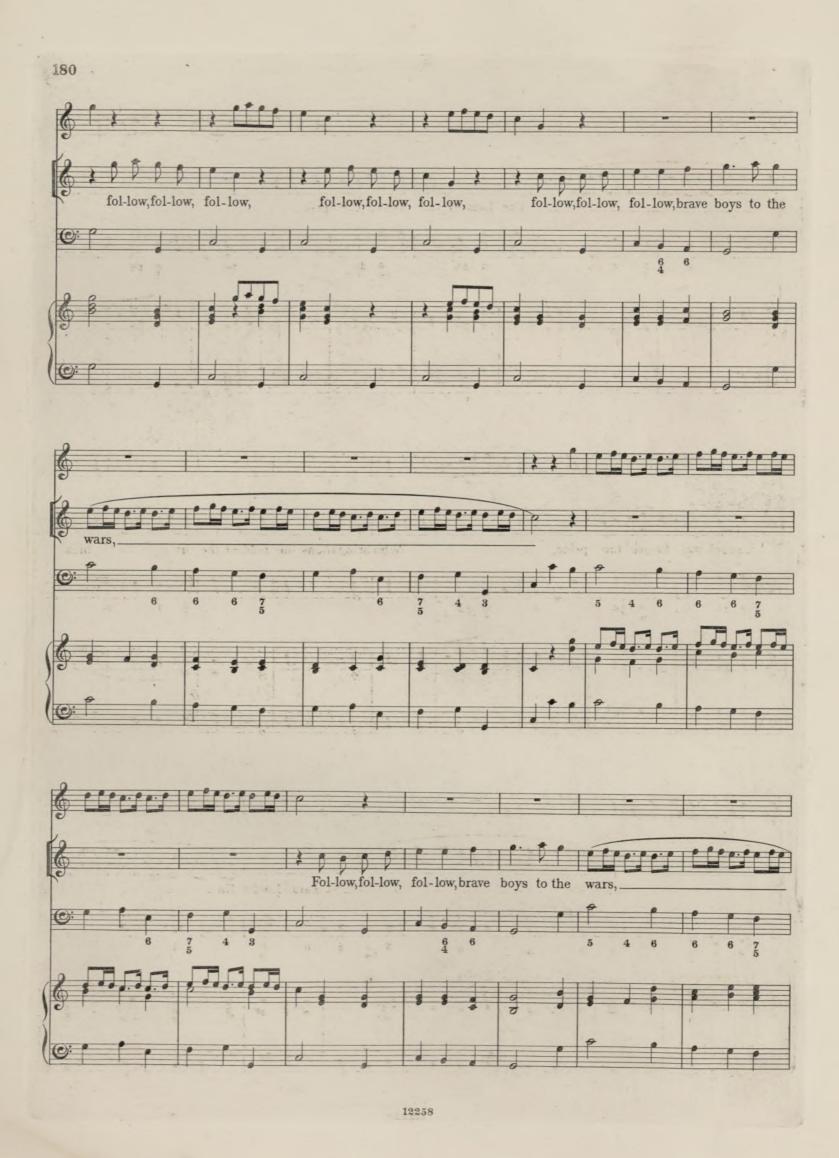


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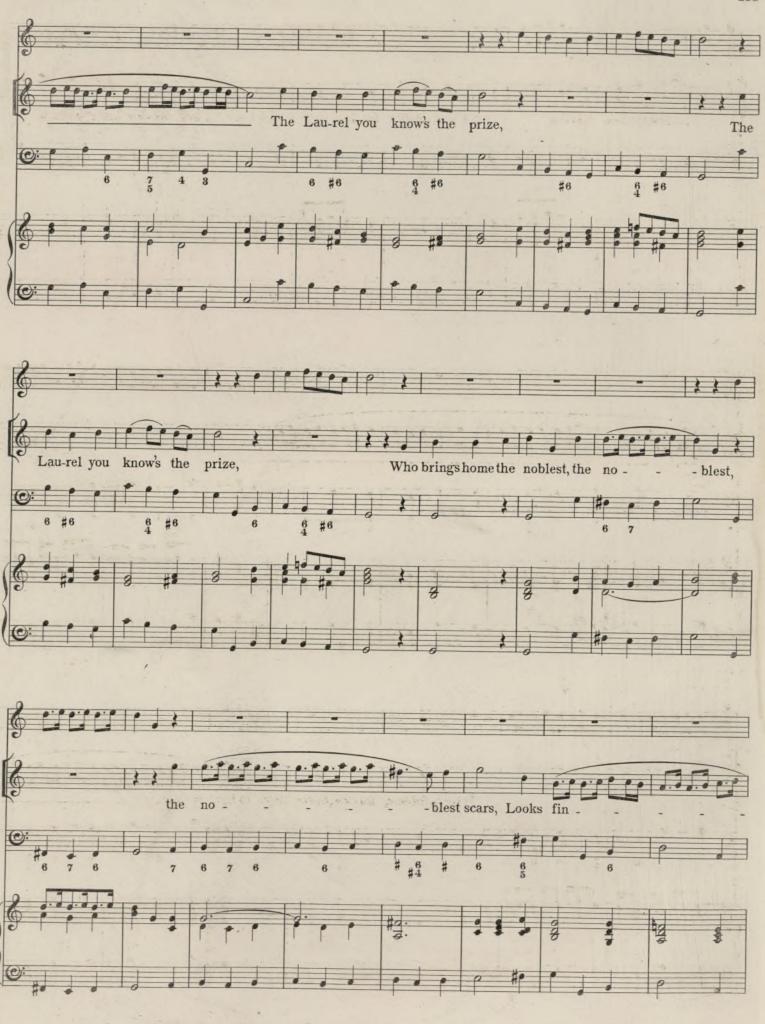
II.
SONG. (Tenor and Soprano.) GENIUS OF ENGLAND.

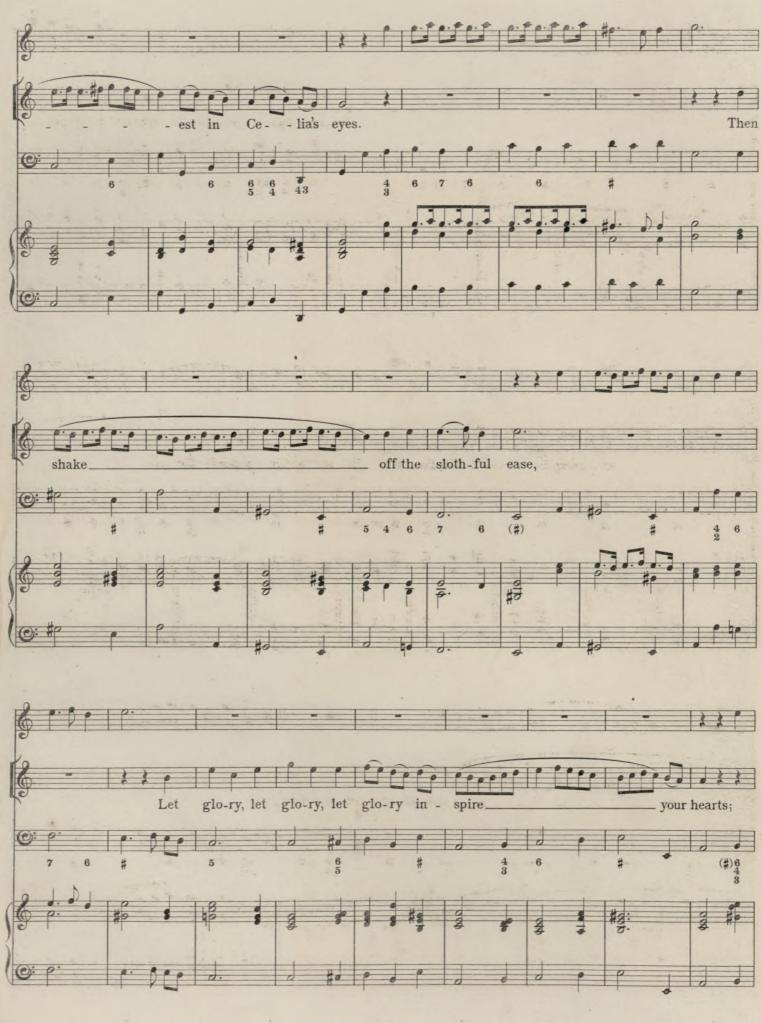






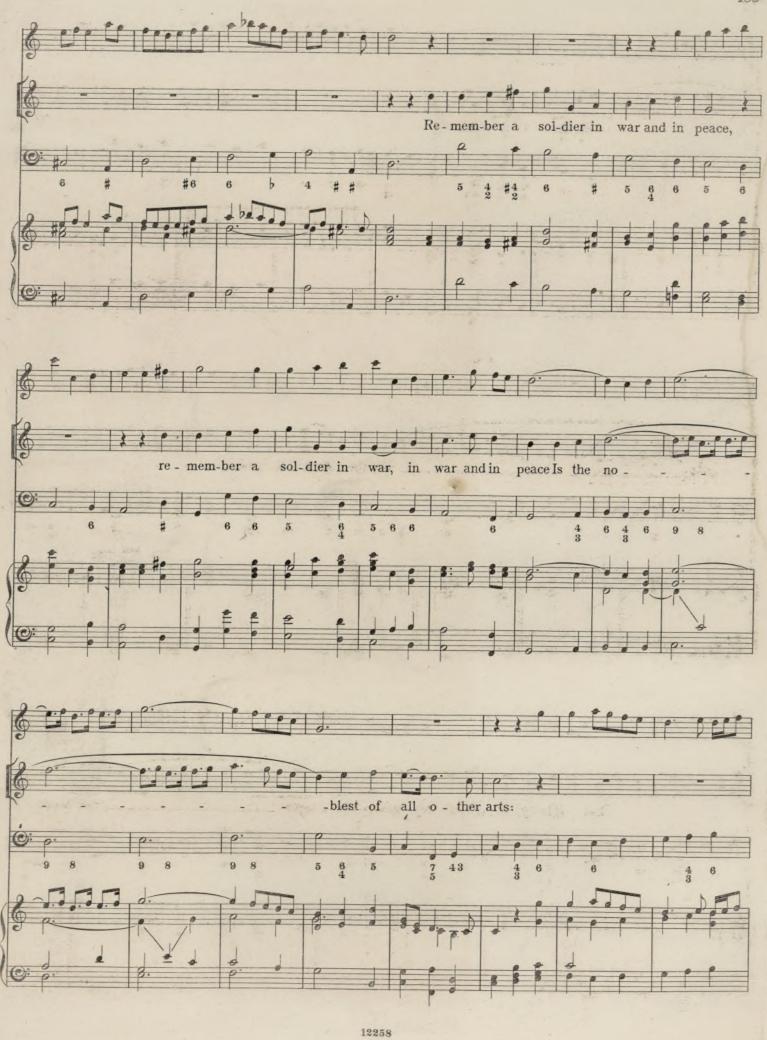


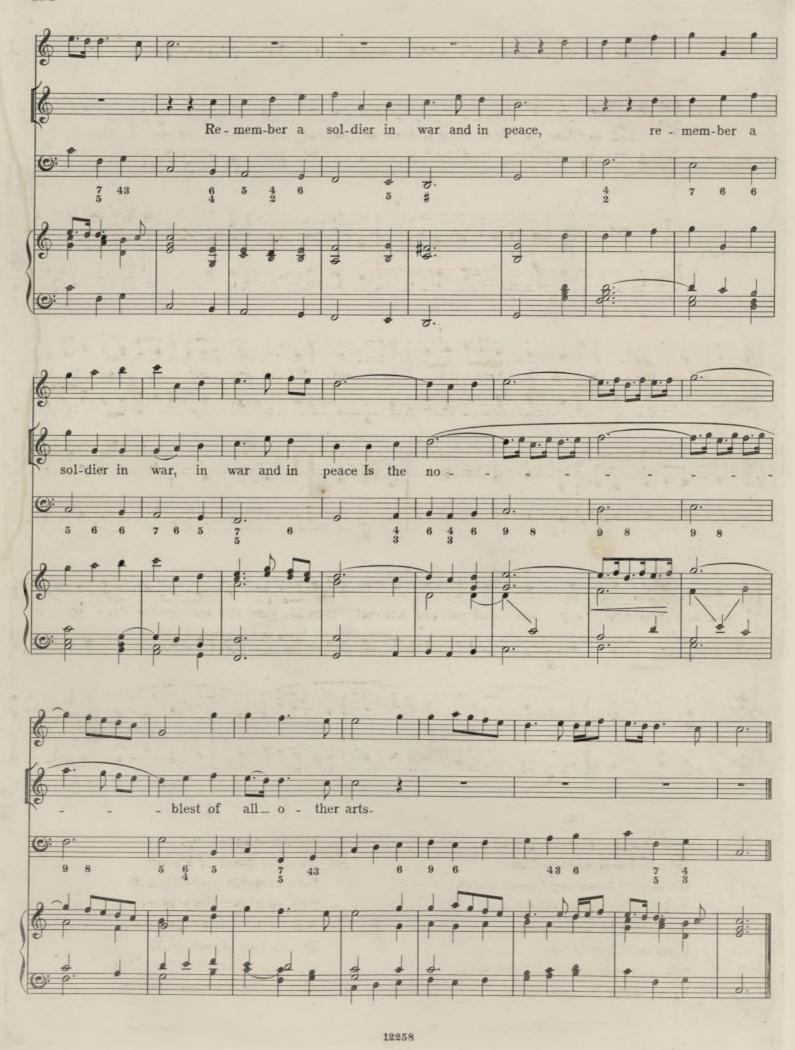






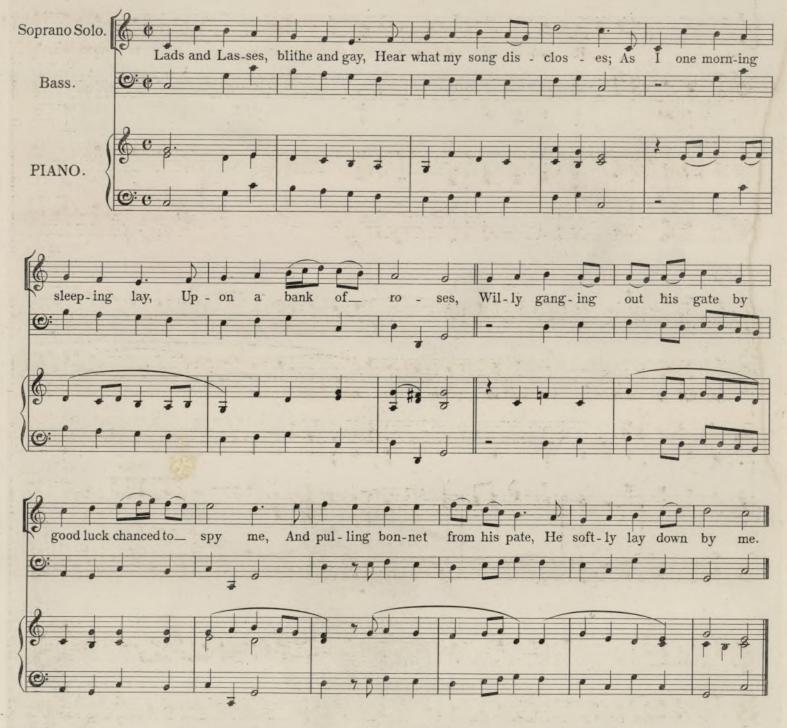








SONG. (Soprano.) LADS AND LASSES, BLITHE AND GAY.



