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FOREWORD.

This book invites you to travel along the friendly by-ways of forest and field, of mountain and plain, where nature is forever weaving the romantic story of our common day.

To

Melodia, the Song-sparrow

Sweetest of Musicians

Most cheerful of Songsters

Whose gentle voice ever tinkling from twig and bush

Makes Canada

A Land of Song.

MONTREAL. 1923

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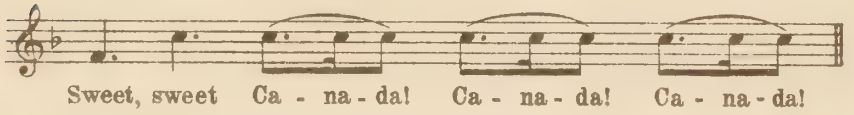
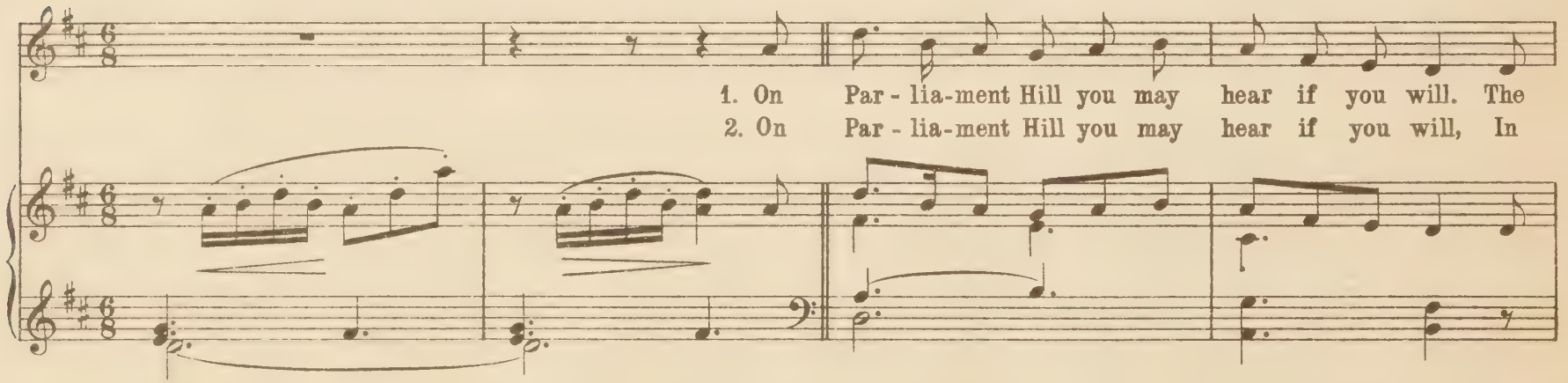
SWEET CANADA- OTTAWA.

Song-Phrase of the white-throated sparrow.

Whistled 2 octaves higher.



This large handsome sparrow is a shy artist but a close friend, hopping on the ground and often allowing a near approach.– His familiar song clearly whistled from the leafy tree-tops rings through our North Country from Manitoba eastward to the Atlantic all through the summer days and is occasionally repeated during the warm summer nights.



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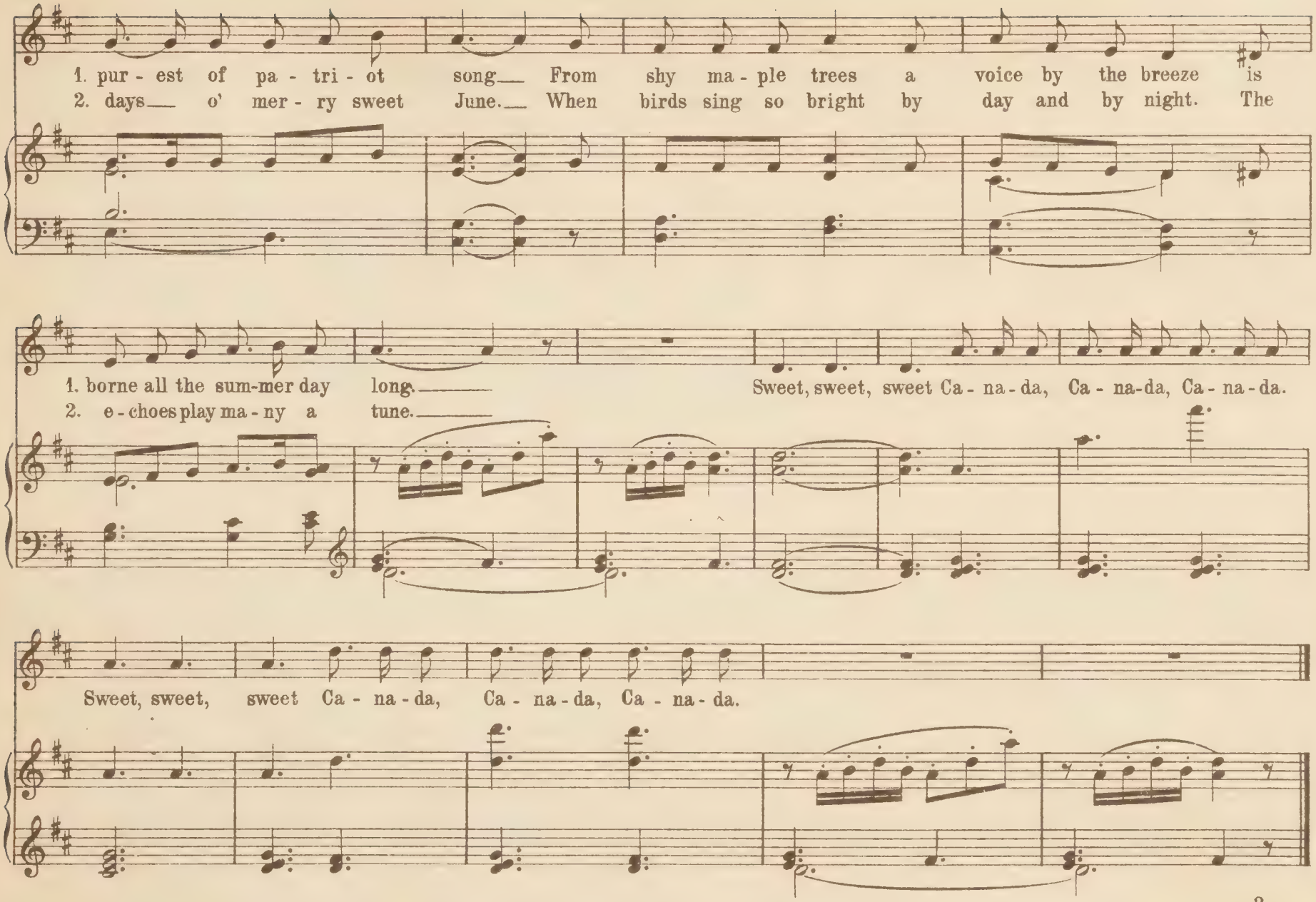
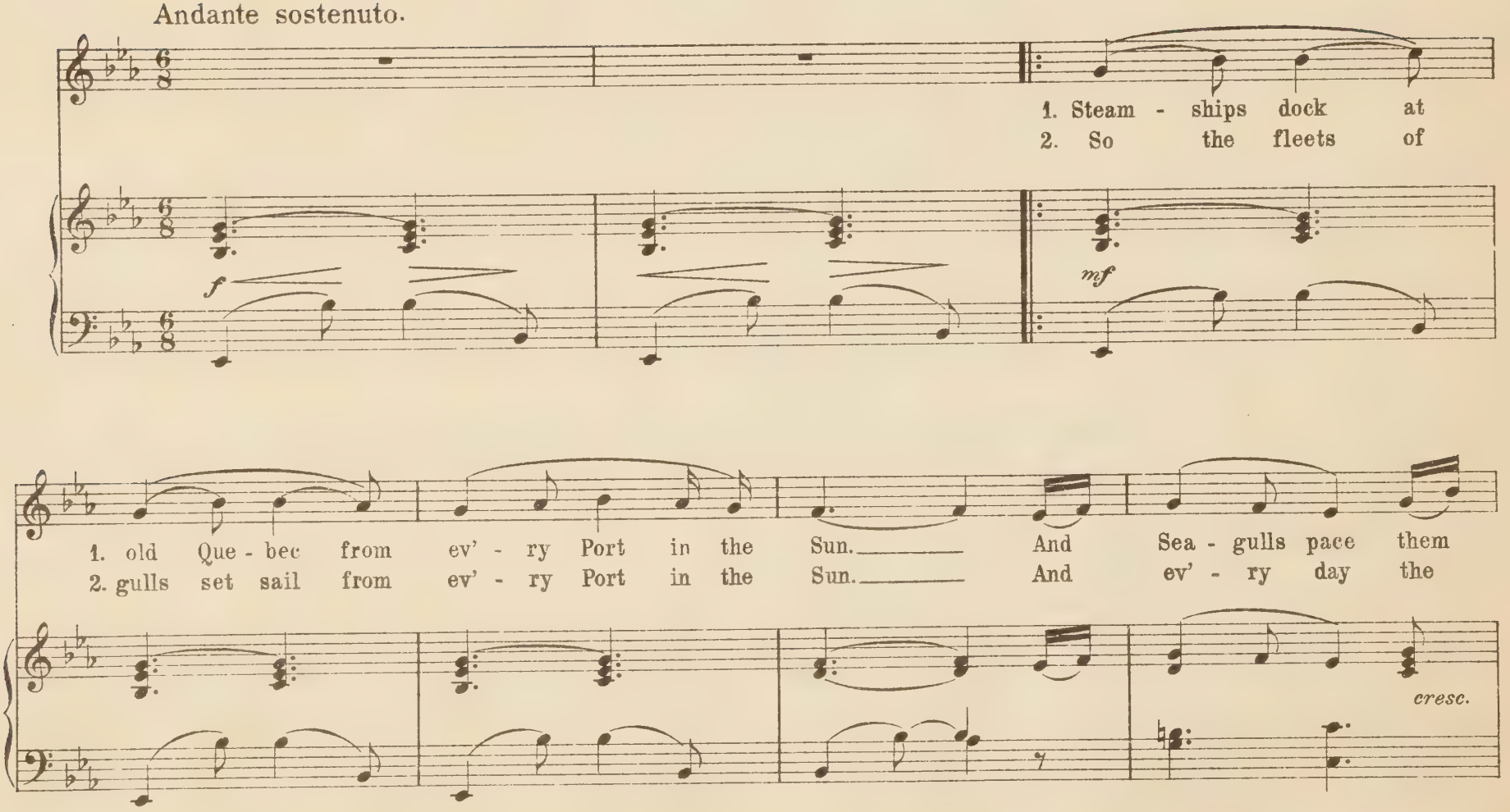
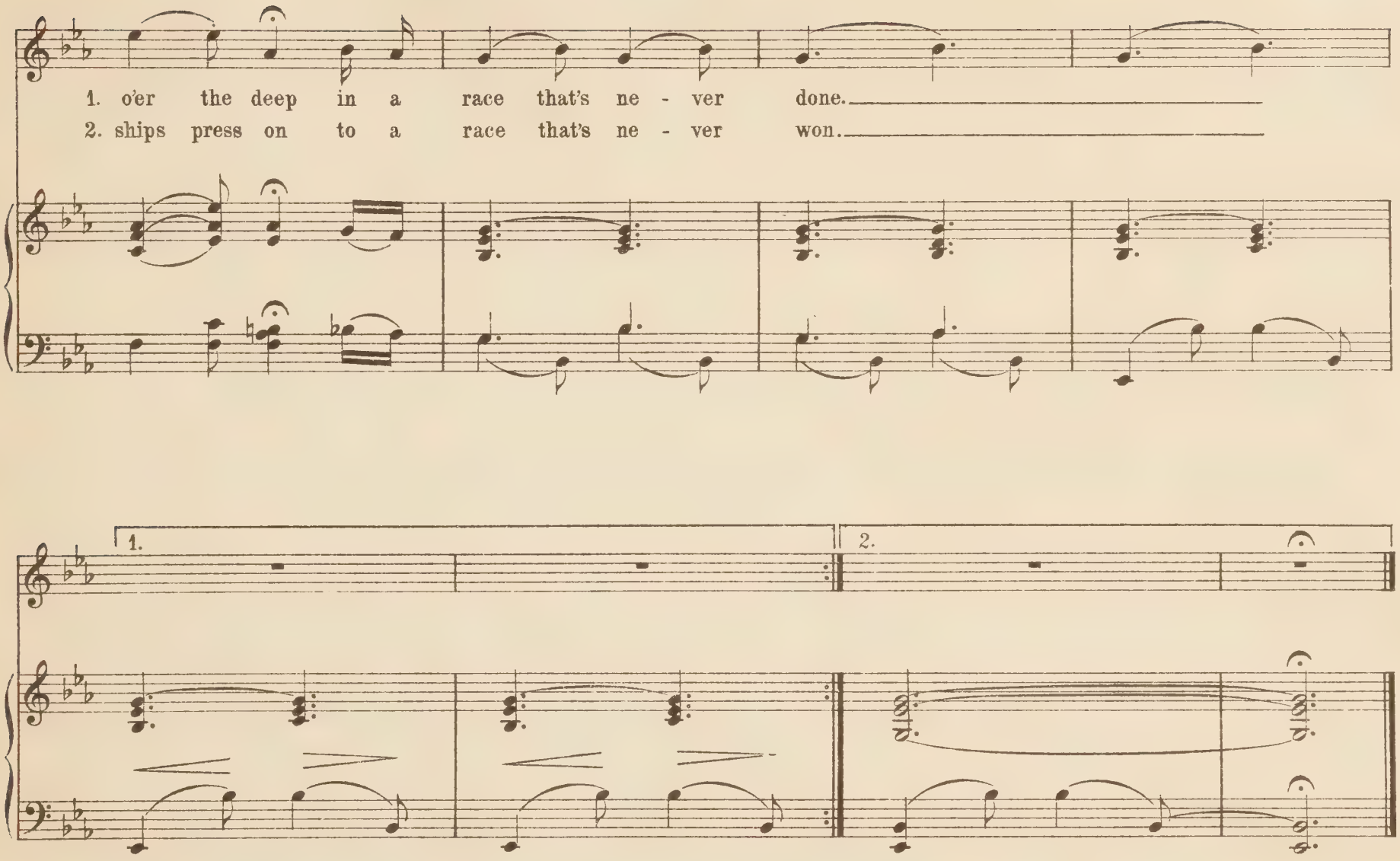

