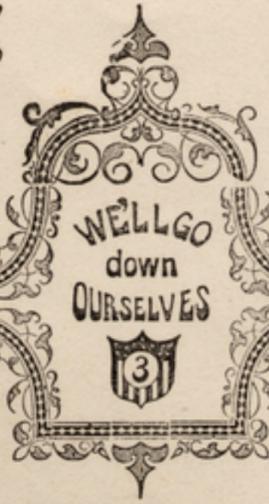


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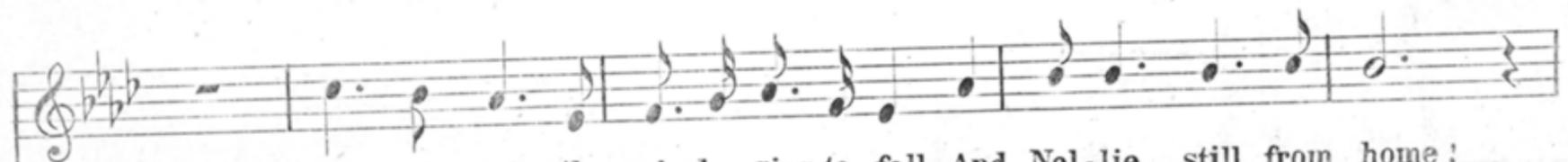


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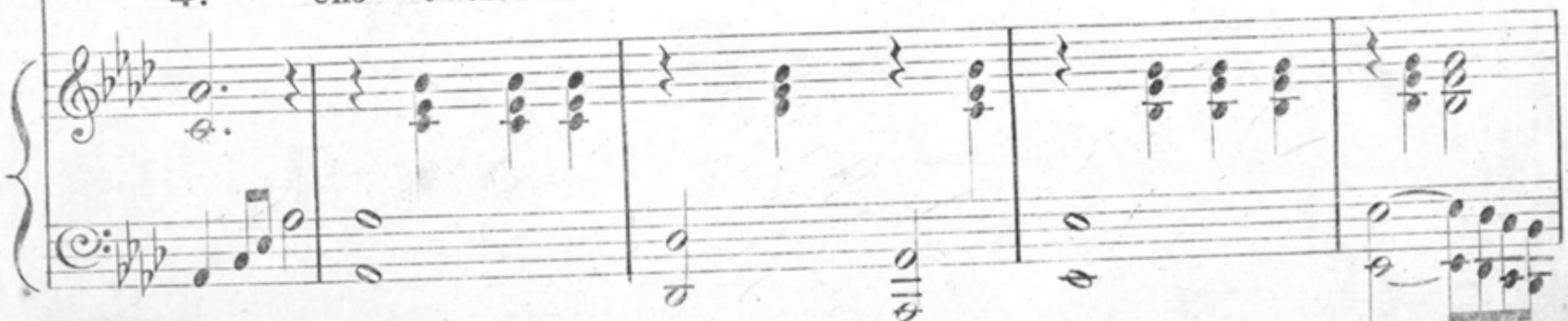
With Expression.

INTRODUCTION





1. Ten o' clock! the rain be-gins to fall, And Nel-lie still from home!
2. Eleven o' clock! the lit-tle brothers wait, Still hop-ing her re-turn;
3. Twelve o' clock! and in the for-est wild, What ter-rors rule the hour!
4. One o' clock! me-thinks I hear a voice, With ti-dings in its tone!