2.

Willy though I muckle prized
Yet now, I wad no' know him,
But made a frown, my face disguised
And from me strove to throw him.
Fondly still he nearer prest
Upon my bosom lying;
His beating heart too thumped so fast,
I thought the loon was dying.

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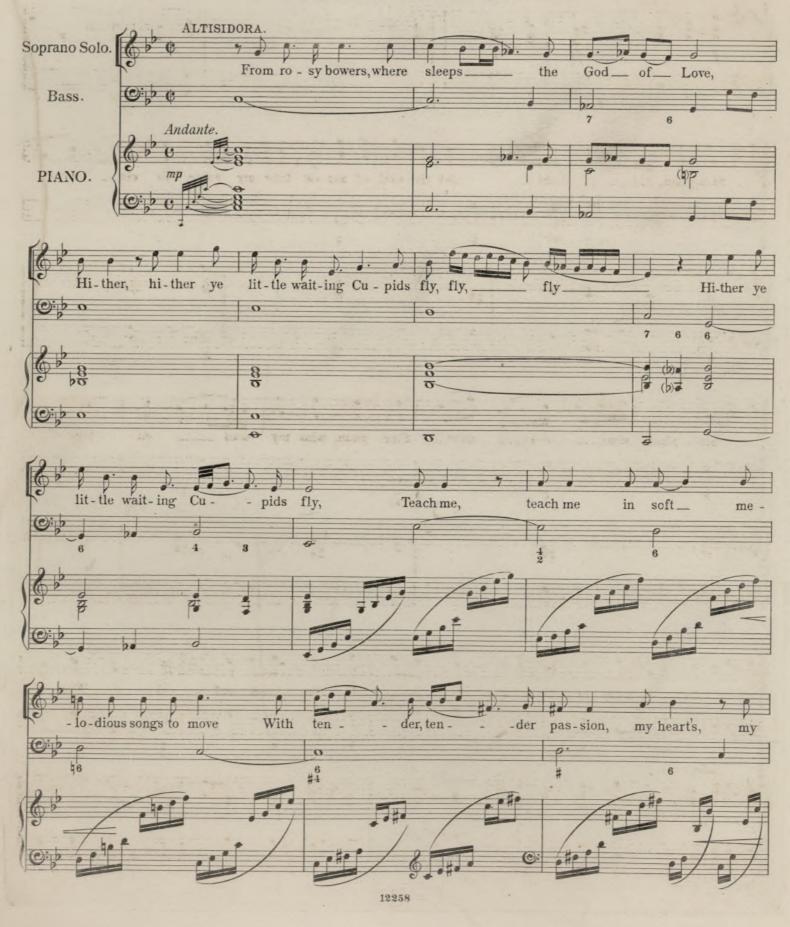
But resolving to deny,
An angry passion feigning;
I often roughly pushed him by,
With words full of disdaining;
Willy balked, no favour wins,
But went off discontented,
But I, gude faith for all my sins
Ne'er half so much repented.

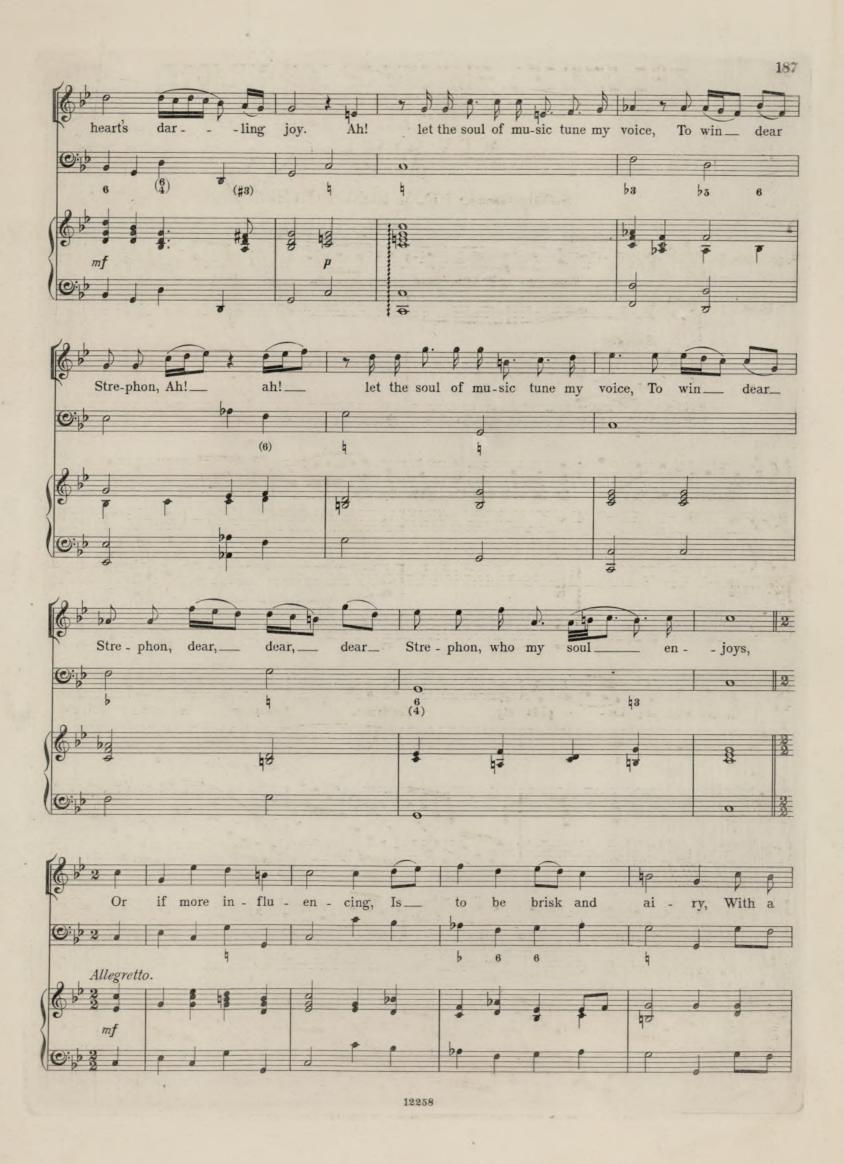
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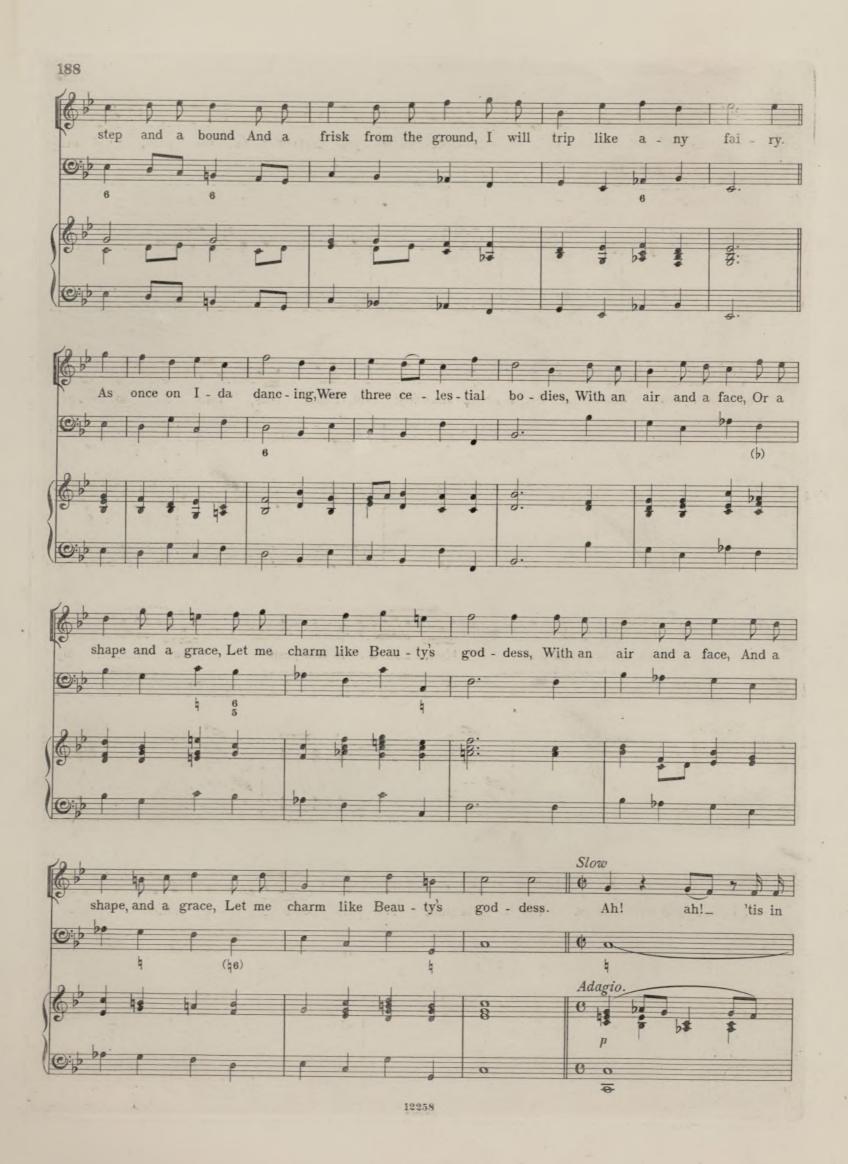
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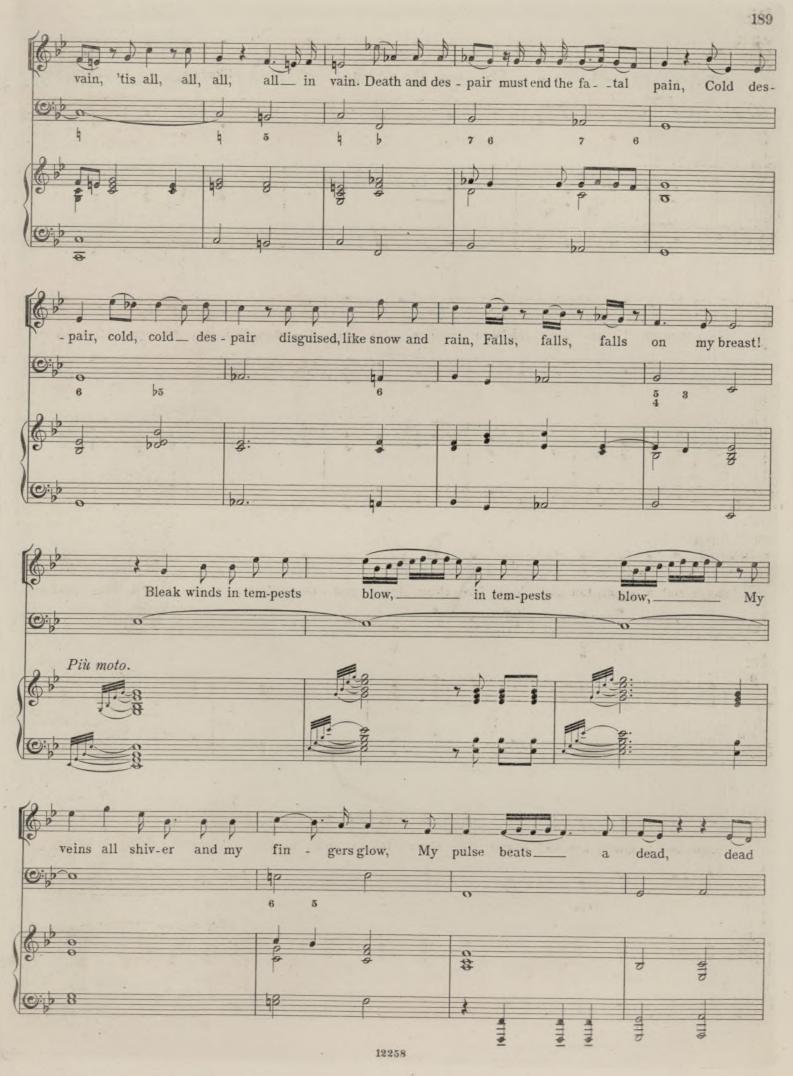
II.
SONG. (Soprano.) FROM ROSY BOWERS.