1. pur - est of pa - tri - ot song From shy ma - ple trees a voice by the breeze is
2. days o' mer - ry sweet June. When birds sing so bright by day and by night. The
1. borne all the sum-mer day long.
2. e - choes play ma - ny a tune.
Sweet, sweet, sweet Ca - na - da, Ca - na-da, Ca - na - da.
Sweet, sweet, sweet Ca - na - da, Ca - na - da, Ca - na - da.

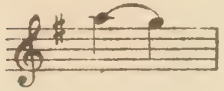
SEAGULLS AT QUEBEC.




1. o'er the deep in a race that's ne - ver done.
2. ships press on to a race that's ne - ver won.
1.
2.

THE MAPLE SUGAR BUSH.

"The Chicadee's love song.—



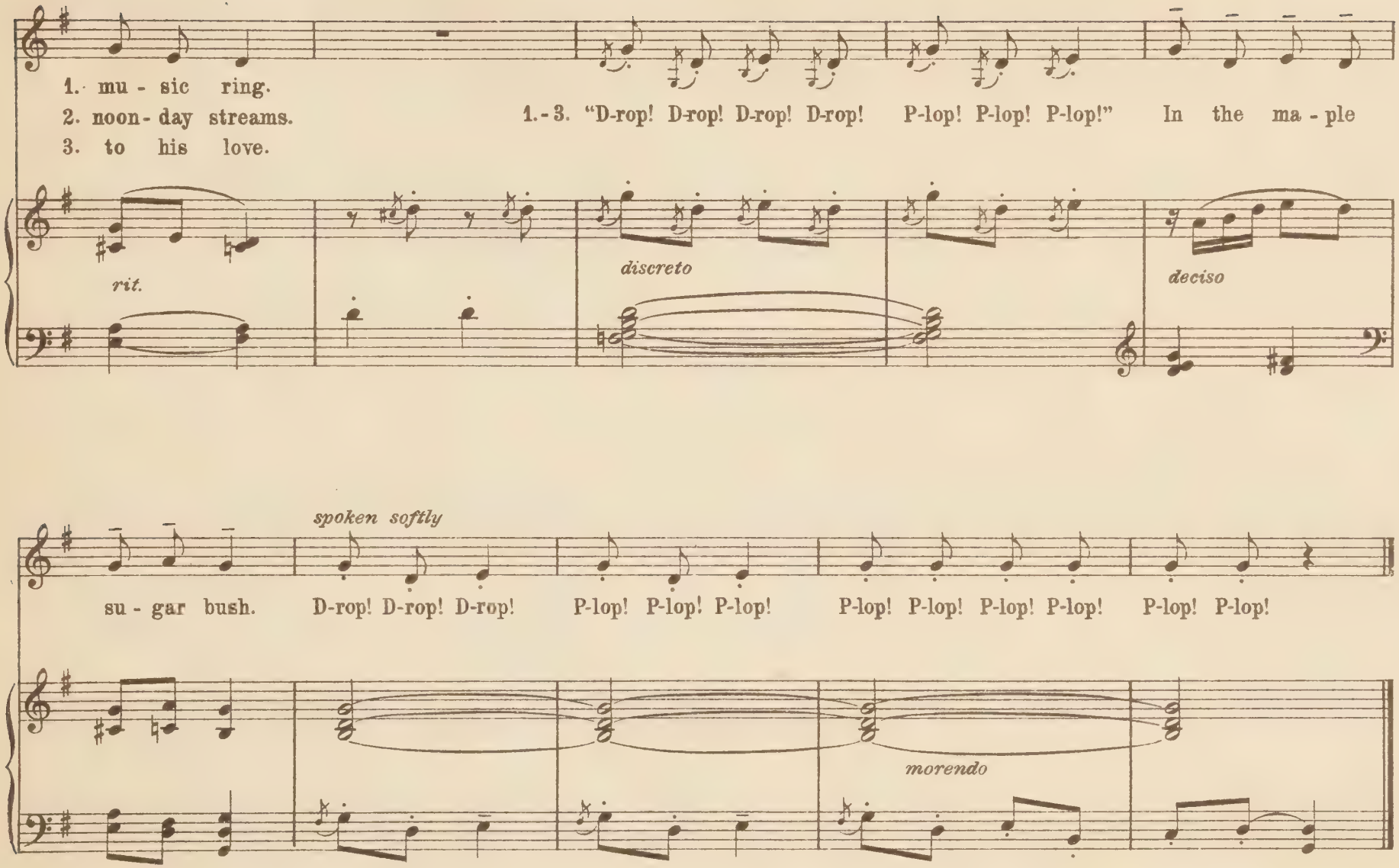
One has only to whistle the slow notes of the friendly Chicadee's song in the woods to find the answer to the old question—"How many birds in the bush?"

Brightly. ♪ = 144

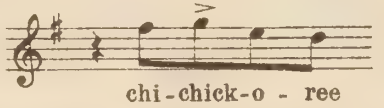
1. Jin - gle, jan - gle
2. Tick - le, tick - le
3. Snug - ly warm in

mf *p*

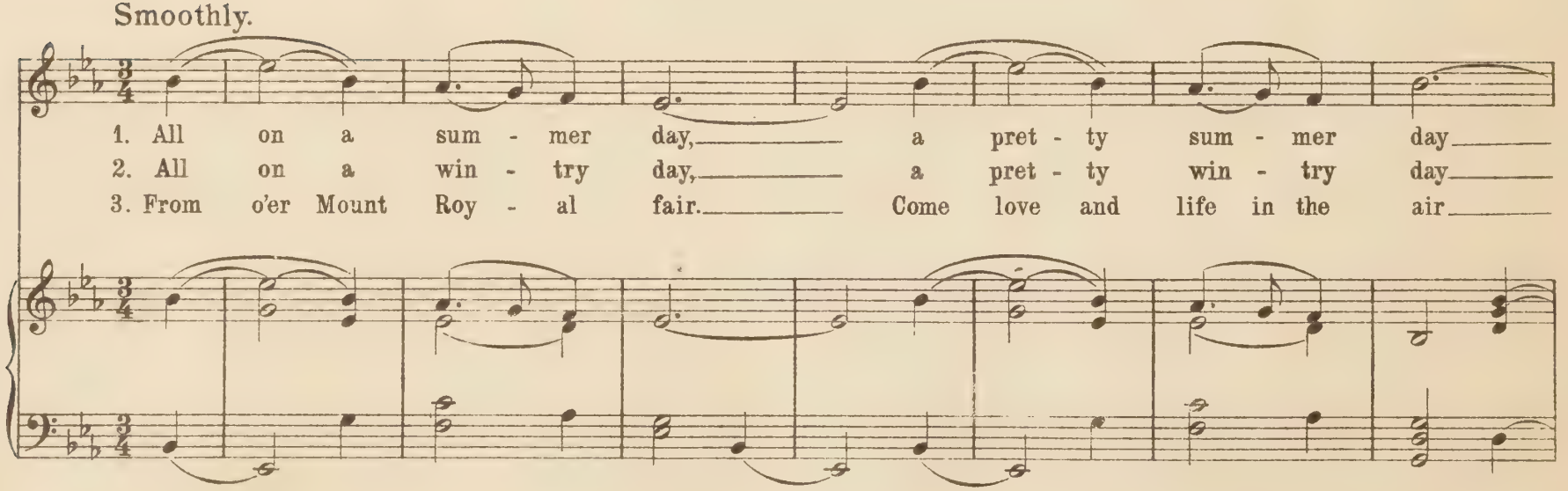
1. ma - ple sap Tin - kle, tin - kle mer - ry tap wak - ing wak - ing sleep-ing spring mak - ing gay - est
2. fai - ry toes Drive a - way all win - try woes Jack Frost send out moon-light beams sun - shine warm bring
3. his „ca - bane" Far-mer tends the steam-ing pan. Chi - ca - dee pours out a - bove syl - van se - crets

