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The first system of the piano introduction features a treble and bass clef. The treble clef has a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a 3/4 time signature. The music consists of chords and single notes, with a final measure containing a fermata over a chord.

The second system continues the piano introduction. It includes a key signature change to two flats (B-flat and E-flat) in the middle of the system. The music continues with chords and single notes.

This system contains the first line of the vocal melody and its piano accompaniment. The vocal line is in a treble clef with a key signature of two flats and a 3/4 time signature. The lyrics are: "This life is ver - - y sad to me, a sor - row fills my I'll ne'er for - get the days I've passd, with Grace, so kind and". The piano accompaniment is in a bass clef with the same key signature and time signature, providing harmonic support with chords.

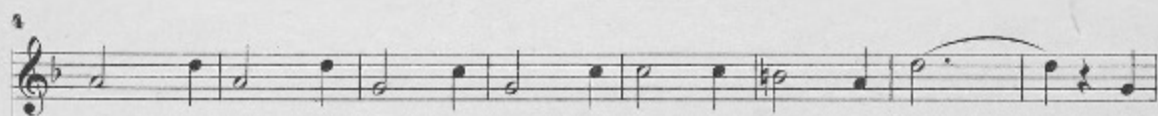
This system contains the second line of the vocal melody and its piano accompaniment. The vocal line continues with the lyrics: "heart, My sto - ry I will tell to you, from me my true, She was to me each day more joy than all the". The piano accompaniment continues with chords in the bass clef.

love did part,..... The vil - lage church bell sad - ly tolled, the
 girls I knew,..... My love for her will ne'er grow cold though

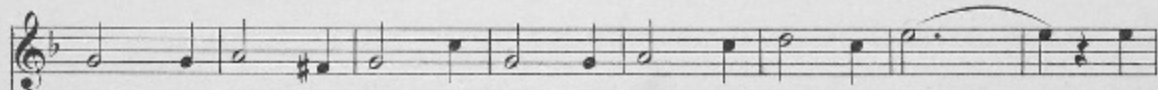
one I loved had died,..... She was a treas - ure more than
 she has passed a - way,..... I'll love her still when I am

gold, when she was by her side..... But now she's gone be -
 old e'en to my dy - ing day..... But now I must con -

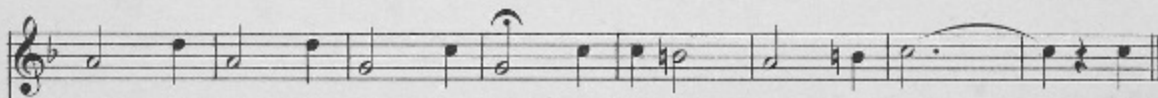
- yond re - call, in a si - - lent tomb she sleeps,..... The
 - tent my - self, her mem - o - ry to love,..... For



one I loved yet best of all has left me here to weep;..... Though
Grace the dar - ling of my heart is in the land a - bove;..... But



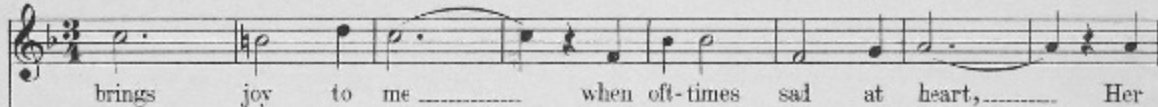
death so ruth - less stole my love, my dear and on - ly Grace,..... I've
still to cheer me at my home an im - age of dear Grace,..... Is



yet a treas - ure in this world, A pic - ture of her face..... It
all the treas - ure I now have, A pic - ture of her face.....



REFRAIN.



brings joy to me..... when oft-times sad at heart,..... Her



pic - ture / I can see, And sad thoughts then de - part; Al -

- though my love is dead, My on - ly dar - ling Grace, My

eyes are oft - times looking on A picture of her face.

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