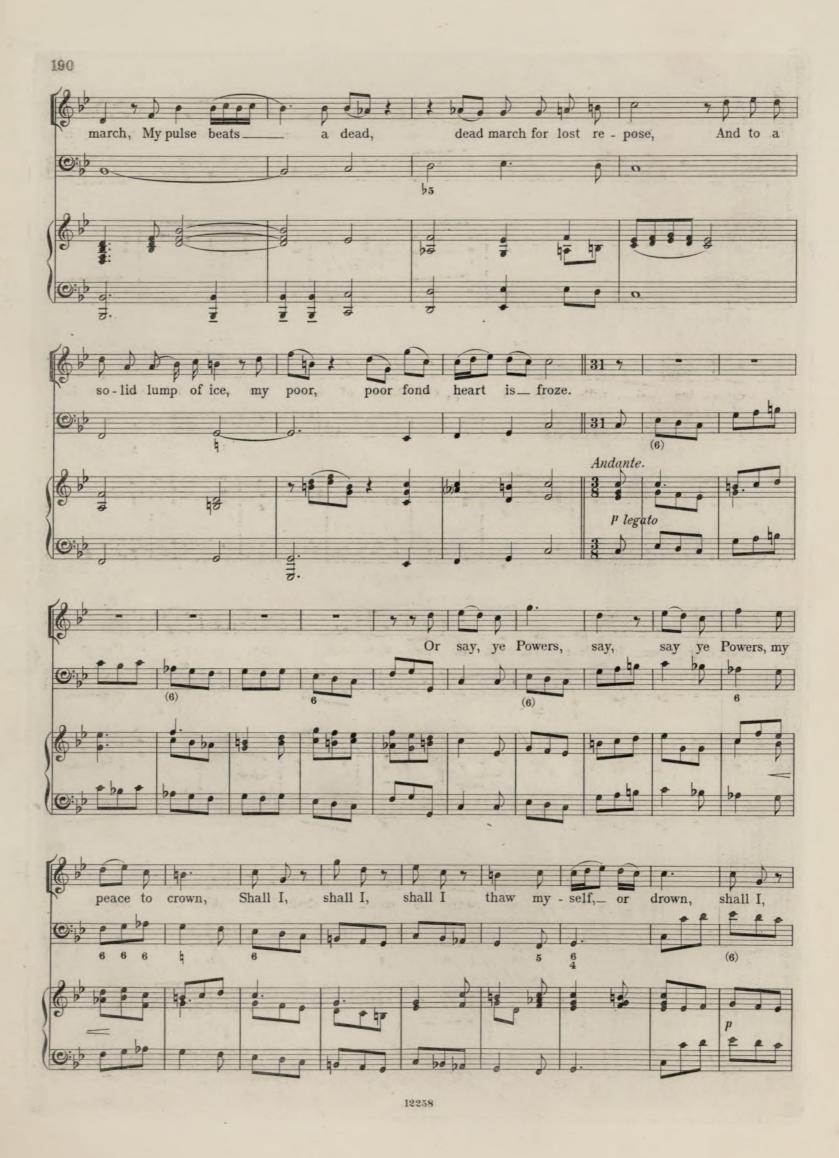


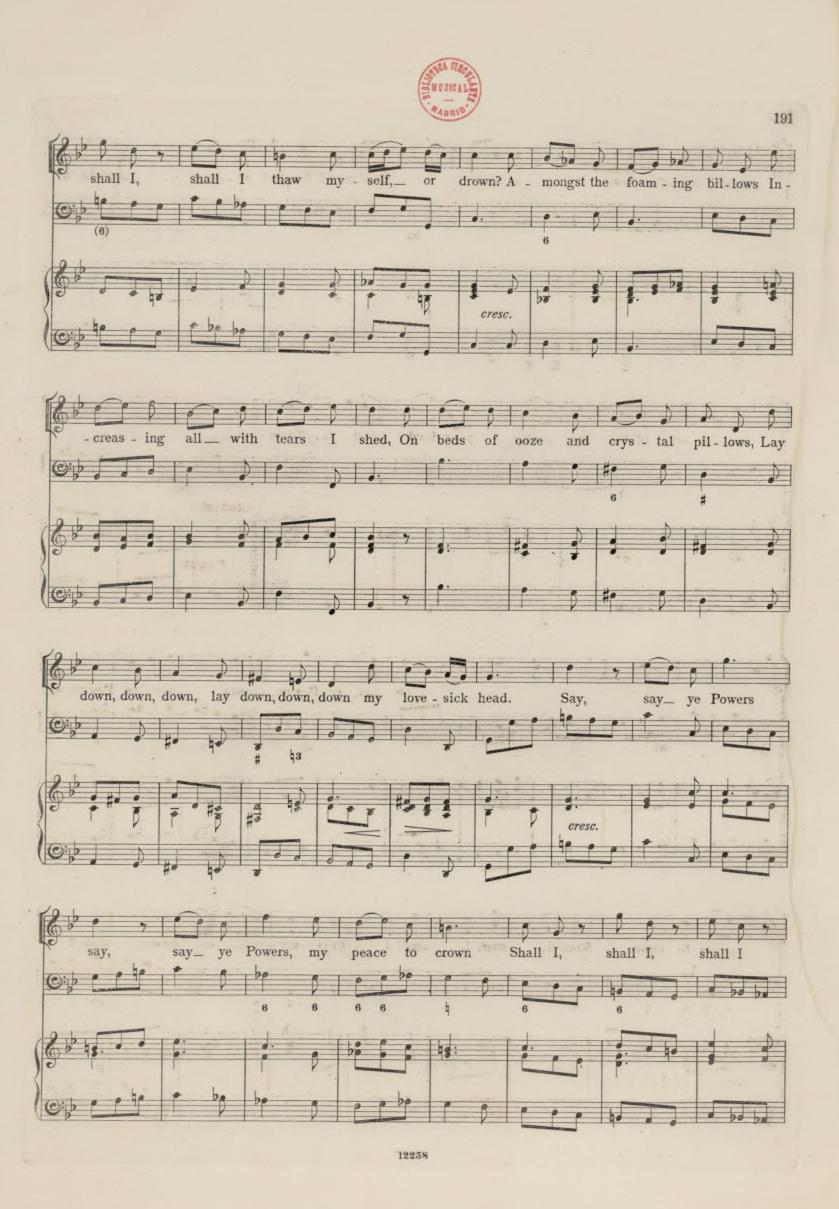


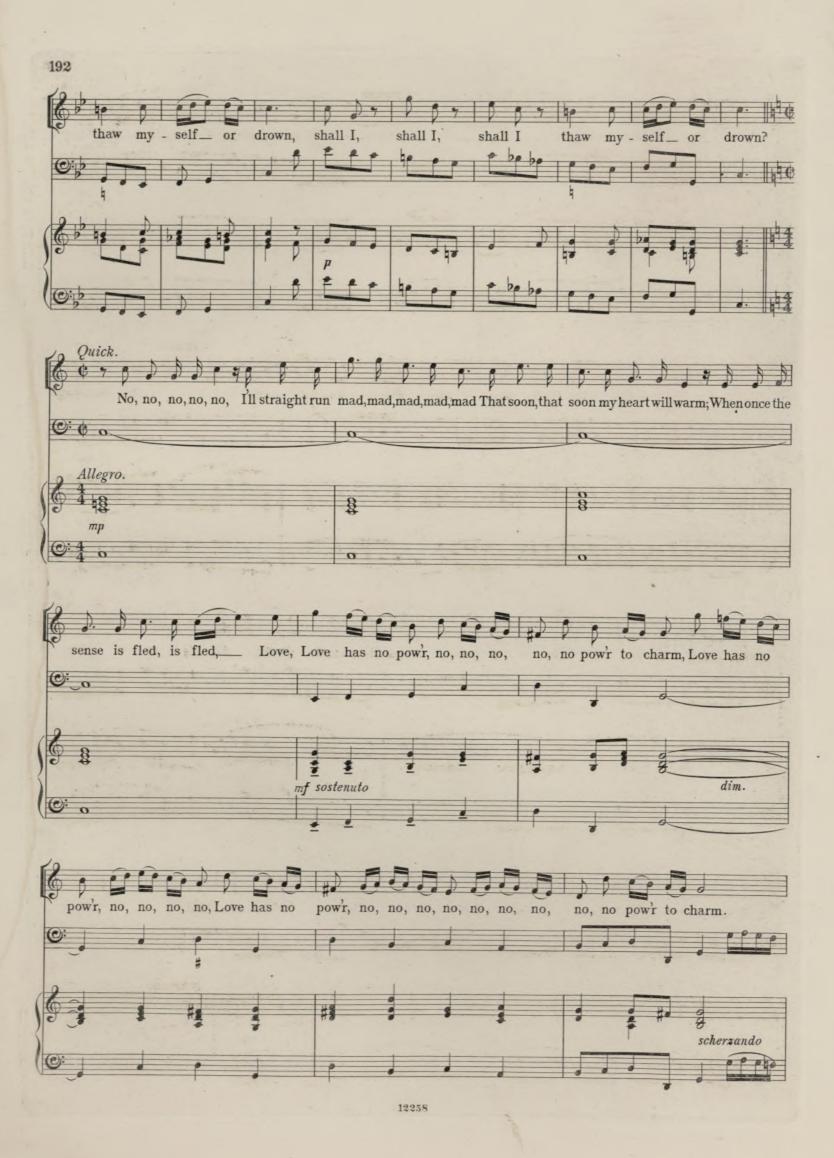


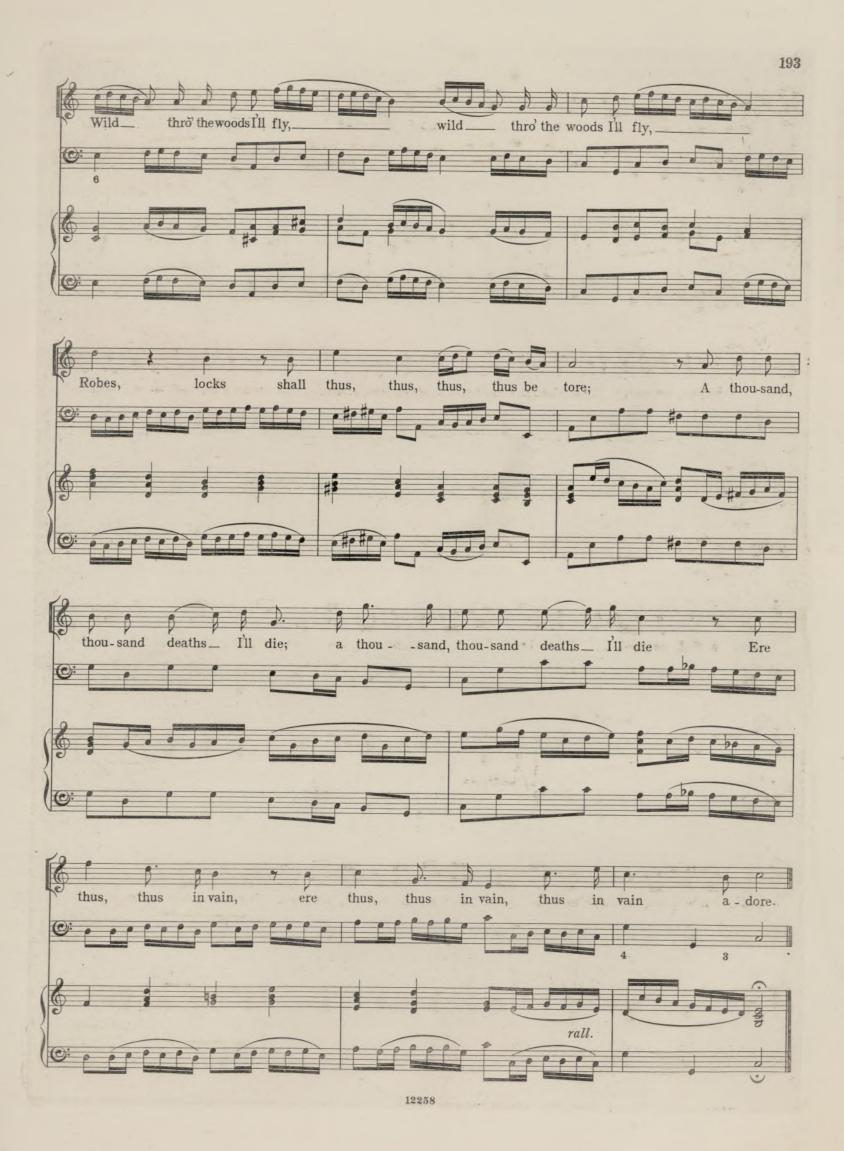












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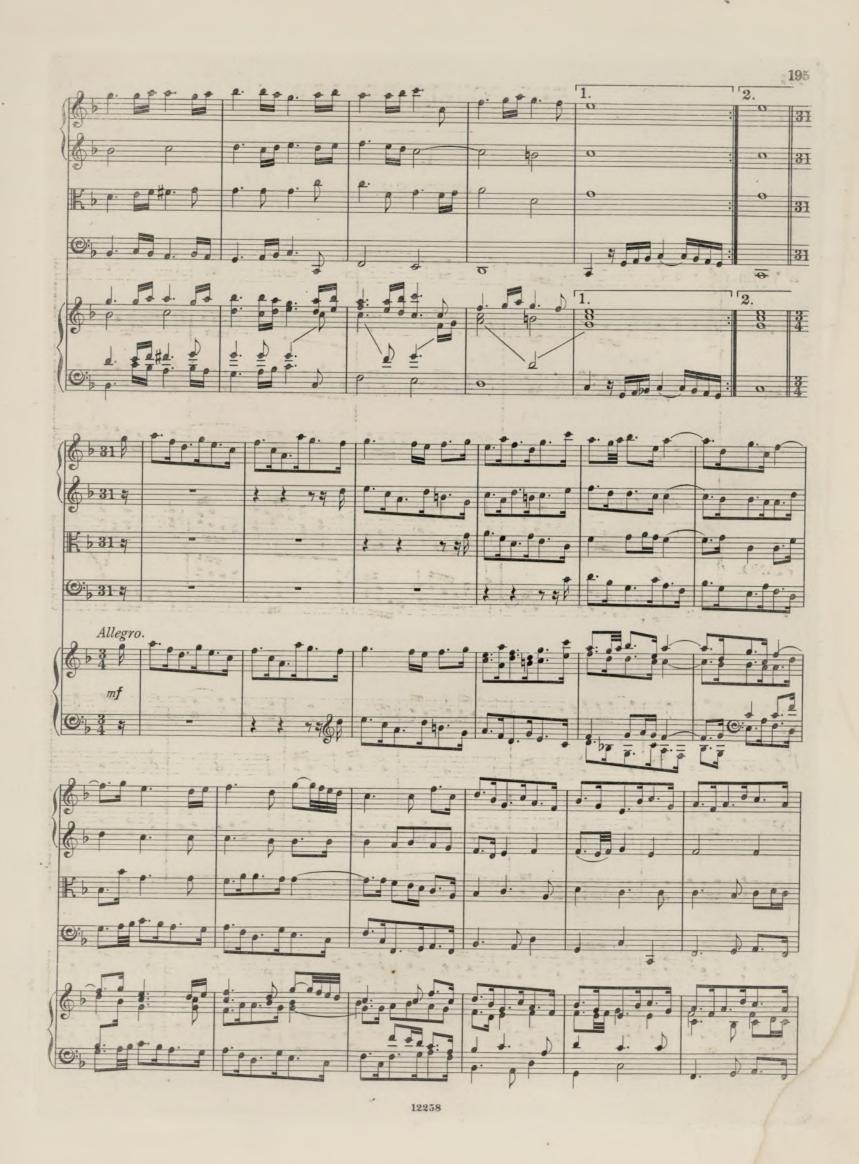
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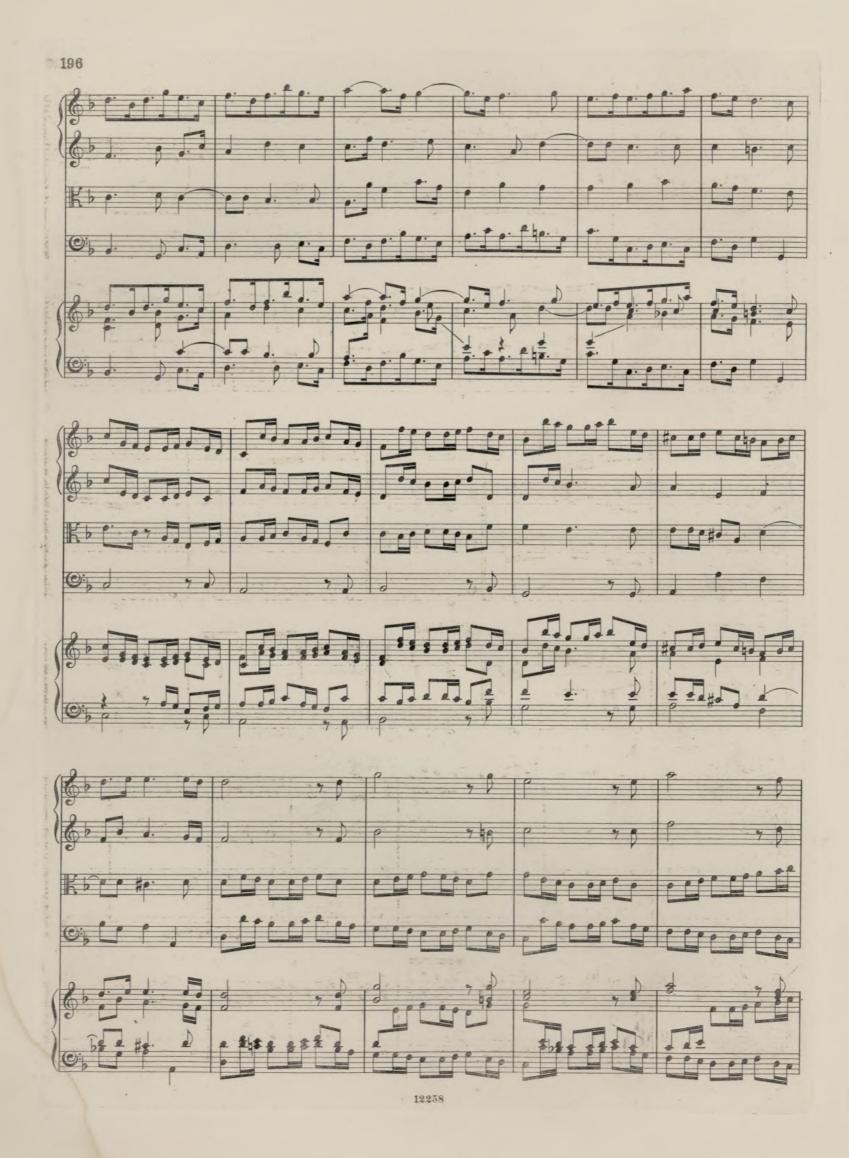
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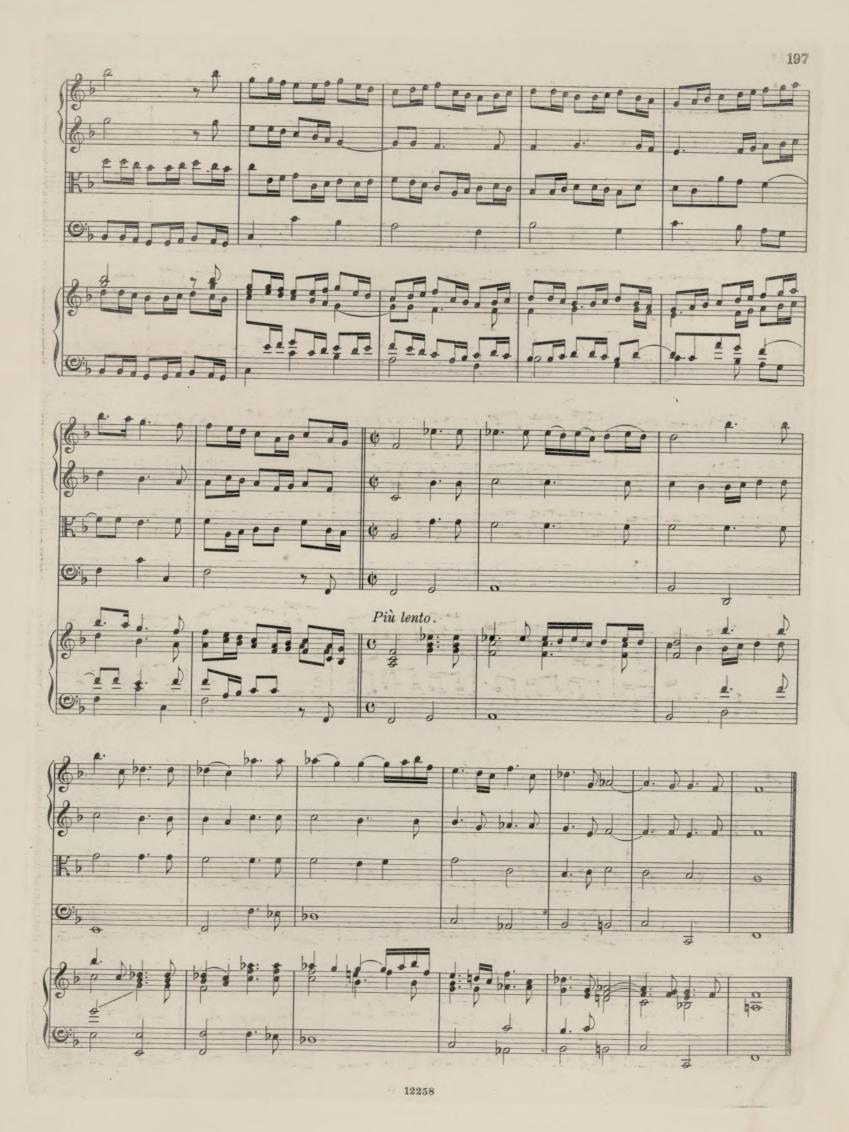