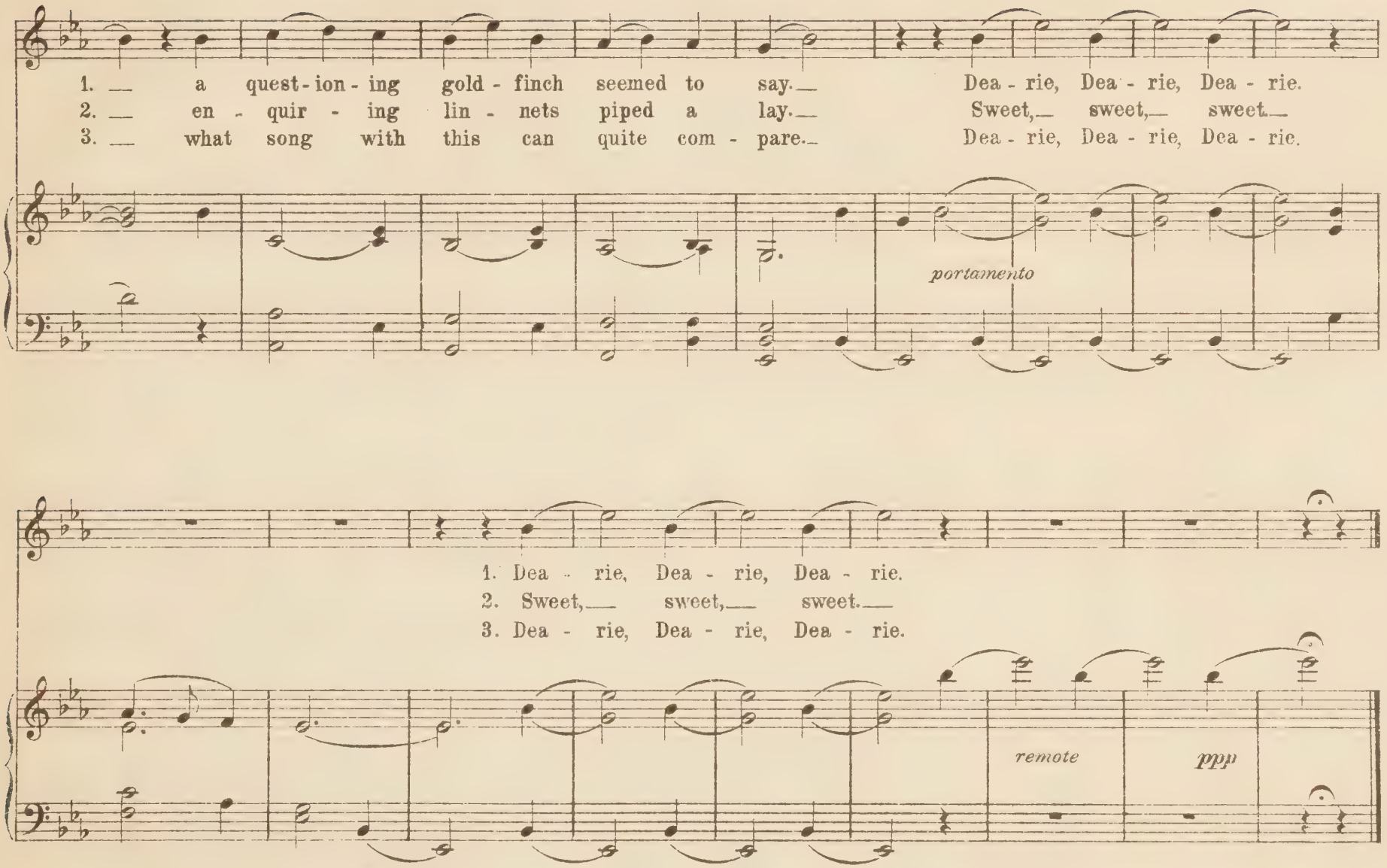

1. mu - sic ring.
2. noon - day streams.
3. to his love.
1.-3. "D-rop! D-rop! D-rop! D-rop! P-lop! P-lop! P-lop!" In the ma - ple
rit.
discreto
deciso
spoken softly
su - gar bush. D-rop! D-rop! D-rop! P-lop! P-lop! P-lop! P-lop! P-lop! P-lop! P-lop! P-lop! P-lop!
morendo

MOUNT ROYAL.

A pretty sight on a summer day is to watch a flock of goldfinches dipping through the air, giving their rhythmic flight call 

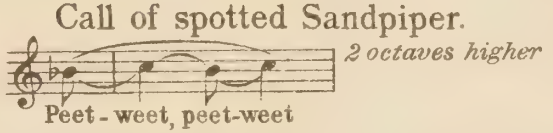
and in August the canary-like voice of the finch is hardly to be distinguished from the sweet tones of the winter red-poll, calling to his "dearie."




1. a quest-ion-ing gold-finch seemed to say. Dea-rie, Dea-rie, Dea-rie.
2. en-quir-ing lin-nets piped a lay. Sweet, sweet, sweet.
3. what song with this can quite com-pare. Dea-rie, Dea-rie, Dea-rie.
portamento
1. Dea-rie, Dea-rie, Dea-rie.
2. Sweet, sweet, sweet.
3. Dea-rie, Dea-rie, Dea-rie.
remote
ppp

THE SANDPIPER.

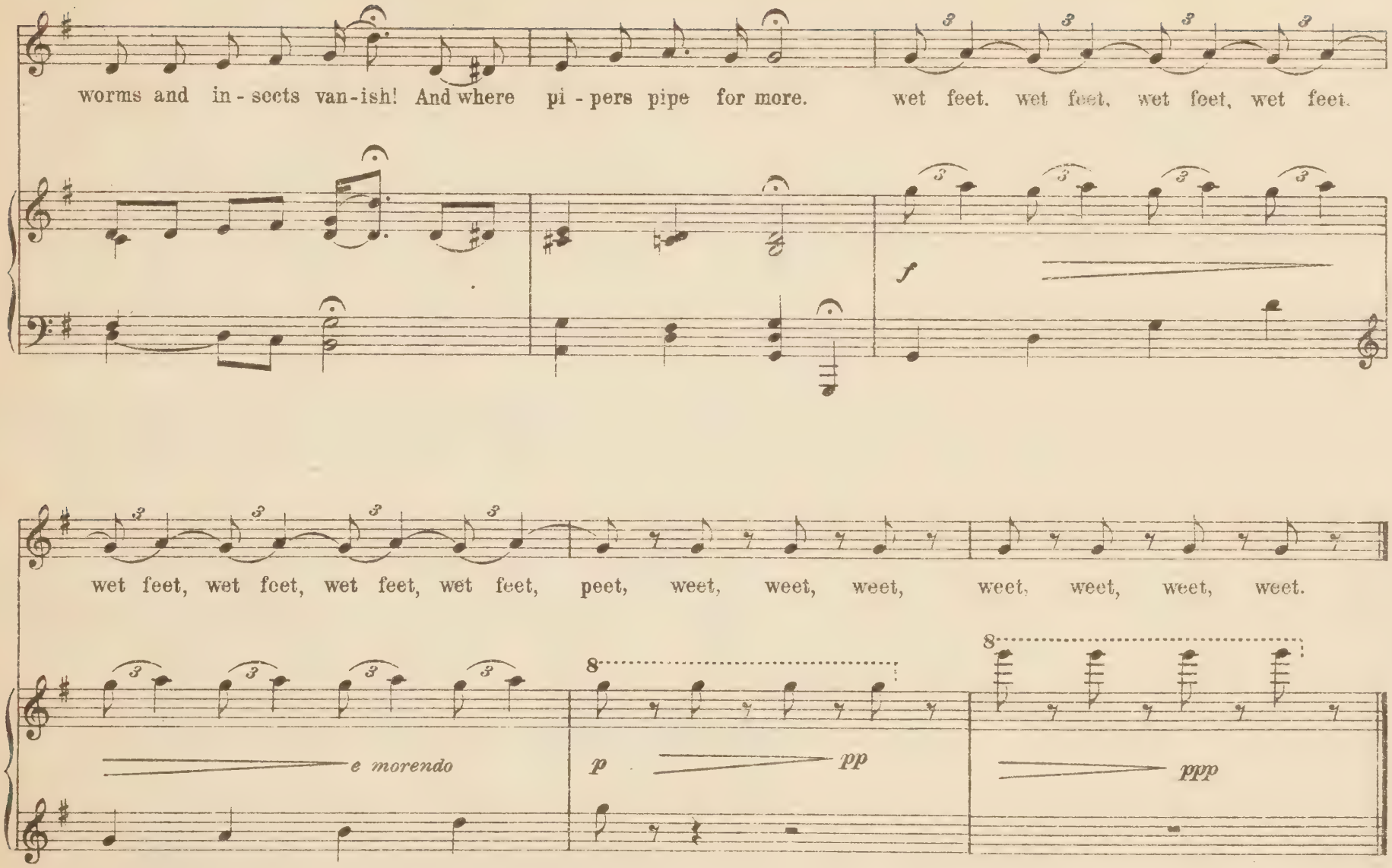
The peet-weet is found at high elevations in the Rocky Mountains, and is as much at home beside the streams and inland rivers as it is along the Atlantic seacoast.



