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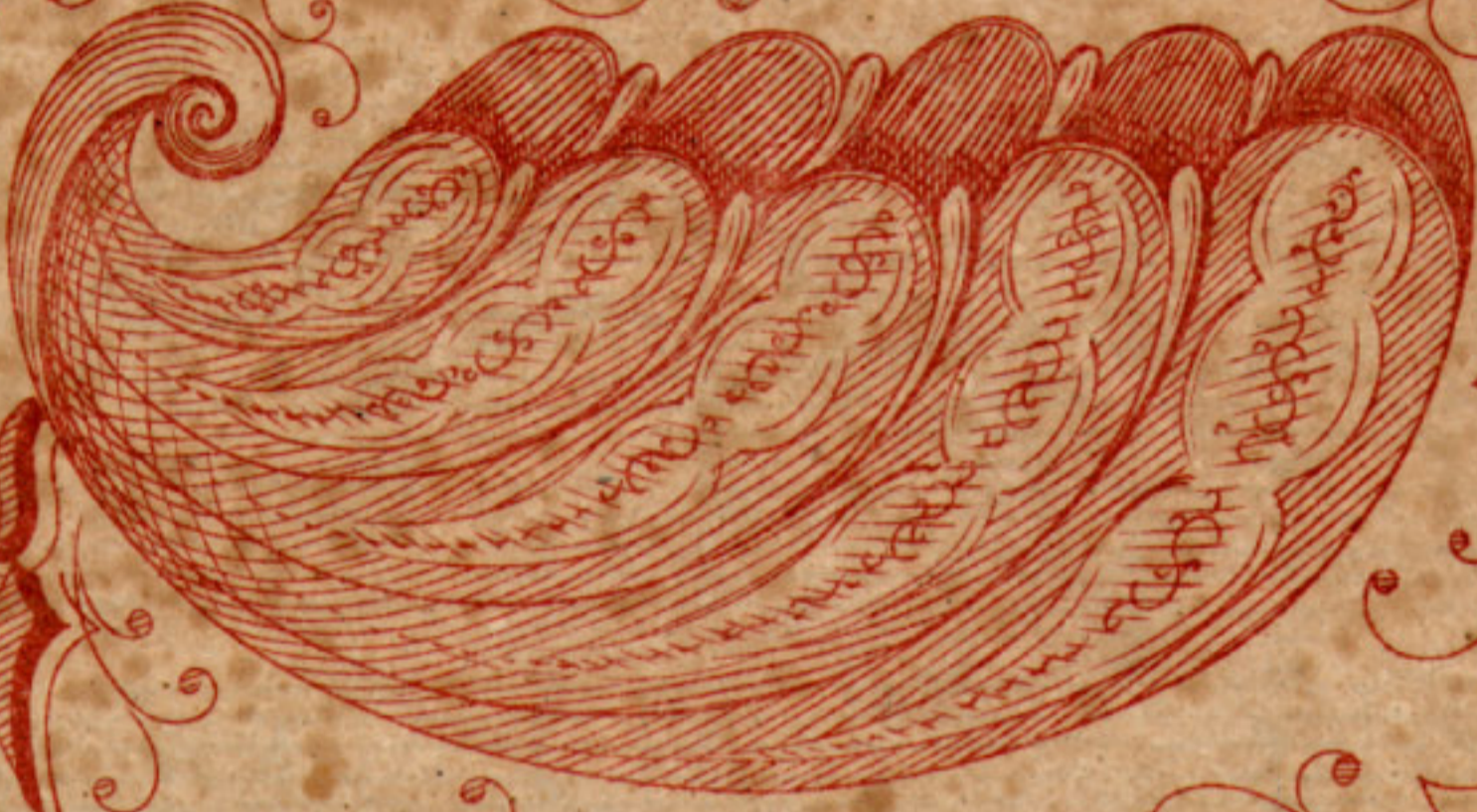
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MURMUR OF THE SHELL



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Accompaniment for Piano forte or Guitar.

POETRY AND MUSIC

BY THE Hon^{ble} Mrs Norton.

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THE MURMUR OF THE SHELL.