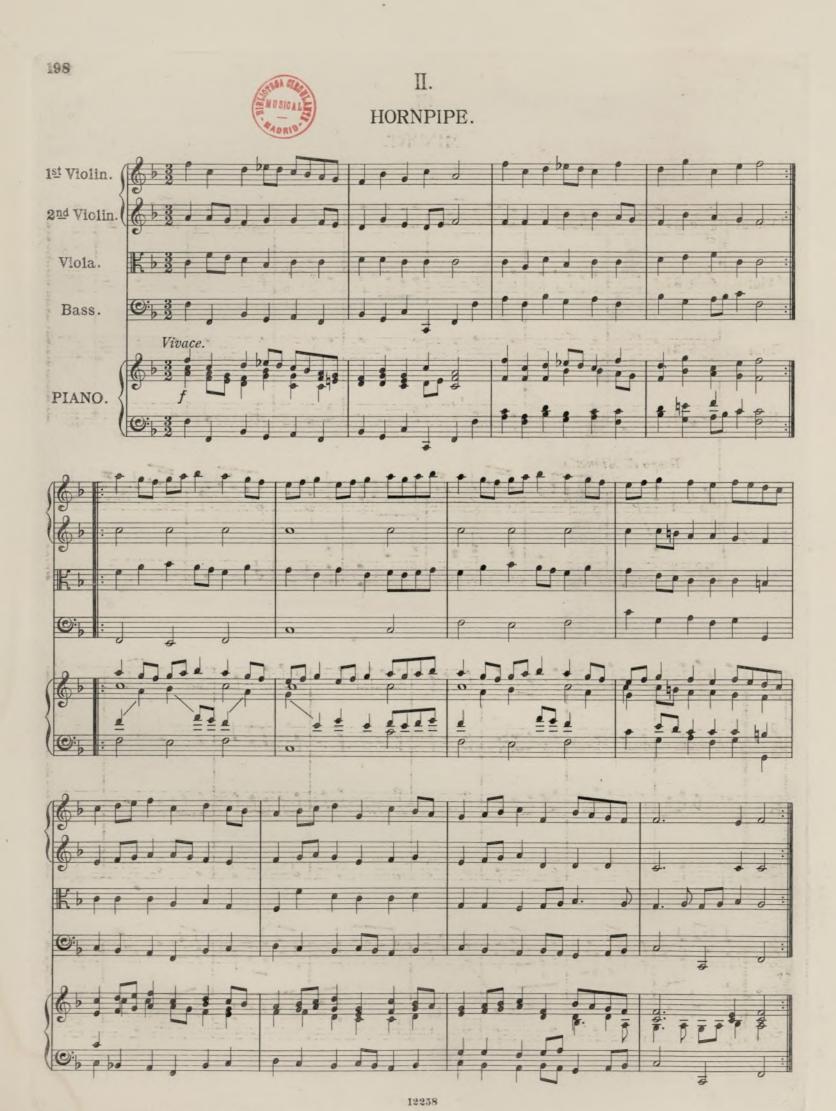


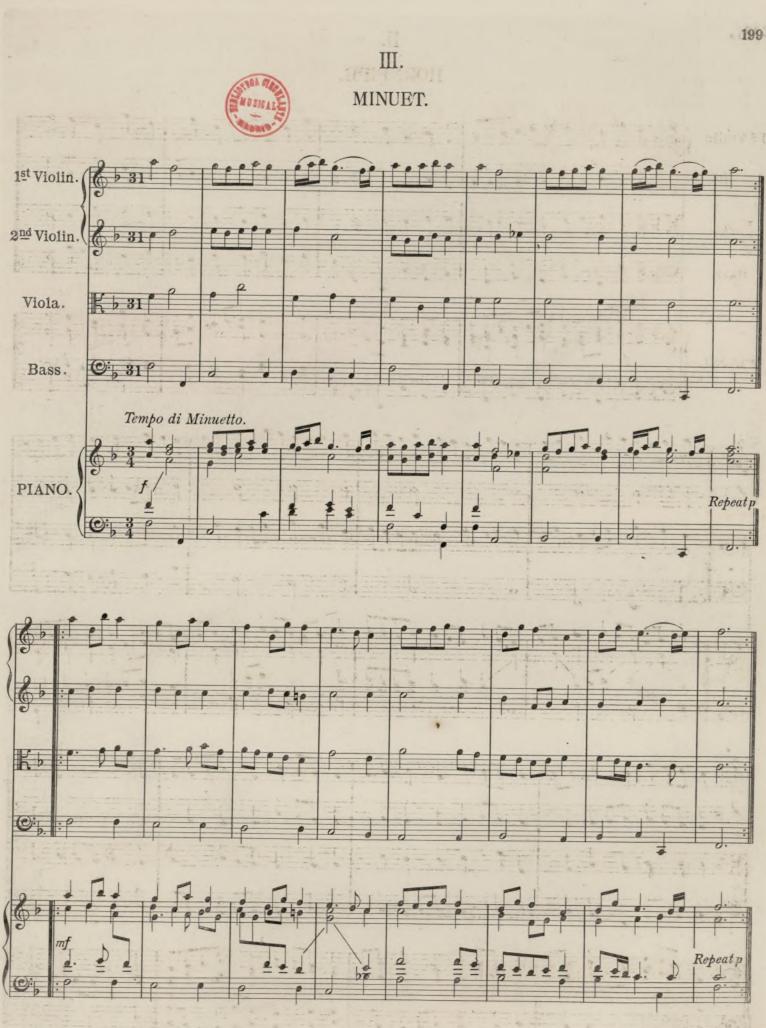




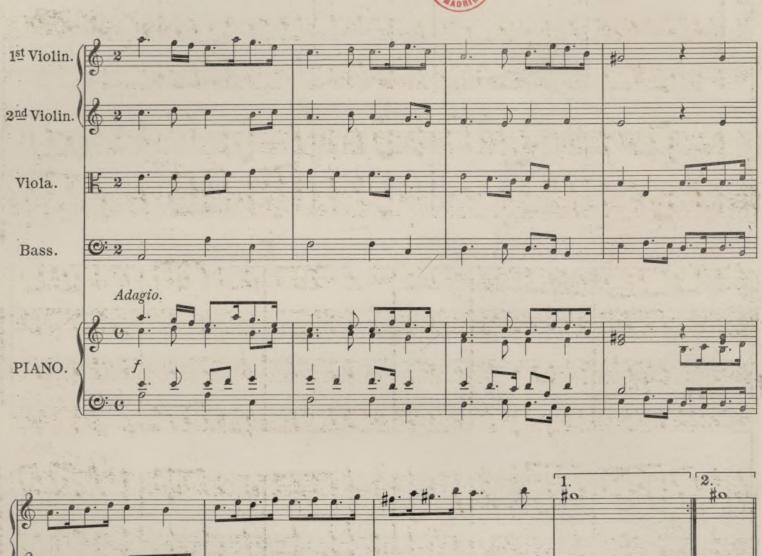




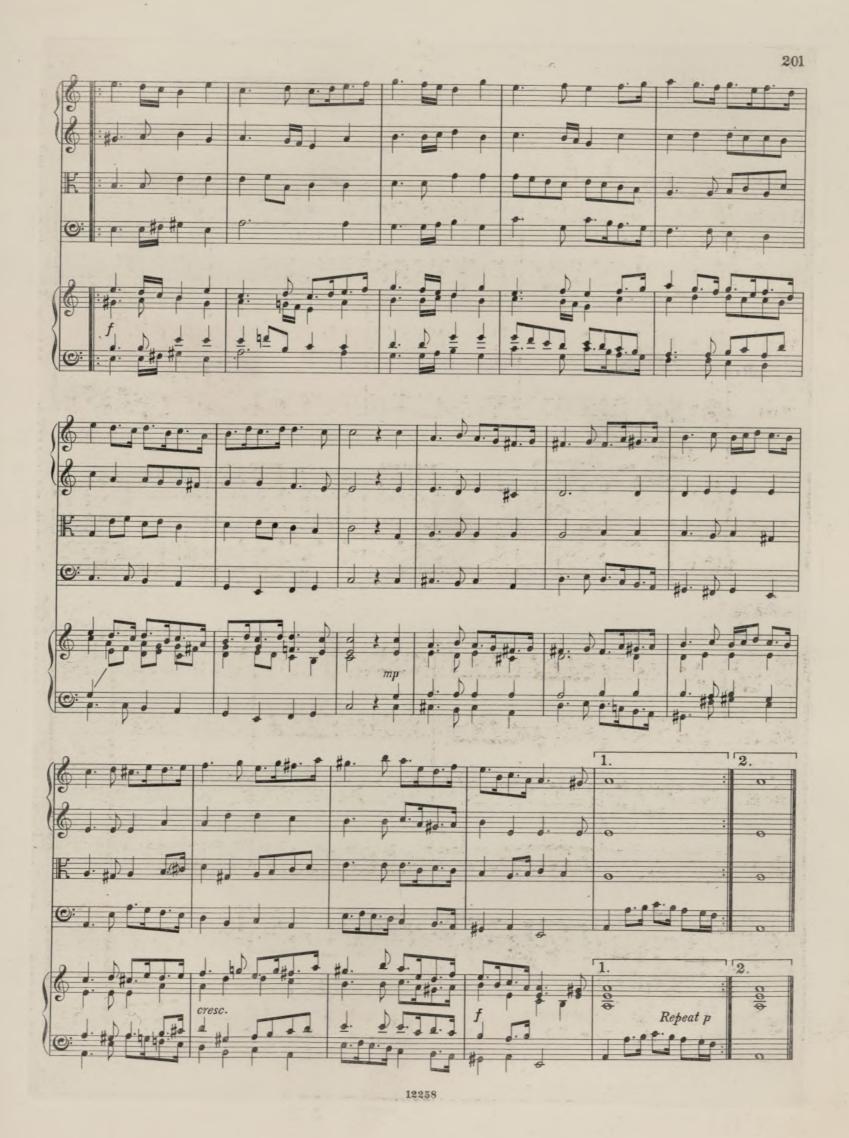


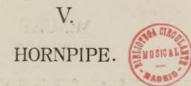


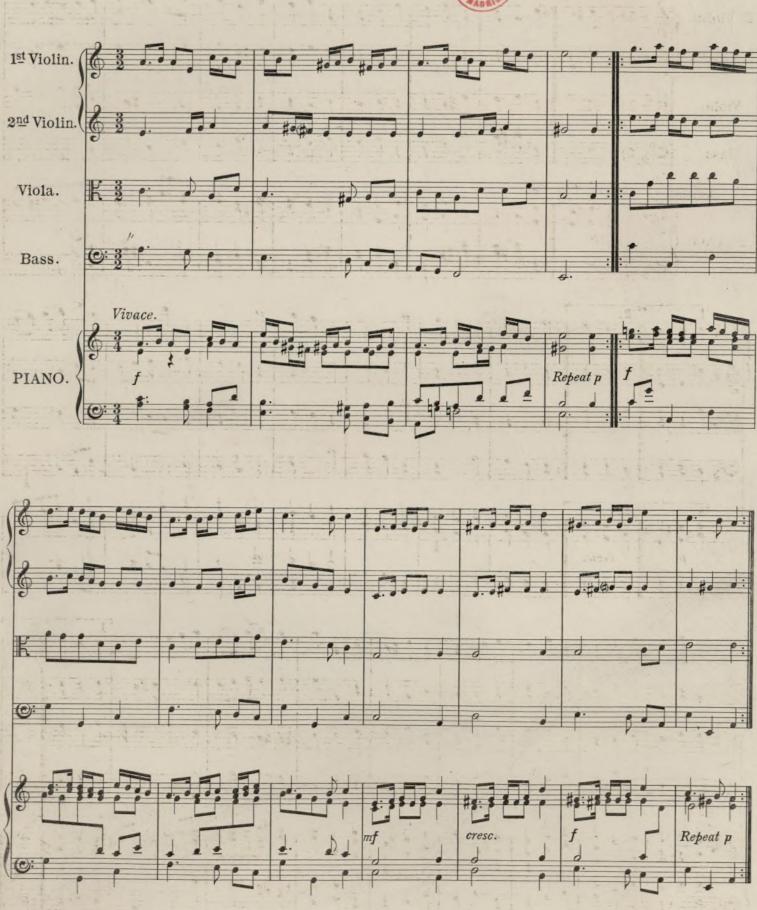