1. Sing a song of pi - pers. Pip - ing on the run Fly - ing, div - ing, wad - ing
2. In the ear - ly morn - ing when the sun doth rise See the hun - gry pi - pers
3. When the day is o - ver Sweet the pi - pers sing To the ro - sy sun - set

1. e - ver full of fun and
2. pick - ing up a prize and
3. songs on rest - less wing still

Rush - ing on with wet feet to scru - ti - nize the shore, where


worms and in - sects van-ish! And where pi - pers pipe for more.
wet feet. wet feet, wet feet, wet feet.
f
wet feet, wet feet, wet feet, wet feet, peet, weet, weet, weet, weet, weet, weet, weet.
e morendo
p
pp
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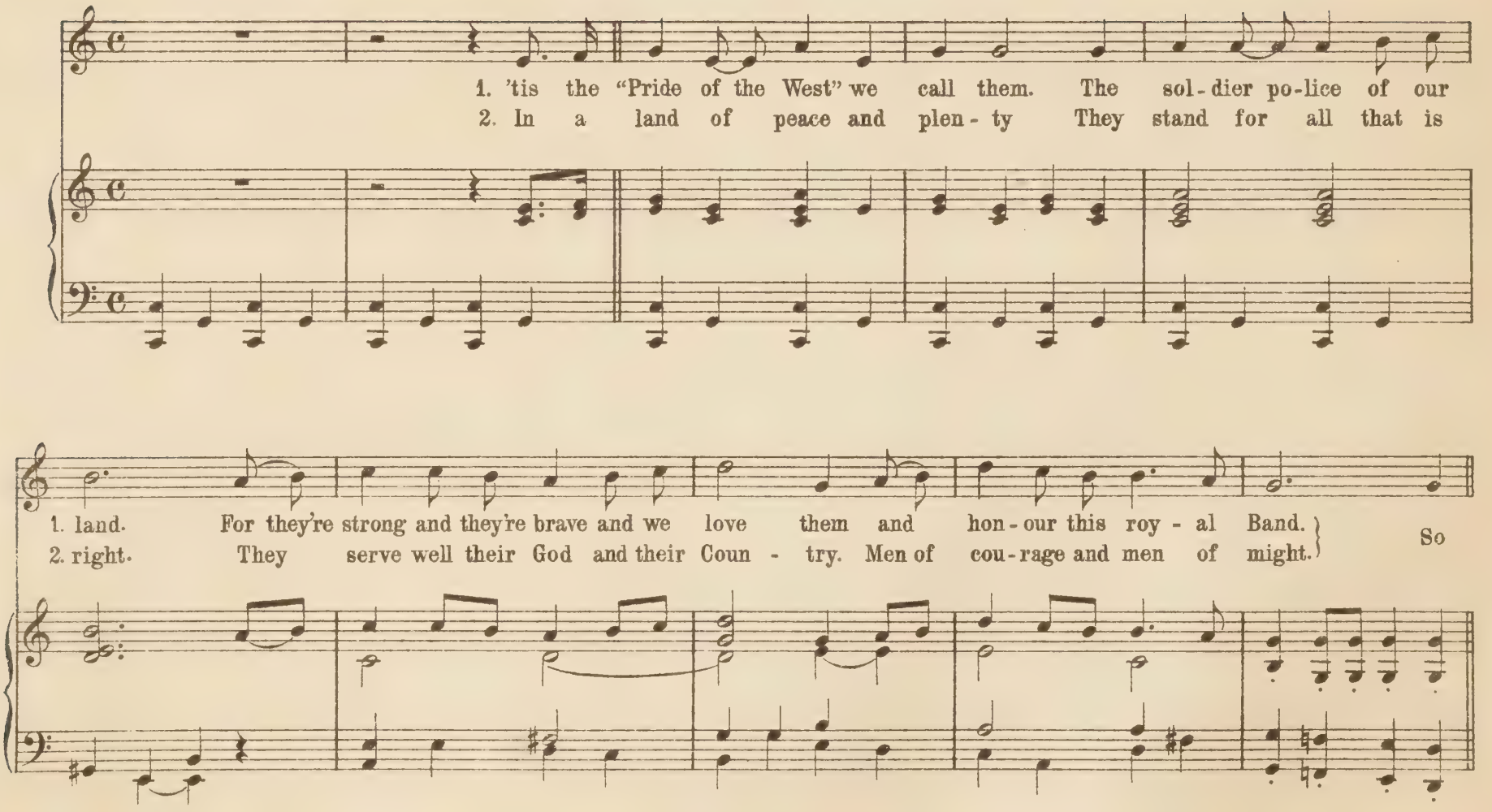
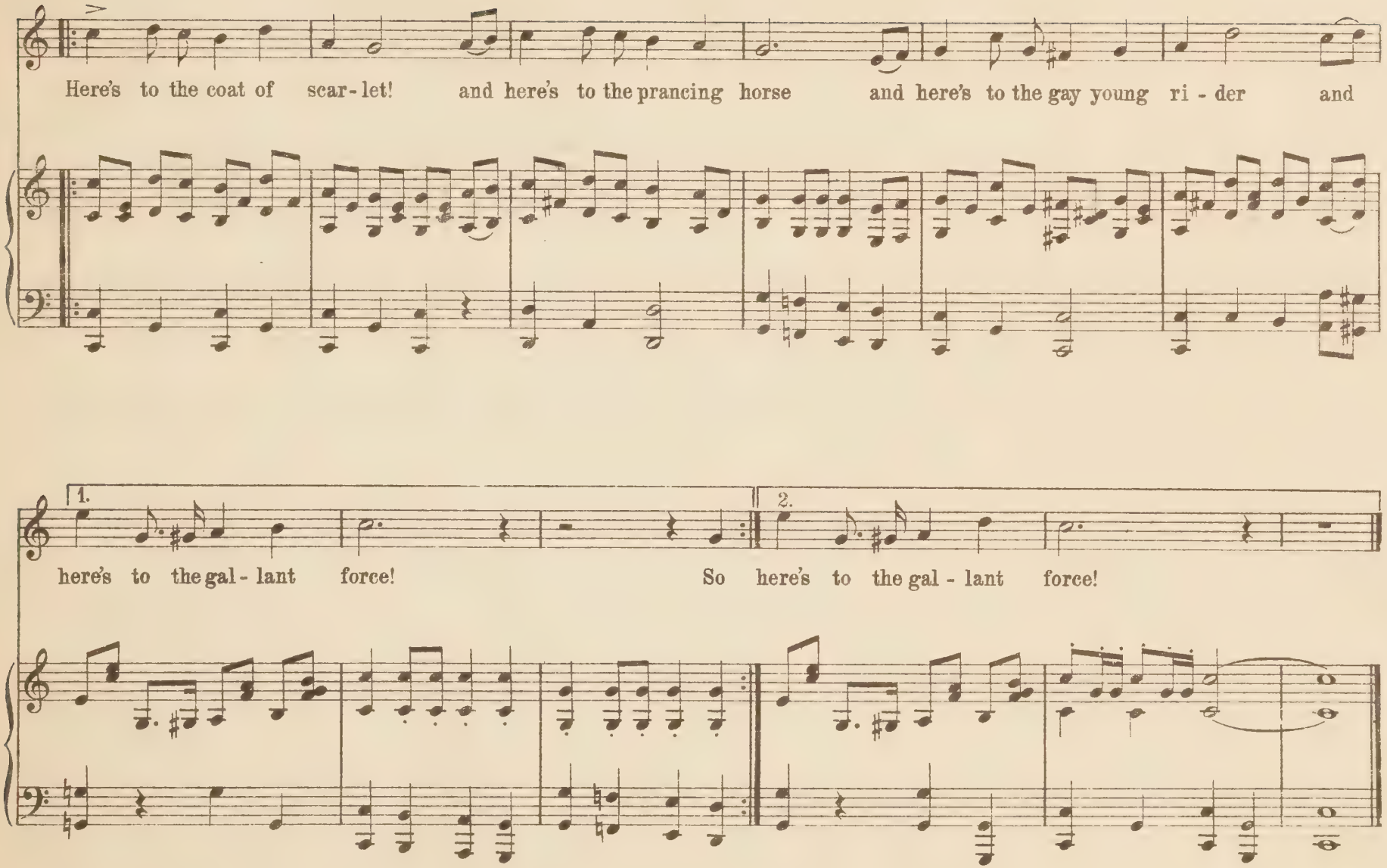
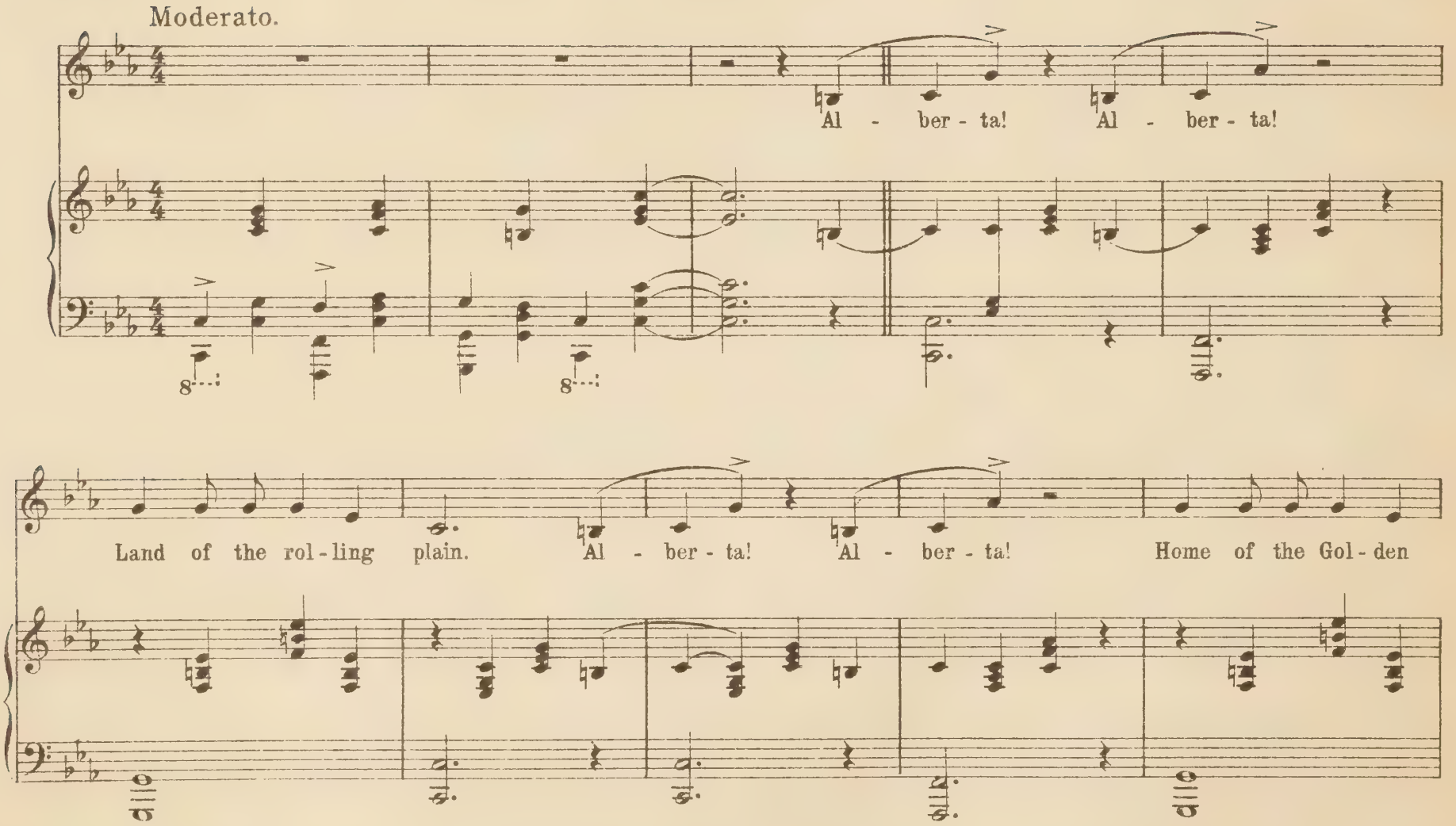
R. N. W. M. POLICE.