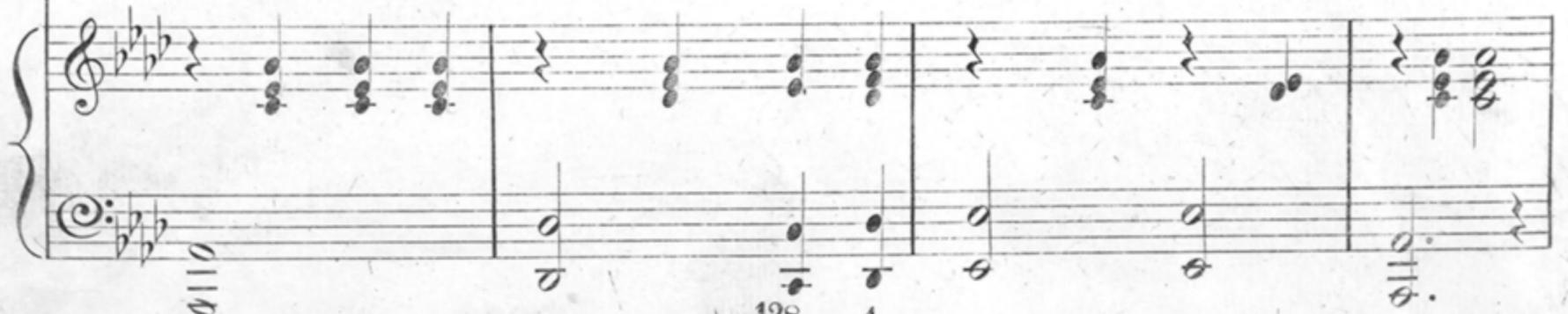
Vain - ly now, her lov - ing name we call, Oh with - er does she roam?
 Peep - ing through the lat - tice of the gate, Their dar - ling to dis - cern.
 Who can tell what foes surround the child, Or shield her from their power?
 Does it bid this trembling heart rejoice, Or sor - row makes it known?



Can it be she wan - ders from the street, Thro' the wood to find her lonely way,
 Wea - ry now they turn them to the door, While their tears, for lips that now are dumb,
 Storms to face and tor - rents to be cross'd, Beasts of prey that in the darkness roam;
 Still I hear that mid - night ech - o stirr'd, Sure - ly too, it bears a joy - ful sound;



Bless the child! I fear her lit - tle feet Have car - ried her a - - stray .
 Ask the ques - tion of - - ten asked before, Oh moth - er, will she come:
 Would to God that on - ly I were lost, And Nel - lie safe at home:
 Praise the Lord! a moth - er's prayer is heard, The dar - ling one is found:



CHORUS.

AIR. 

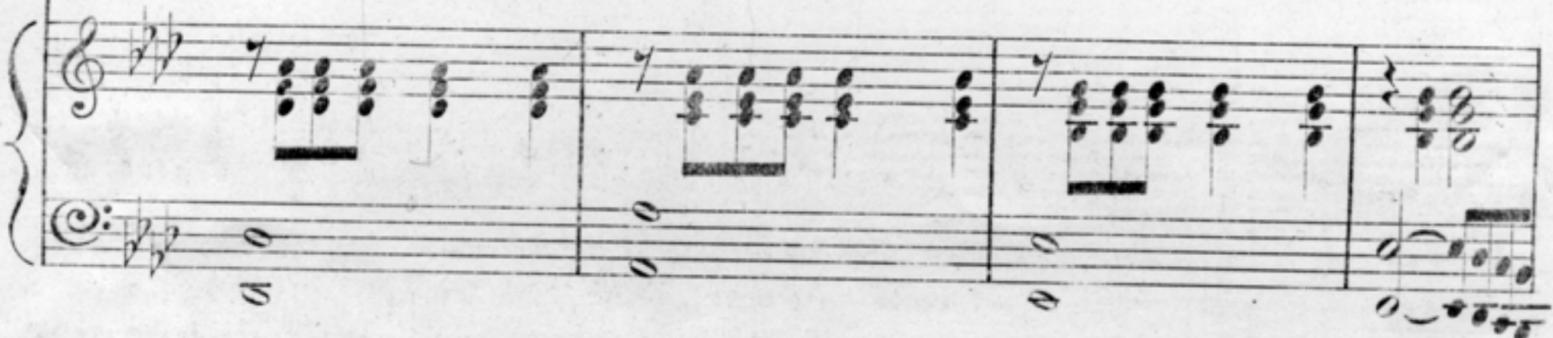
Wake the boys to search for Nel-lie! Stay not for the dawn;

ALTO. 

TENOR. 

For last verse Thro' the wood the mid-night ech-oes Bear a joy-ful sound;

BASE. 





Who shall sleep when from the mother's fold One lit-tle lamb is gone?





Praise the Lord! a moth-er's prayer is heard, The dar-ling one is found.