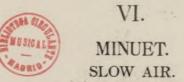


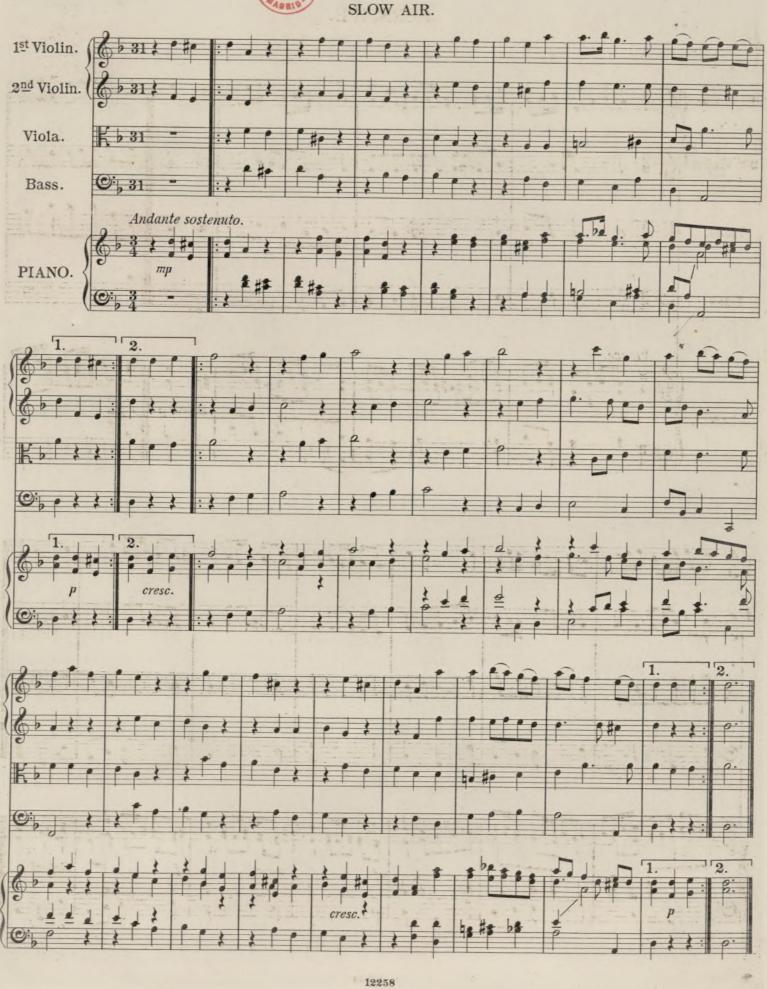


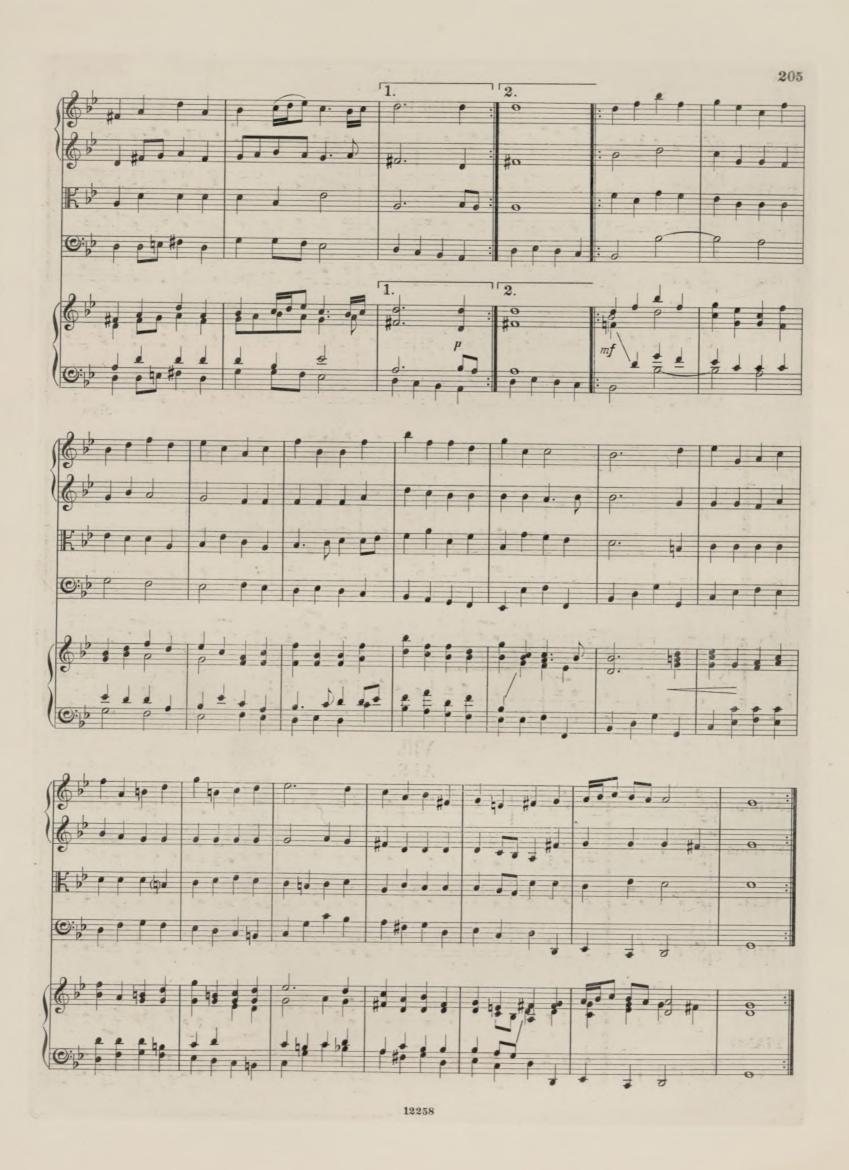




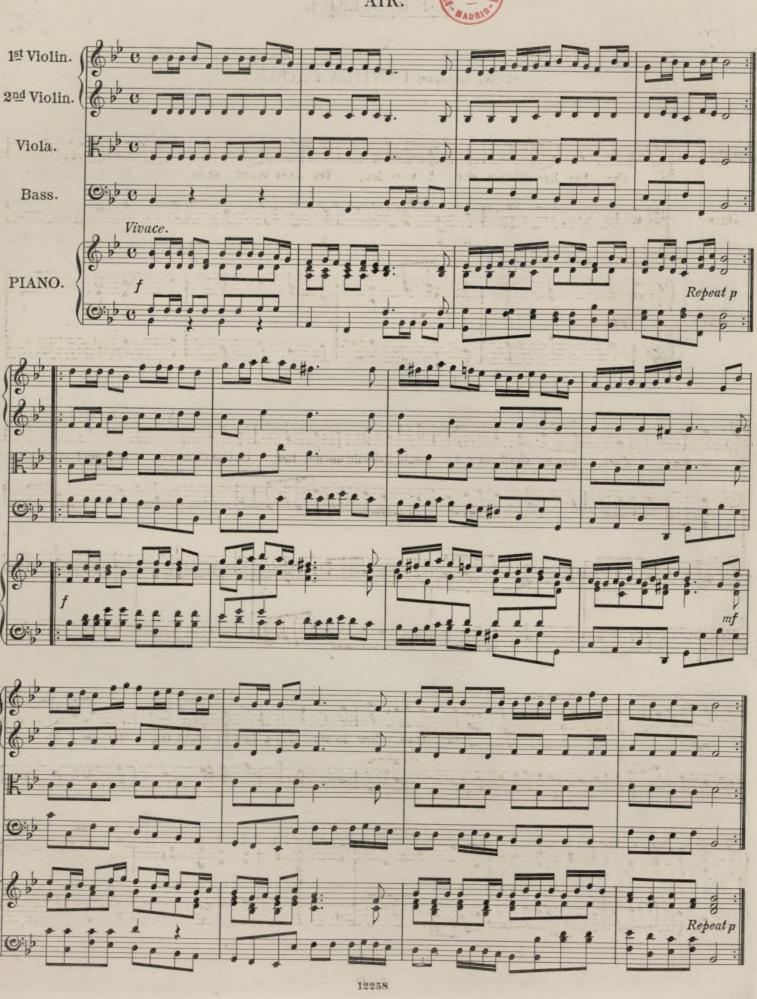








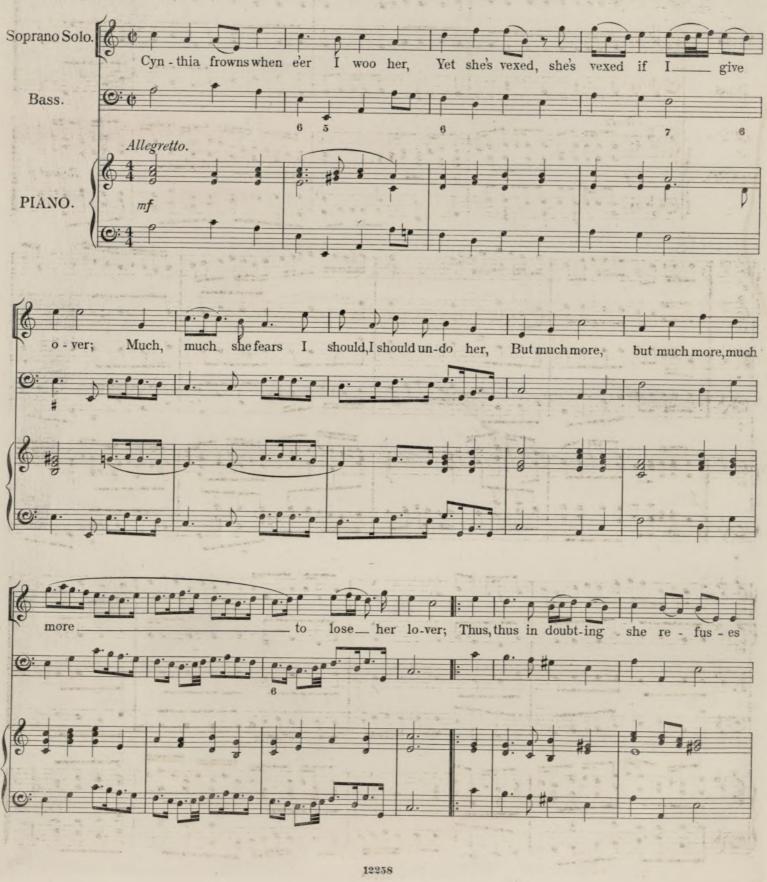


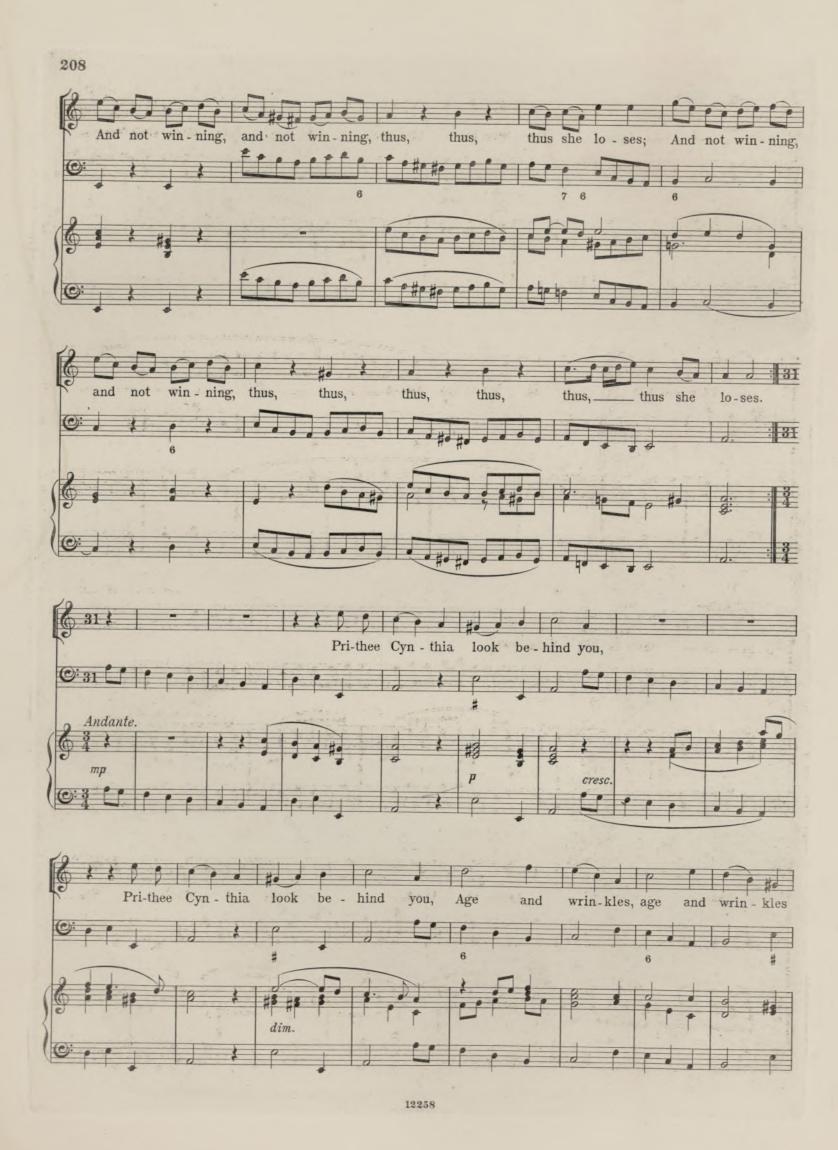