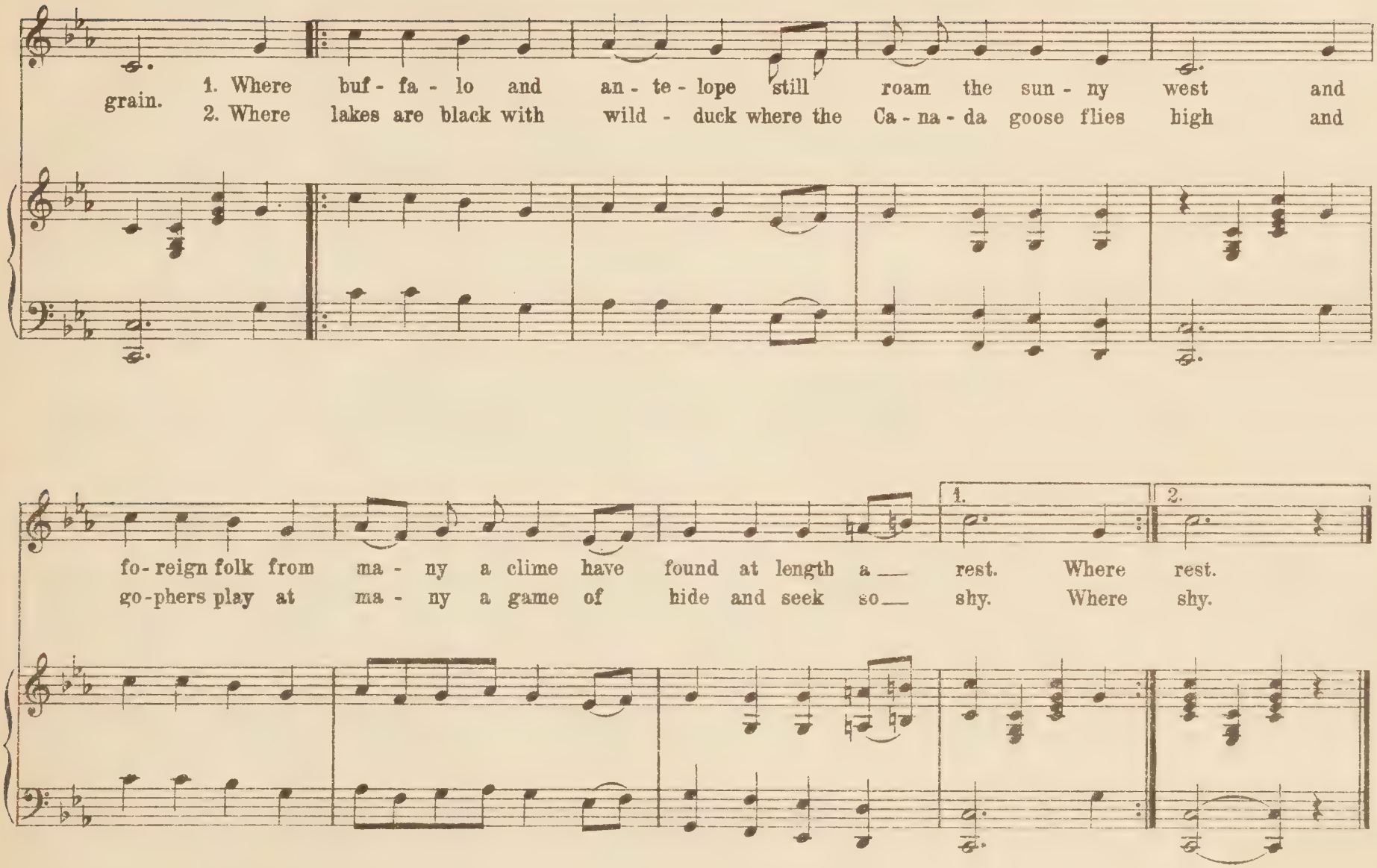
A la Marcia.



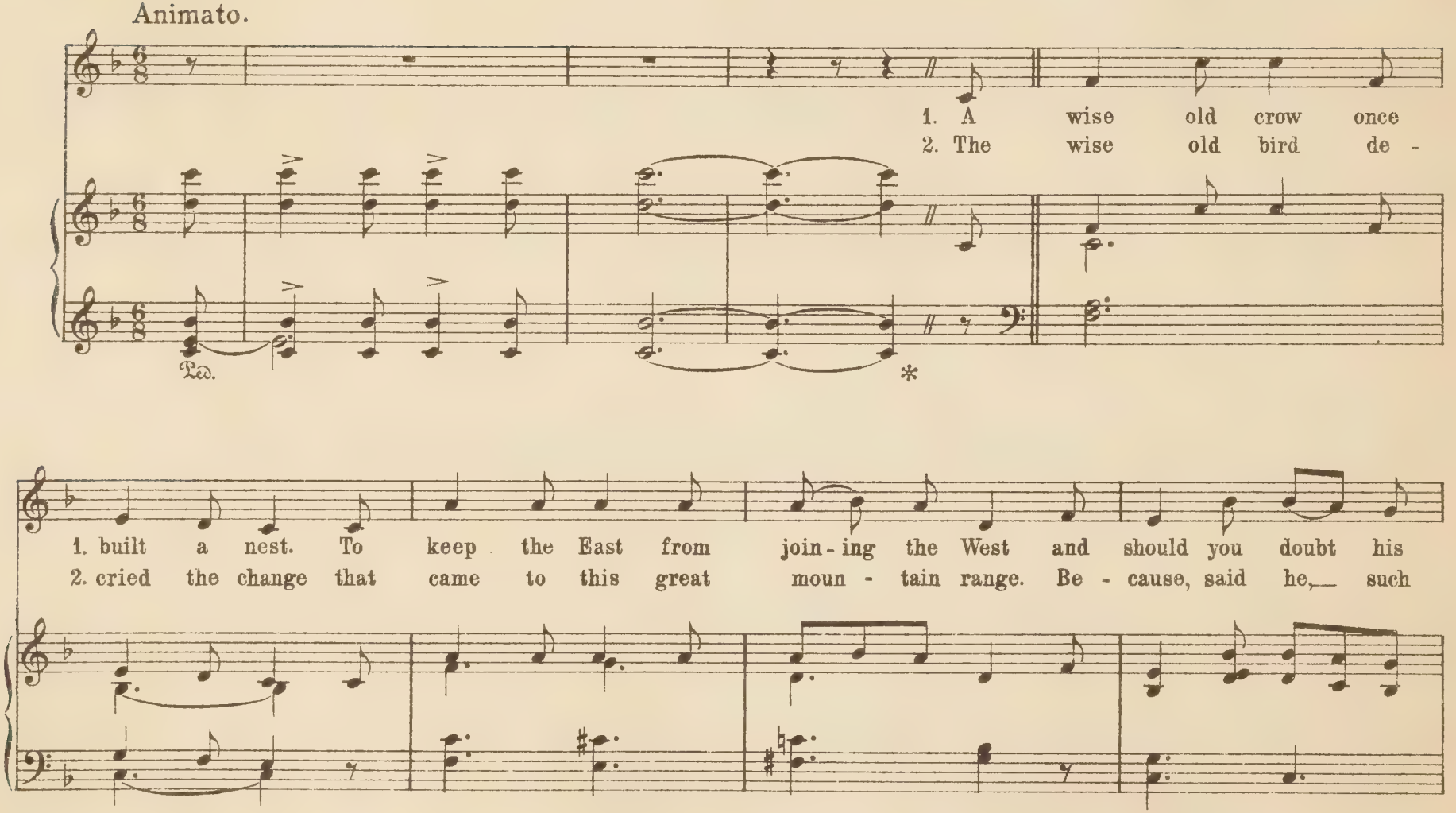

Here's to the coat of scar - let! and here's to the prancing horse and here's to the gay young ri - der and
1.
here's to the gal - lant force!
2.
So here's to the gal - lant force!

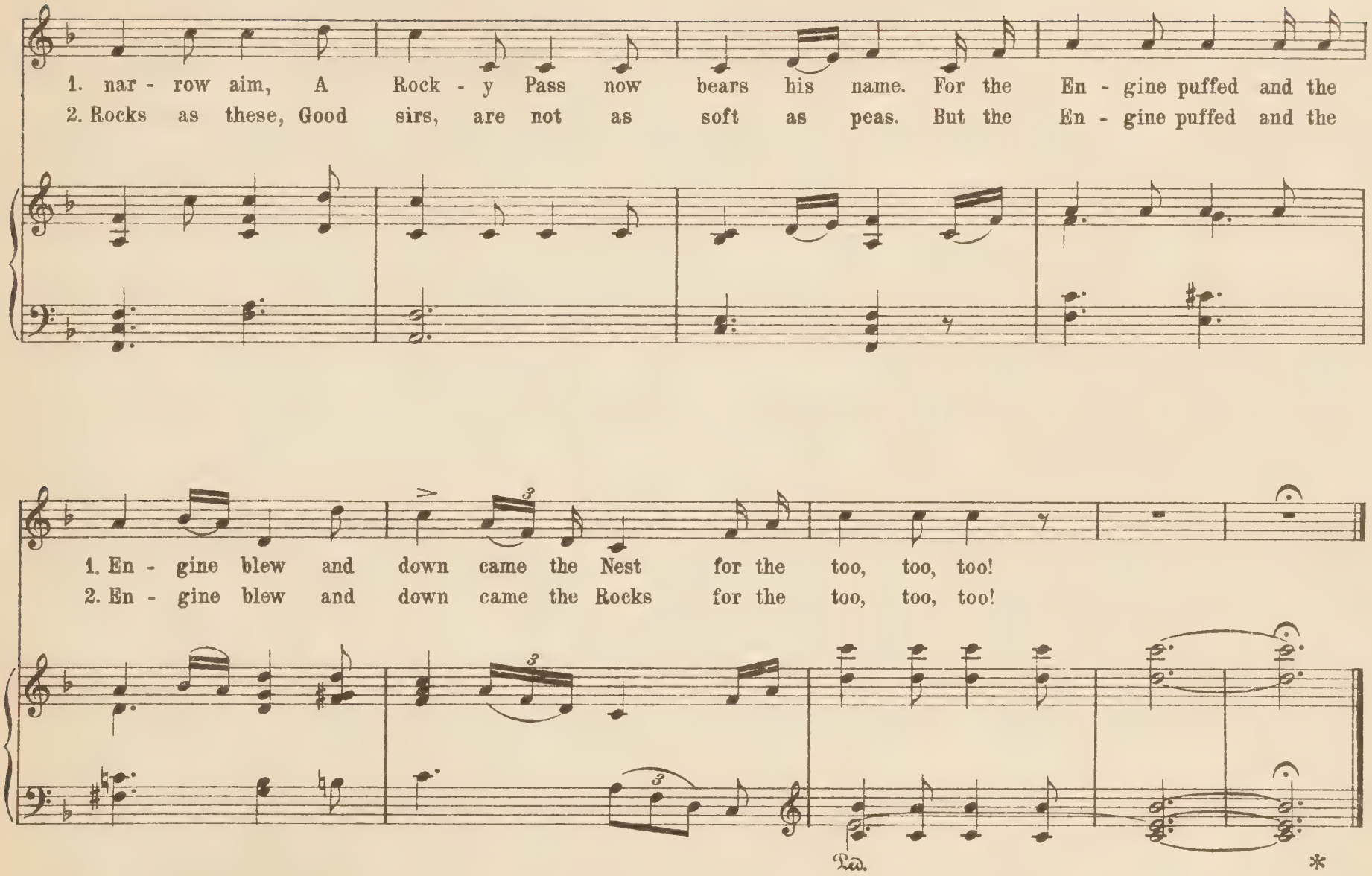
ALBERTA.