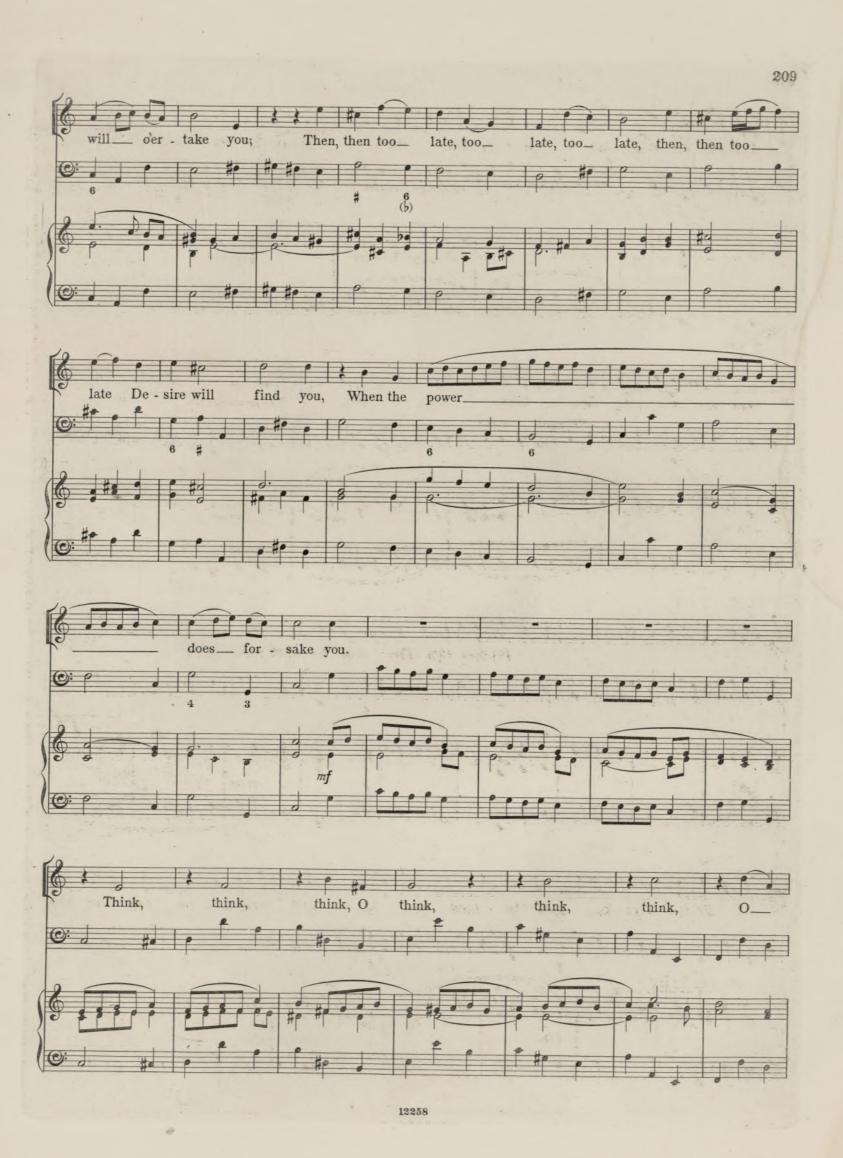
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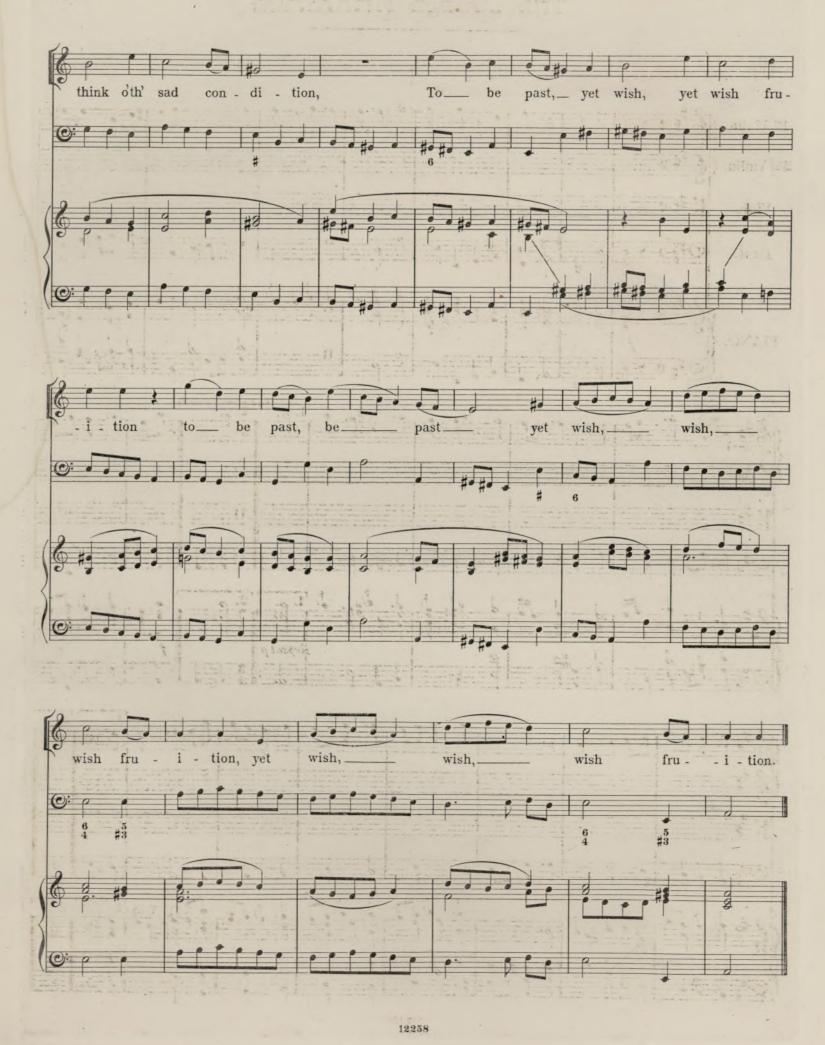


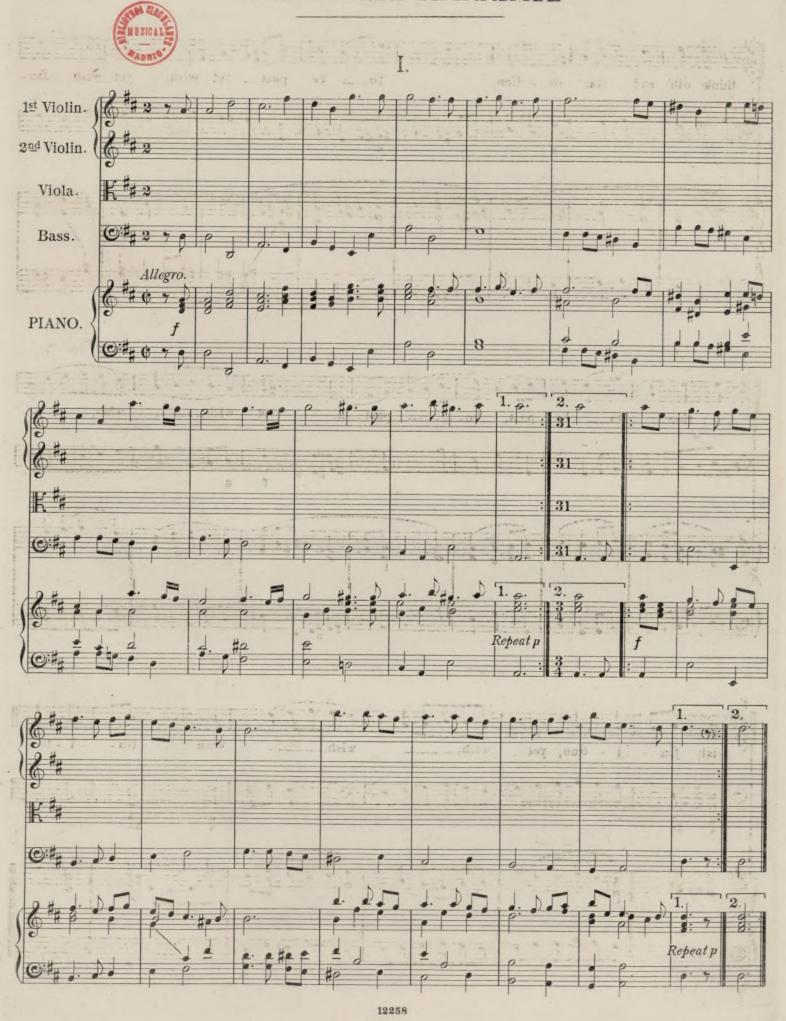
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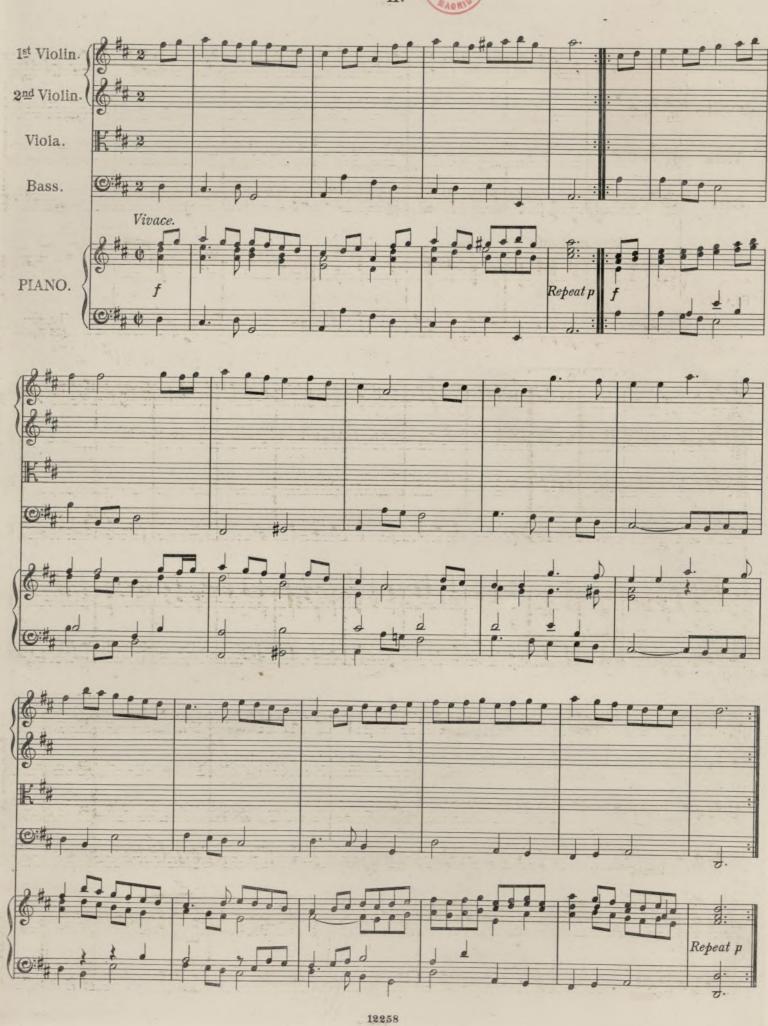