Moderato.
Al - ber - ta! Al - ber - ta!
Land of the rol - ling plain. Al - ber - ta! Al - ber - ta! Home of the Gol - den

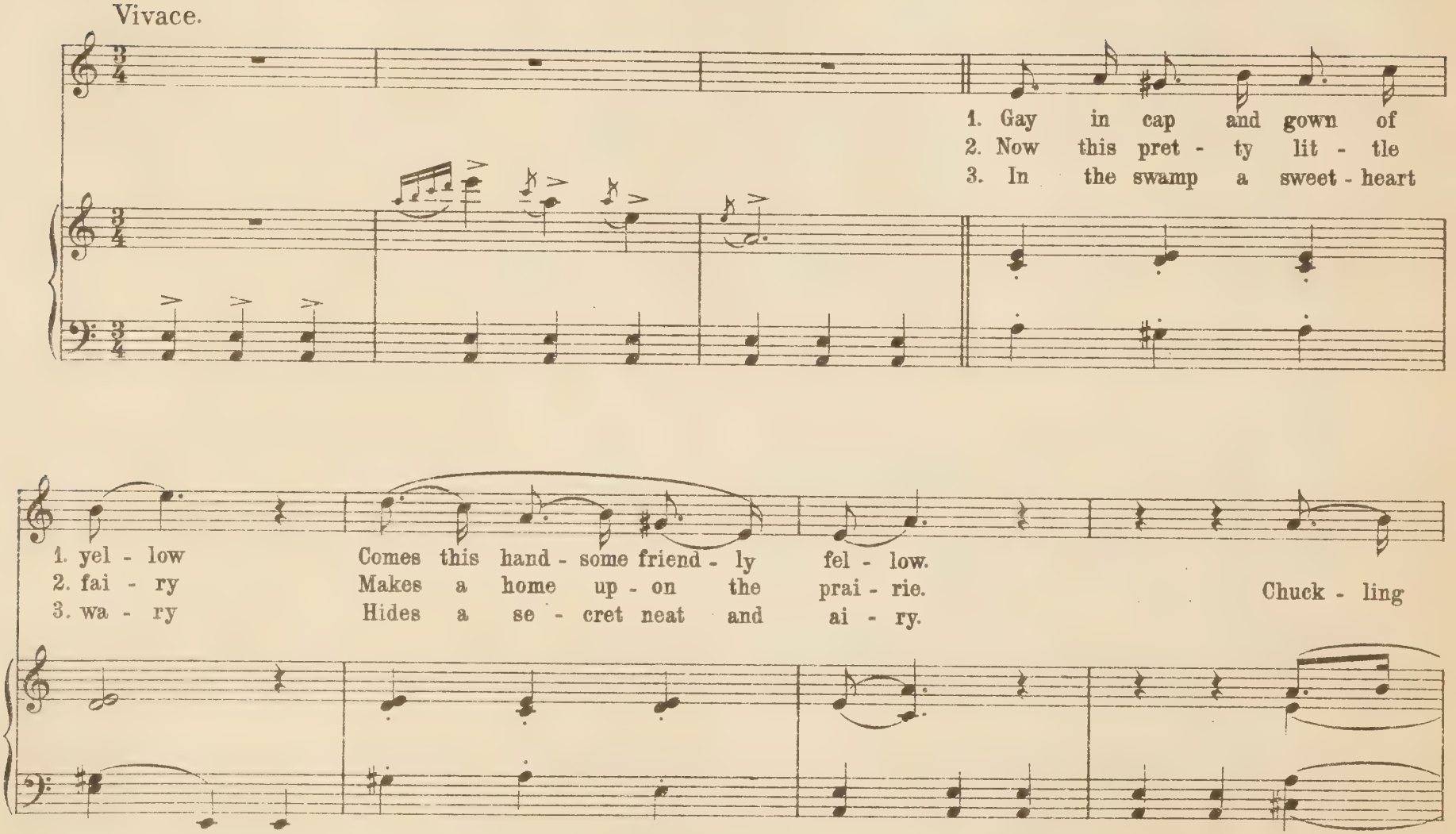

grain.
1. Where buf - fa - lo and an - te - lope still roam the sun - ny west and
2. Where lakes are black with wild - duck where the Ca - na - da goose flies high and
fo - reign folk from ma - ny a clime have found at length a rest. Where rest.
go - phers play at ma - ny a game of hide and seek so shy. Where shy.
1.
2.

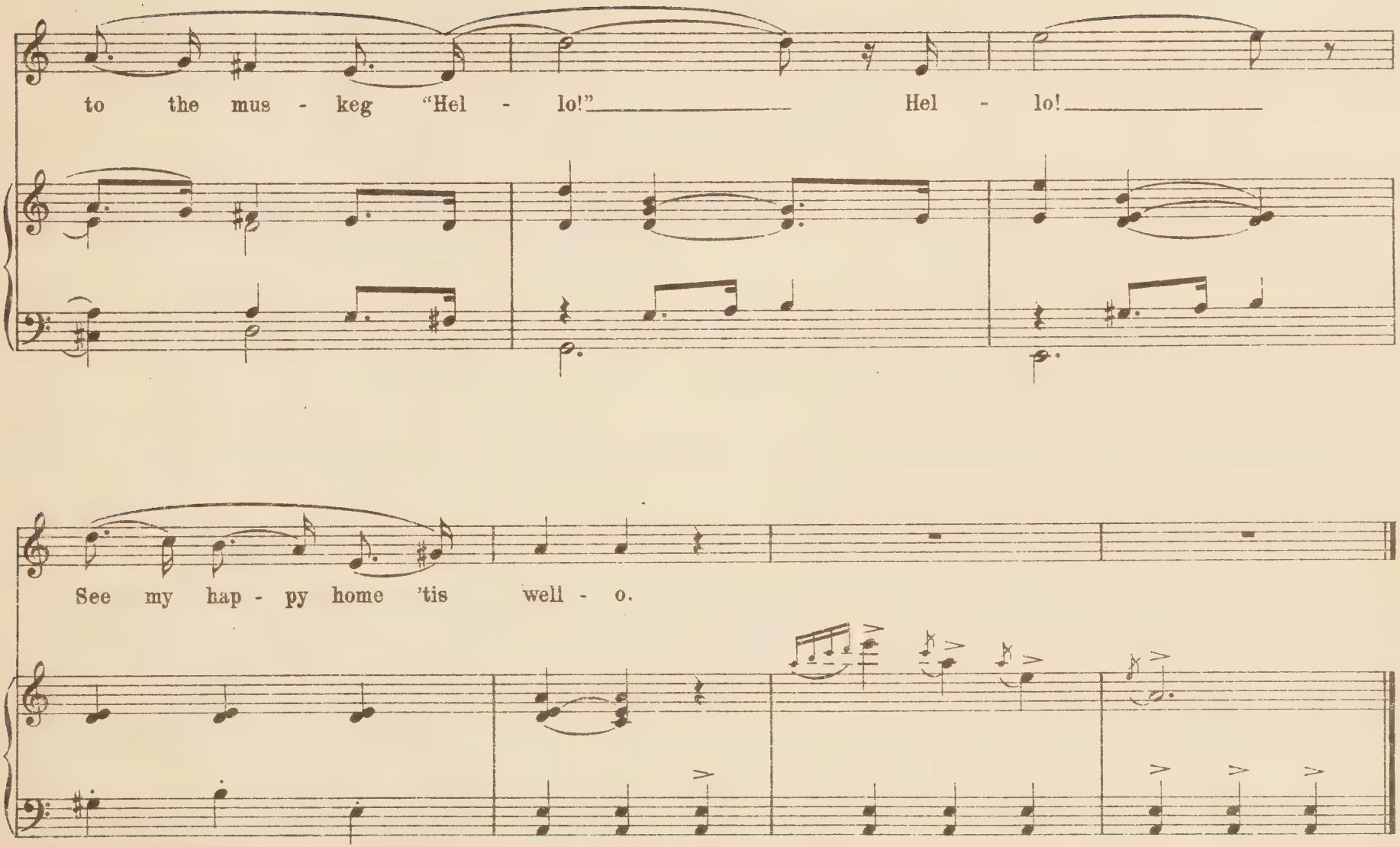
THE CROW'S NEST PASS.




1. nar - row aim, A Rock - y Pass now bears his name. For the En - gine puffed and the
2. Rocks as these, Good sirs, are not as soft as peas. But the En - gine puffed and the
1. En - gine blew and down came the Nest for the too, too, too!
2. En - gine blew and down came the Rocks for the too, too, too!
Ped.
*

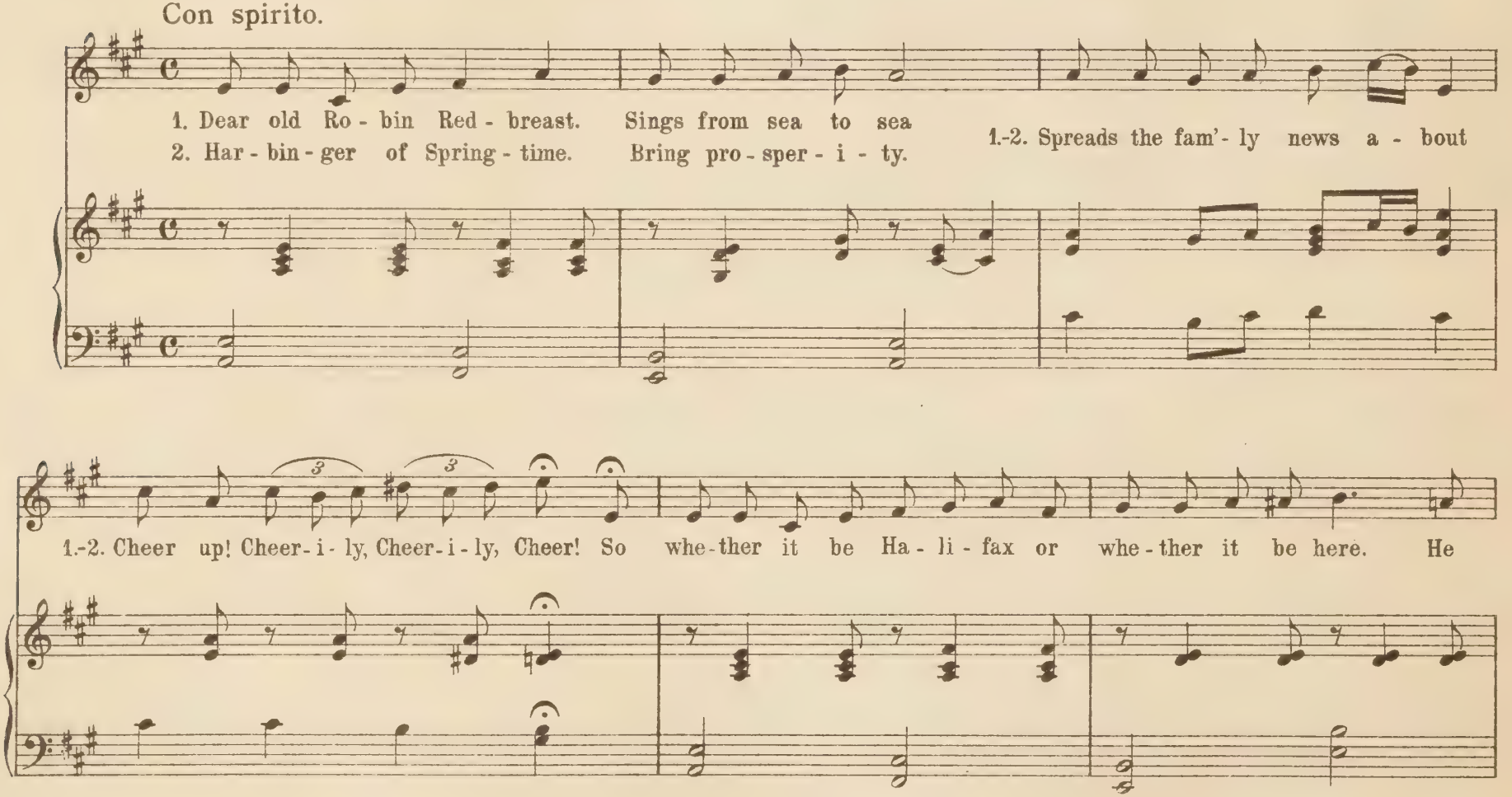
YELLOWHEAD PASS.