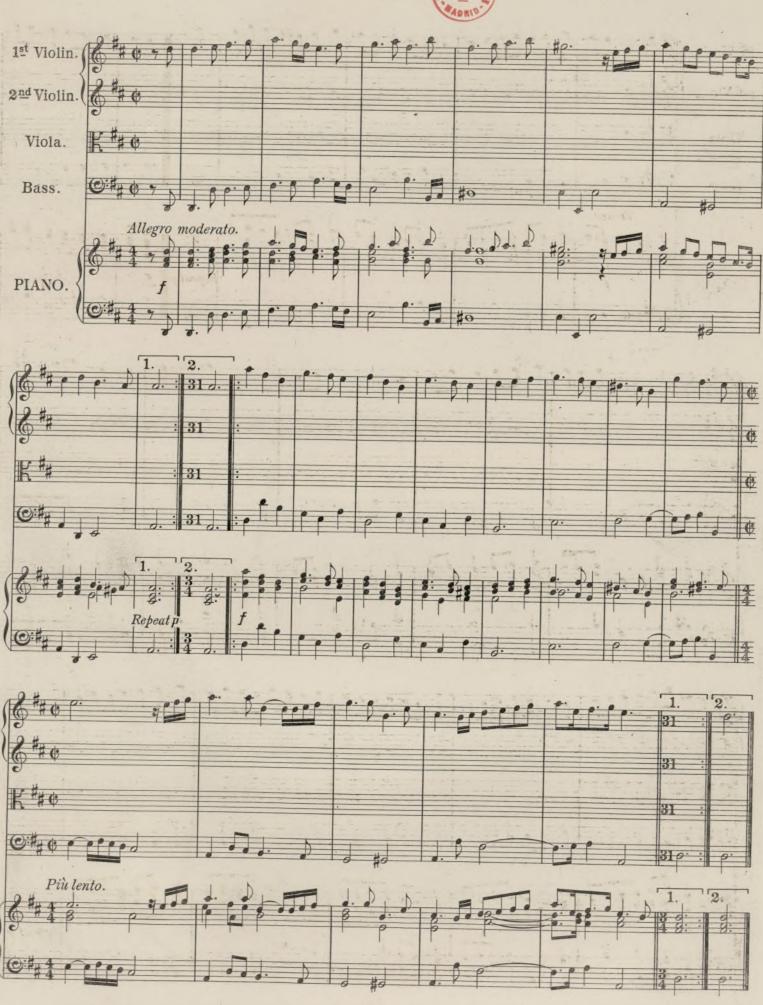




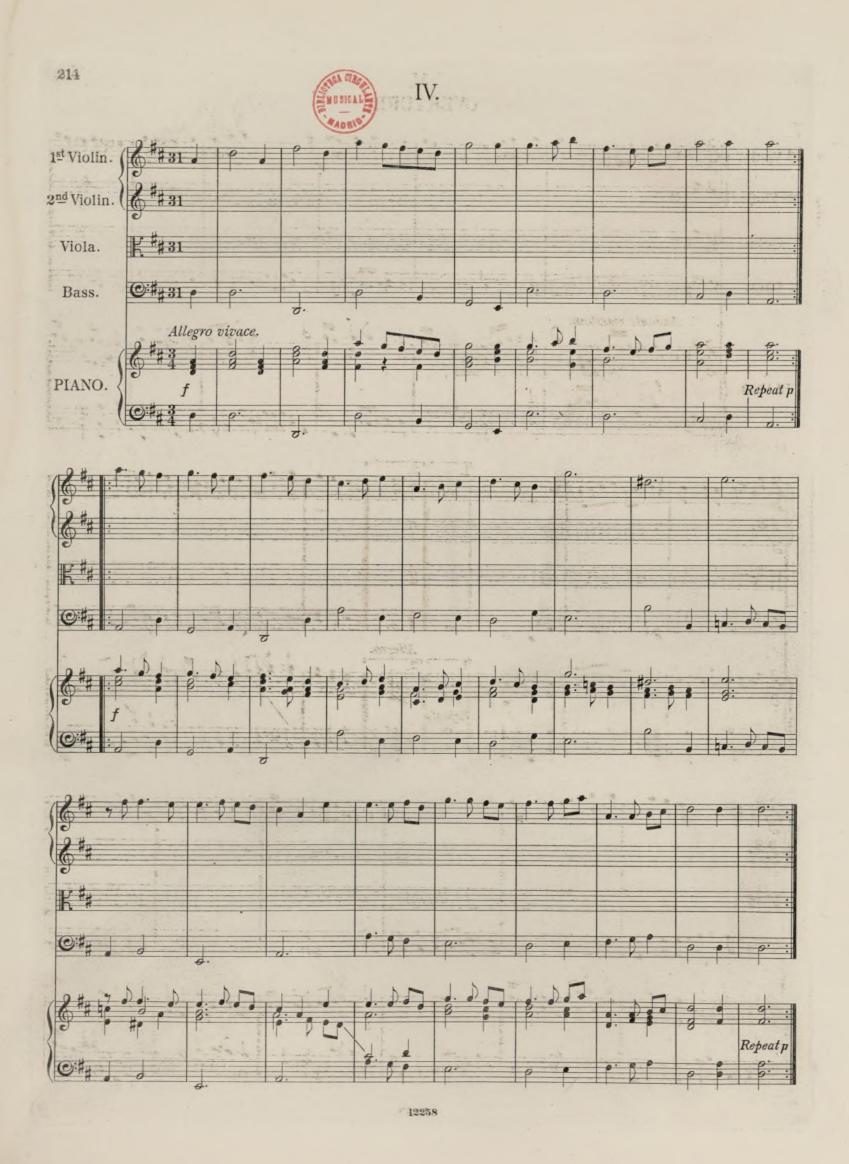




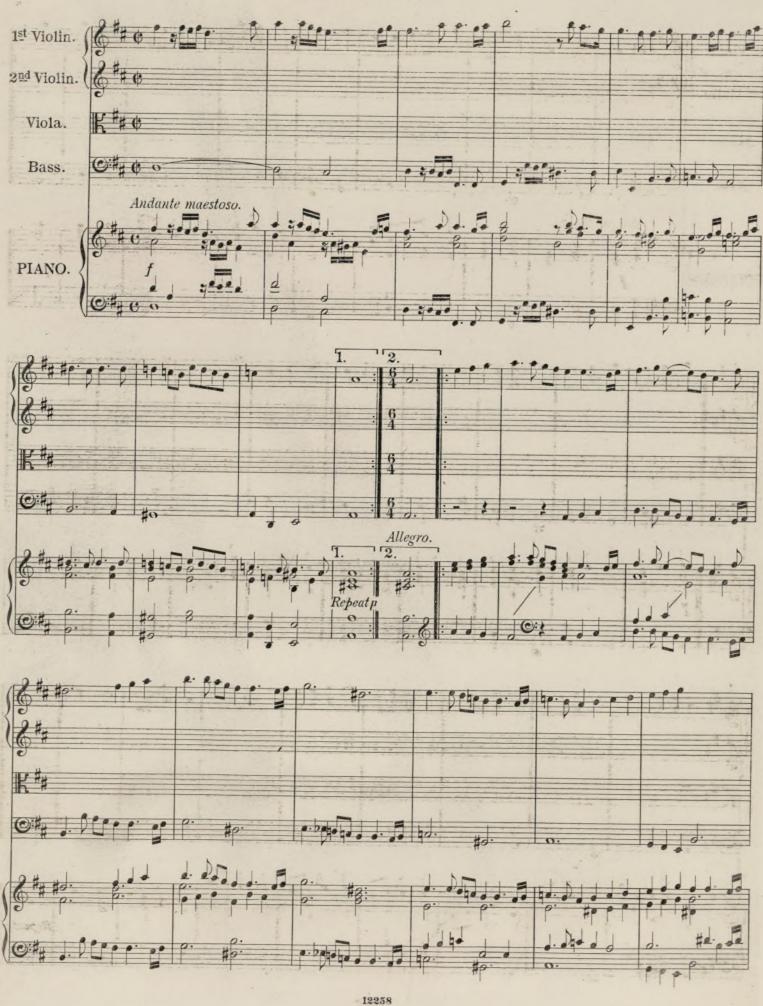


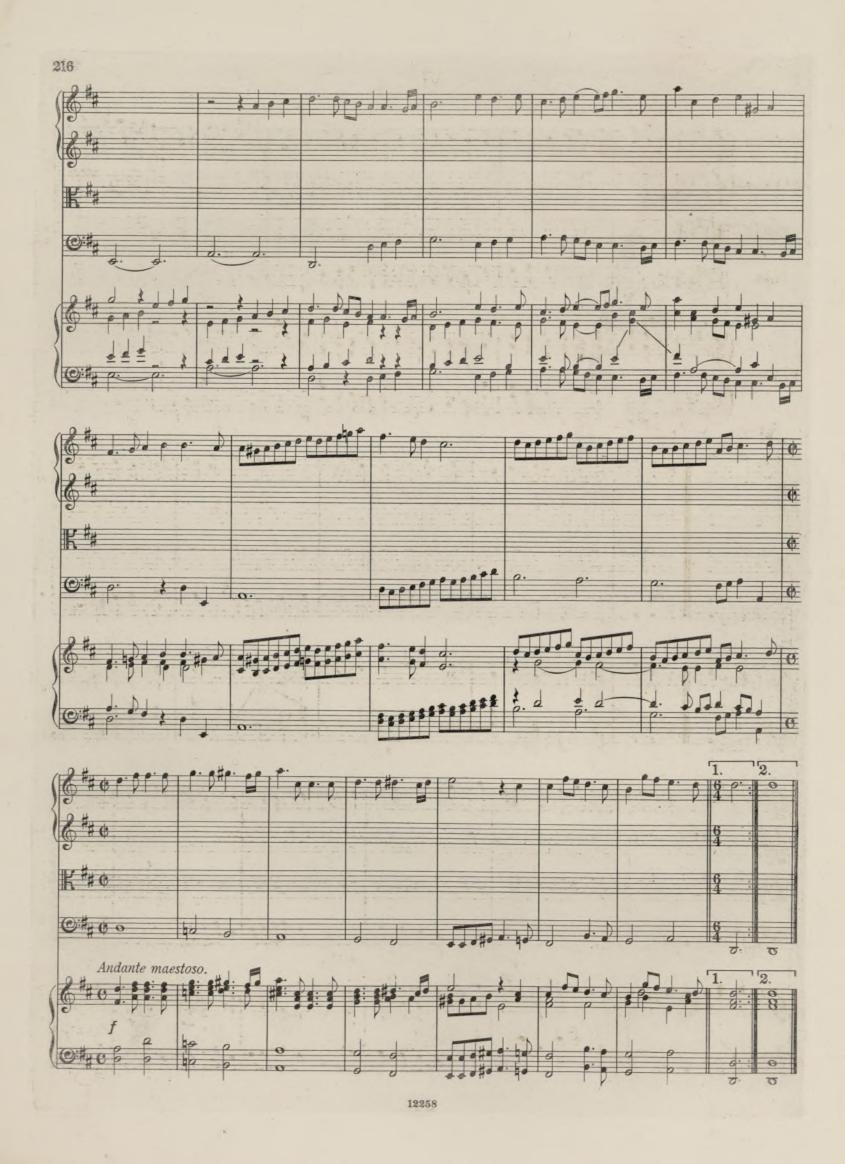


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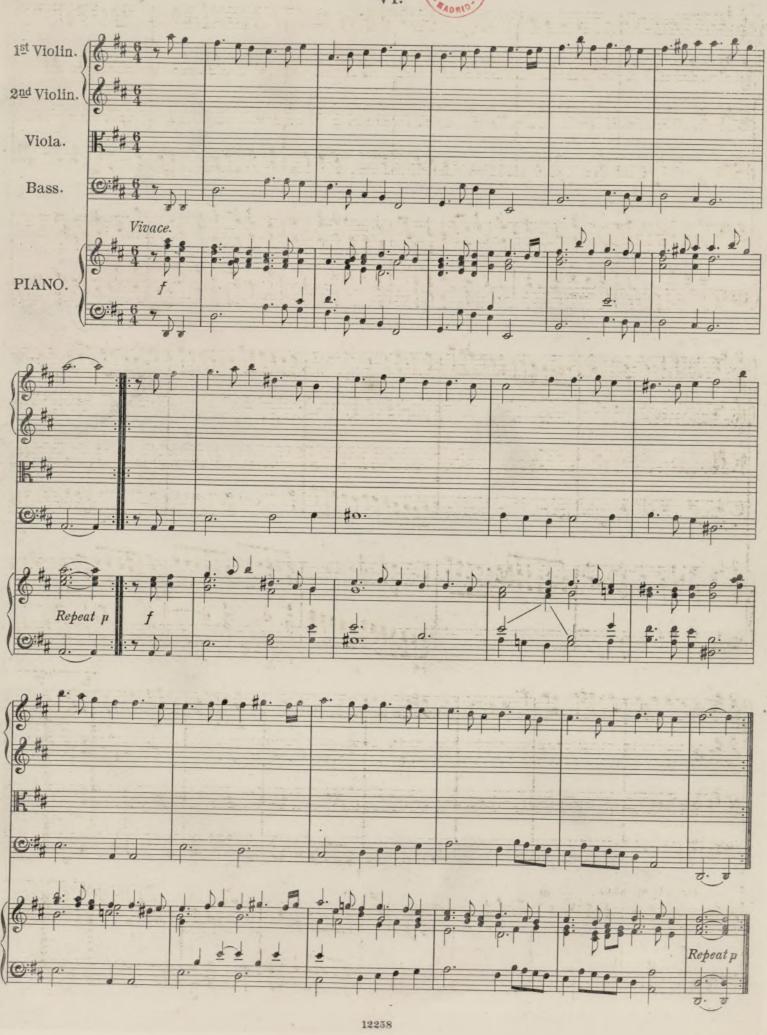