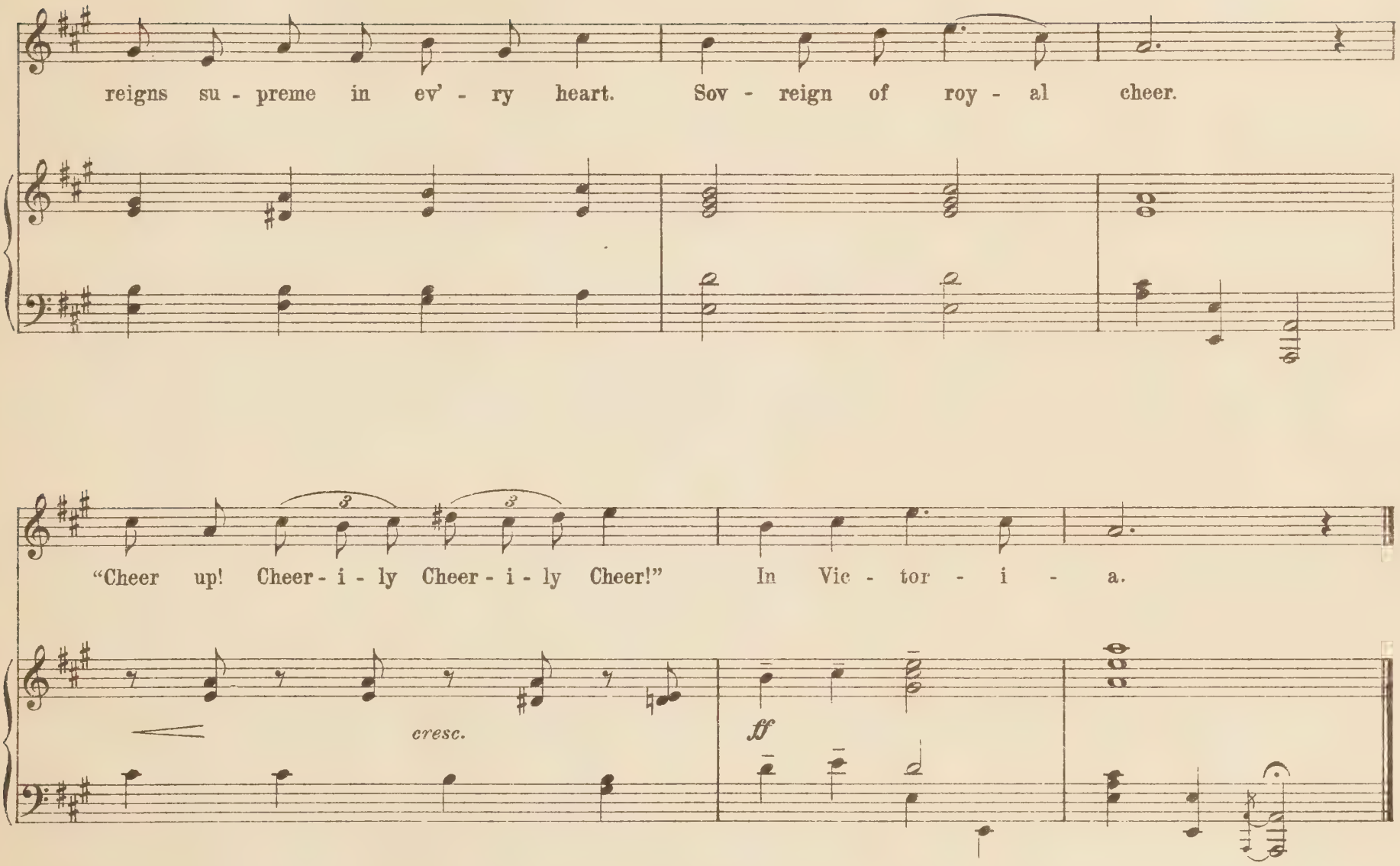



to the mus - keg "Hel - lo!" Hel - lo!
See my hap - py home 'tis well - o.

VICTORIA.

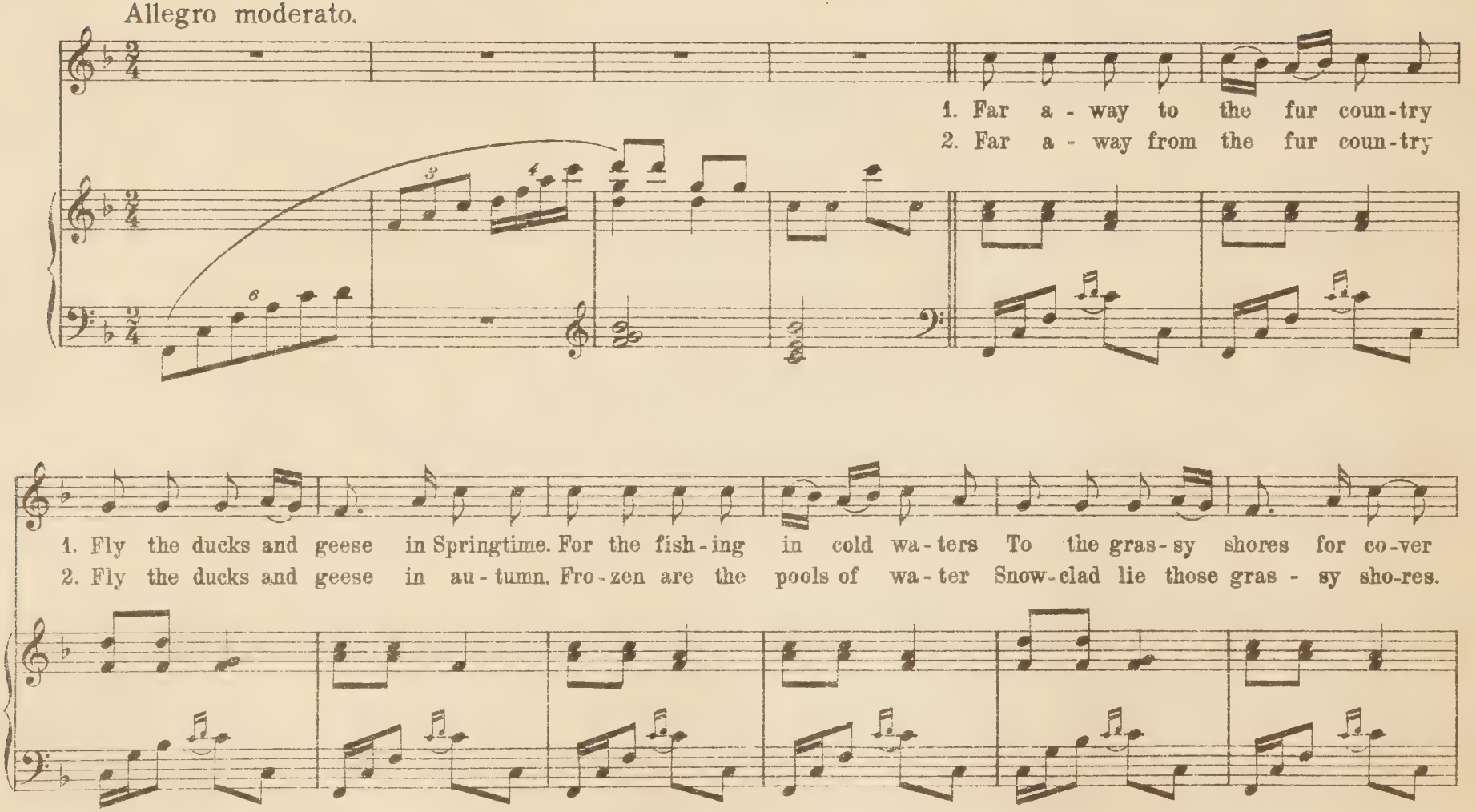
The robin is found in summer throughout the entire North American Continent, from the Arctic to Mexico and from the Atlantic to the Pacific.—The bird east of the Rockies is slightly darker and smaller than the western species. Like all the thrush family he is a gifted musician and Robin can imitate the notes of the birds around him, mocking very perfectly the call of the pewee, the whip-poor-will, the cat-bird and others.