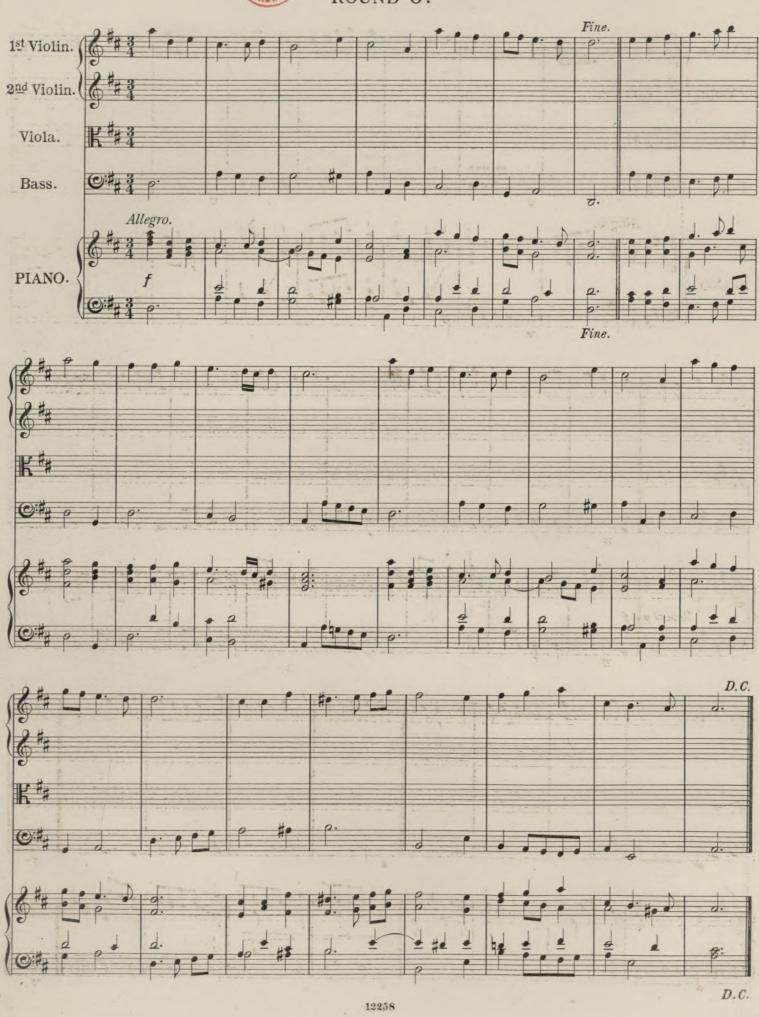




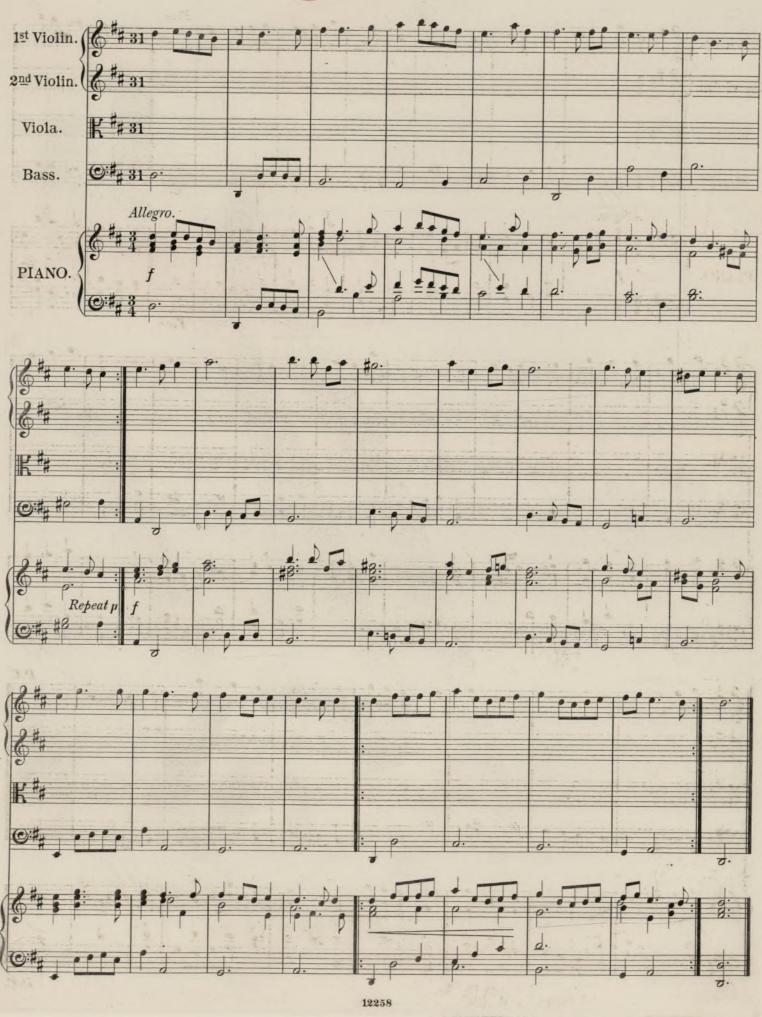


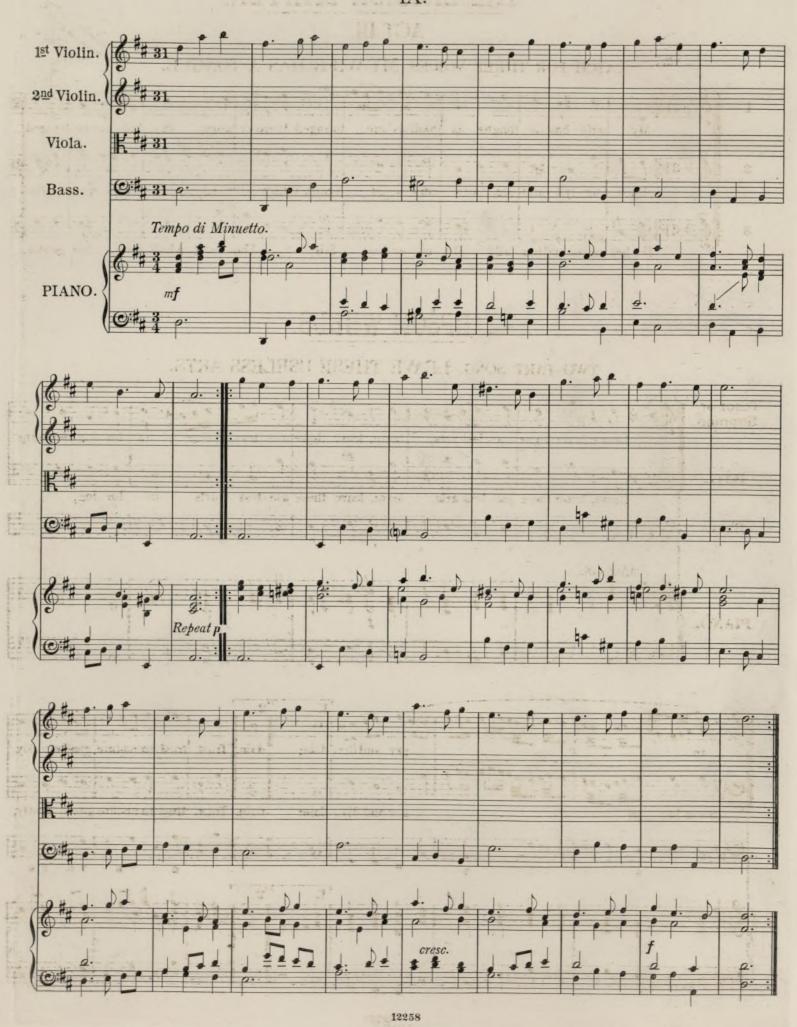










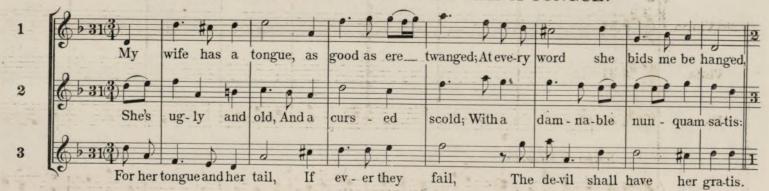




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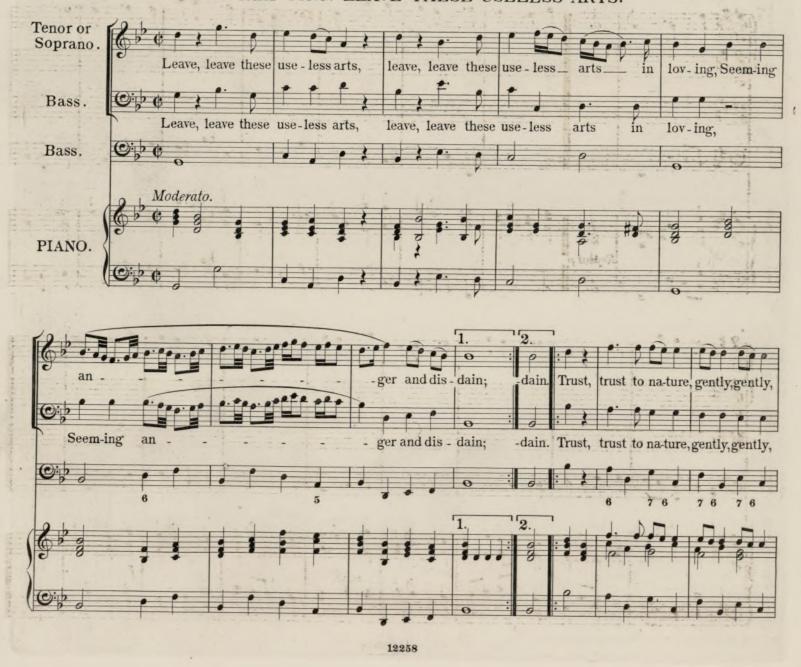
CATCH FOR THREE VOICES. MY WIFE HAS A TONGUE.

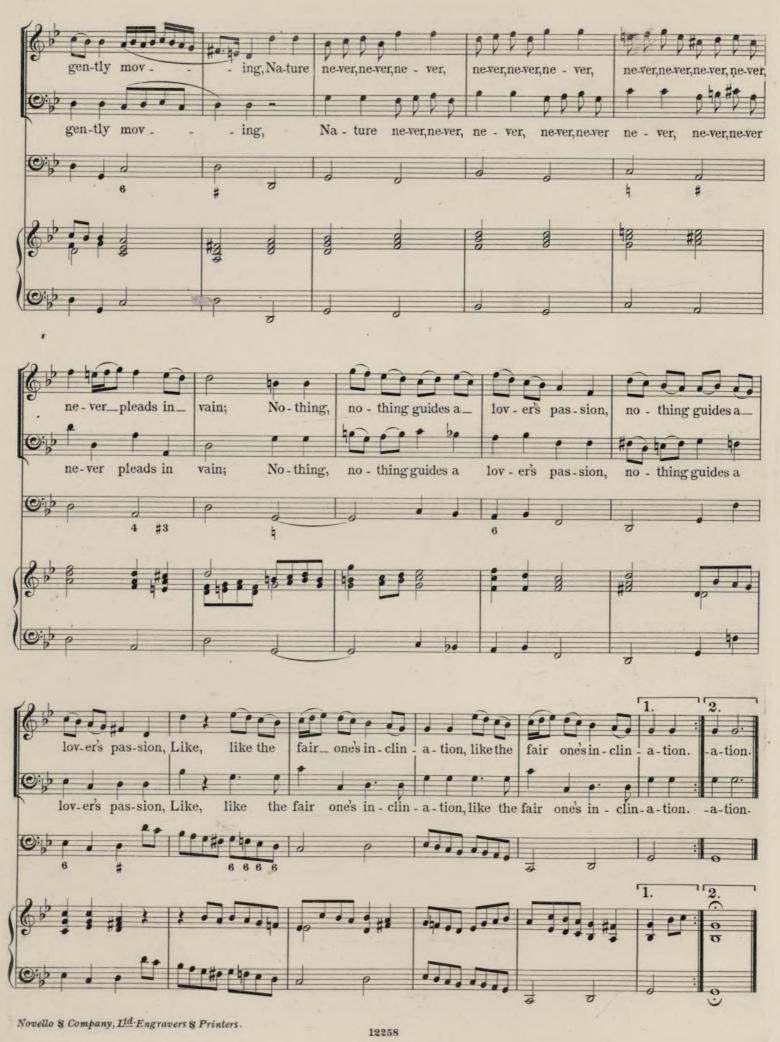


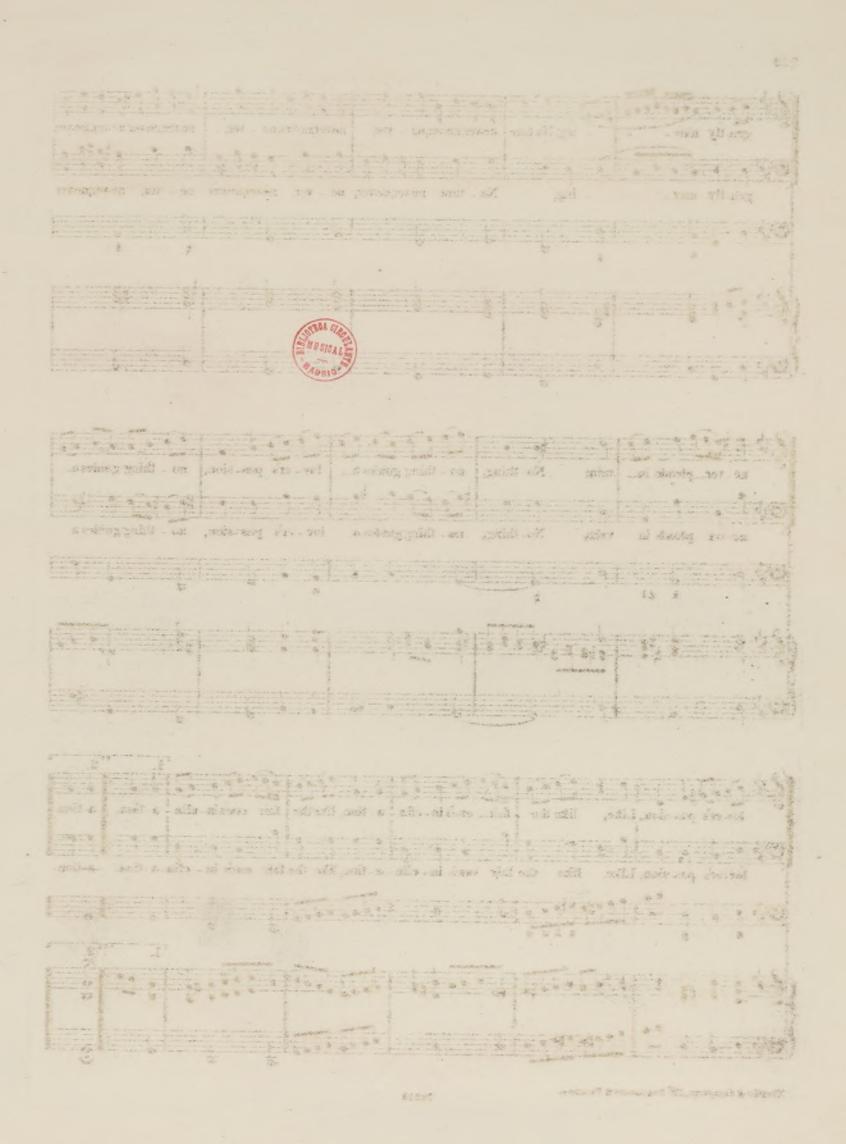


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