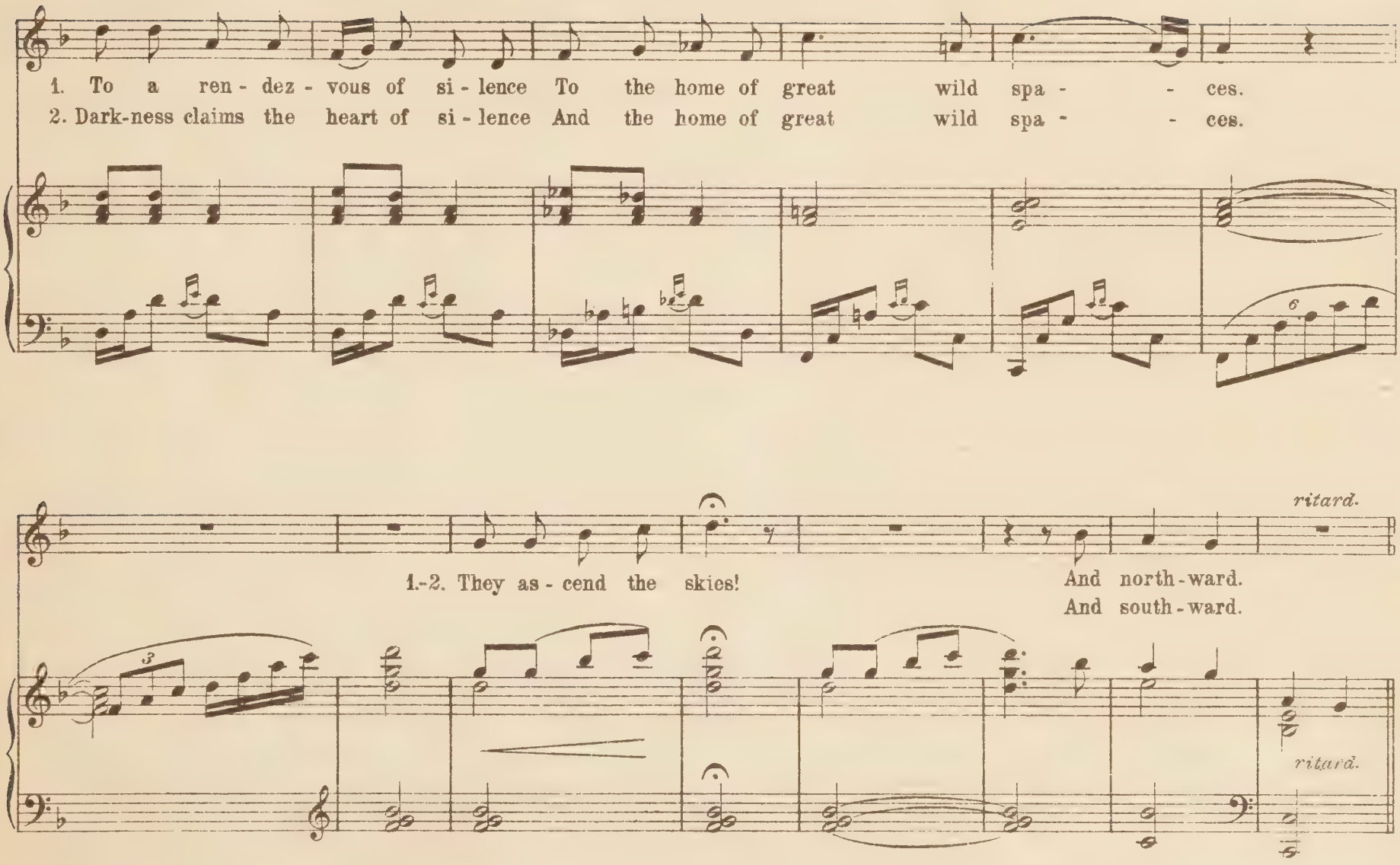


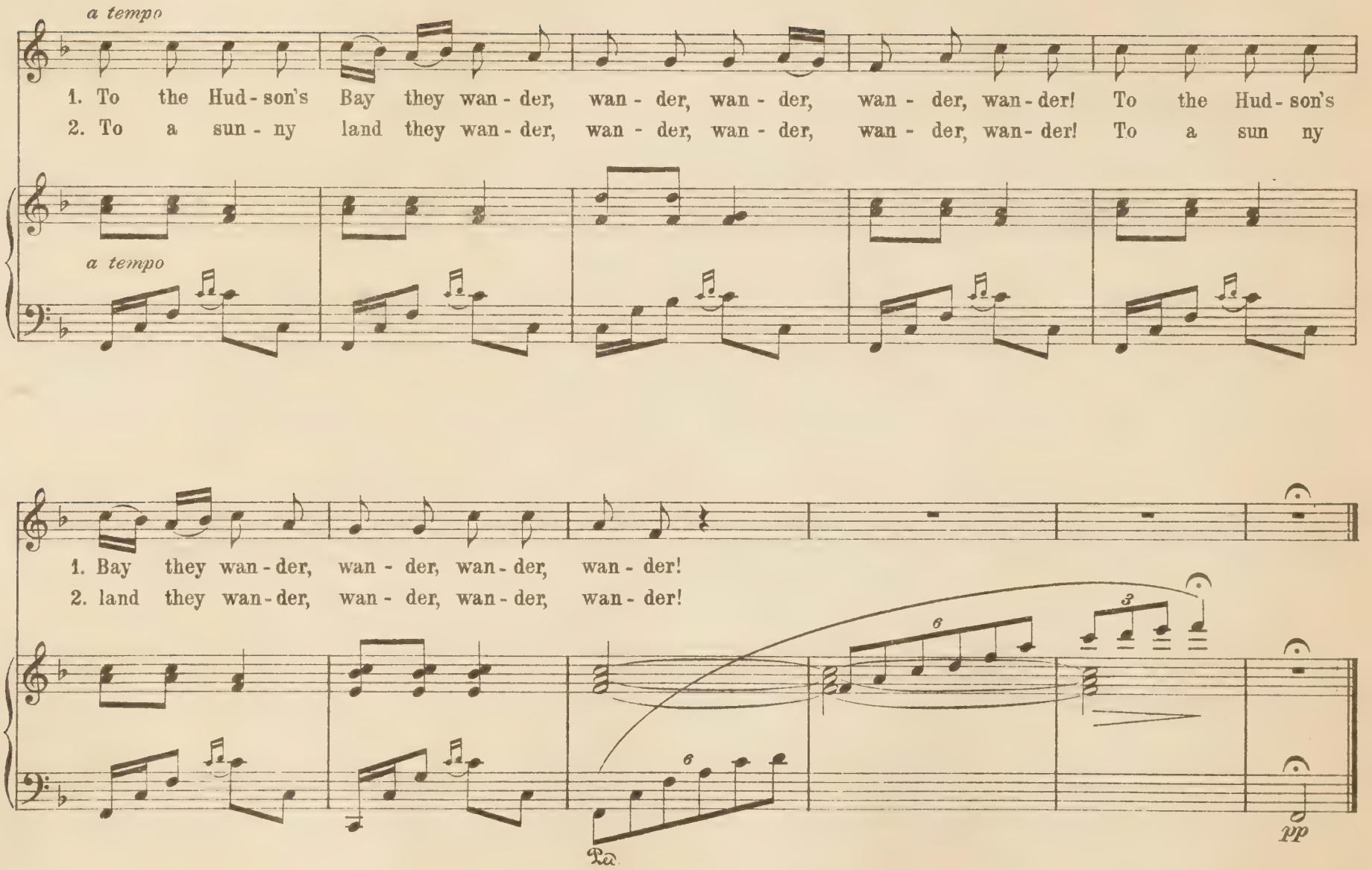

reigns su - preme in ev' - ry heart. Sov - reign of roy - al cheer.
"Cheer up! Cheer - i - ly Cheer - i - ly Cheer!" In Vic - tor - i - a.
cresc.
ff

HUDSON'S BAY.

A Migration Song.




1. To a ren - dez - vous of si - lence To the home of great wild spa - - ces.
2. Dark-ness claims the heart of si - lence And the home of great wild spa - - ces.
ritard.
1.-2. They as - cend the skies!
And north - ward.
And south - ward.
ritard.


a tempo
1. To the Hud - son's Bay they wan - der, wan - der, wan - der, wan - der, wan - der! To the Hud - son's
2. To a sun - ny land they wan - der, wan - der, wan - der, wan - der, wan - der! To a sun ny
a tempo
1. Bay they wan - der, wan - der, wan - der, wan - der!
2. land they wan - der, wan - der, wan - der, wan - der!
6
3
6
Ped.
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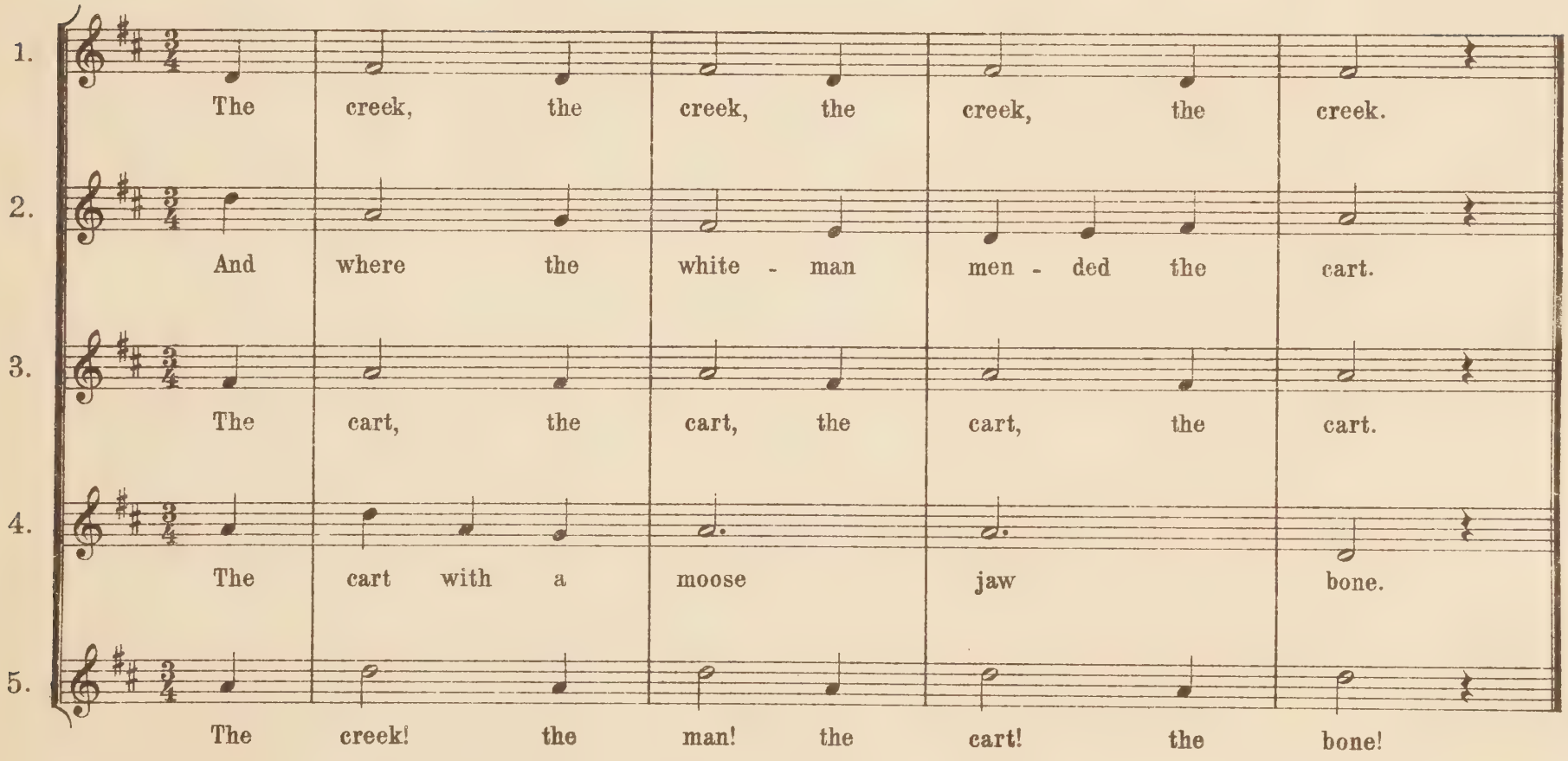
MOOSE JAW.

A Round for five Voices.

Indian Name translated.— "The creek where the white-man mended the cart with a moose jaw bone."—