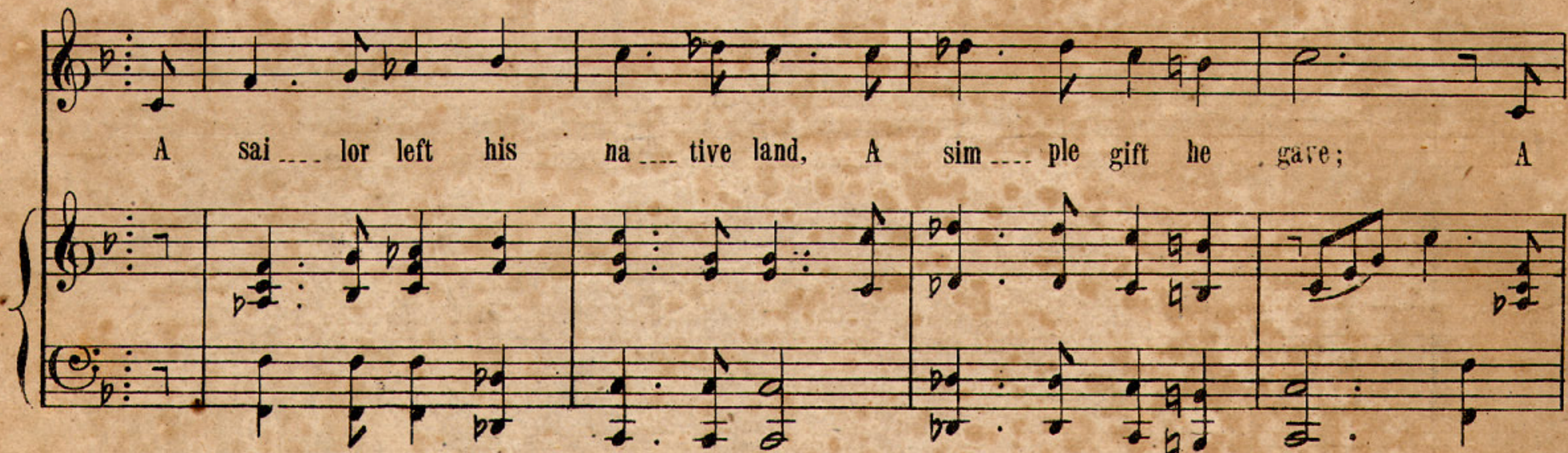
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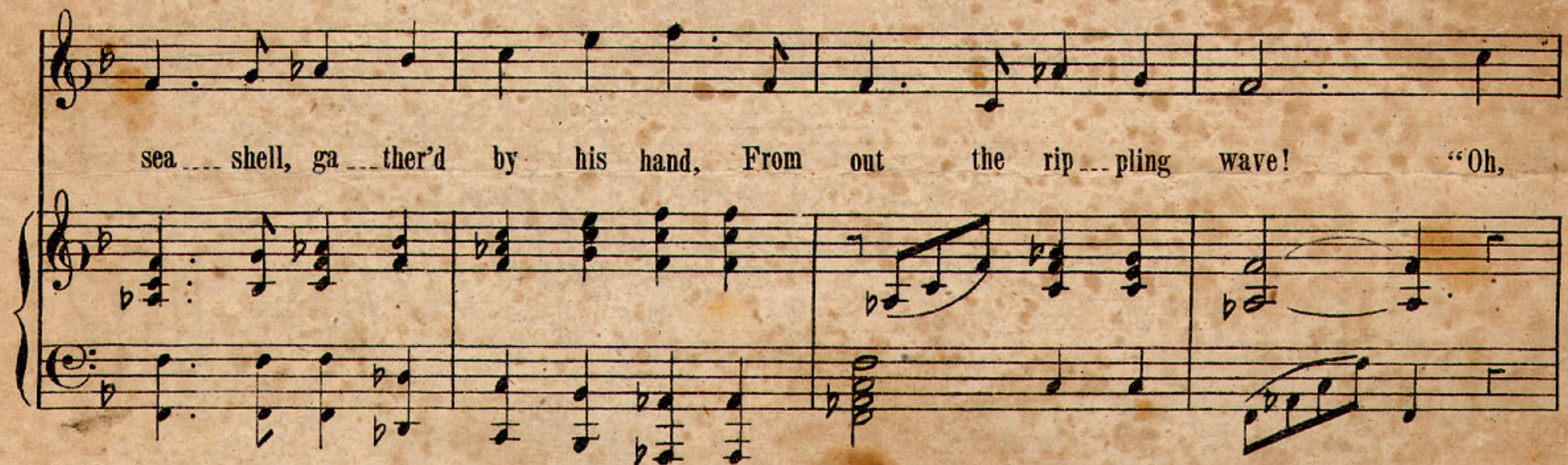
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The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand features a melodic line with slurs and accents, while the left hand provides a rhythmic accompaniment with slurs and accents. The music is in a minor key and common time.



A sai... lor left his na... tive land, A sim... ple gift he gave; A

The first vocal line is on a single staff with lyrics underneath. The piano accompaniment is on two staves below, with chords and some melodic lines.



sea... shell, ga... ther'd by his hand, From out the rip... pling wave! "Oh,

The second vocal line continues the melody with lyrics. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and melodic lines.



Love; by this re... mem... ber me! Far in... land thou must dwell. But

The third vocal line concludes the piece with lyrics. The piano accompaniment ends with a final chord and some melodic lines.

thou shalt hear the sound ing sea In the mur... mur of the shell, The

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mur mur of the shell, The mur... mur of the shell!"

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Ah! woe is me! With tatter'd sail
 The ship is wildly tost;
 A drowning cry is on the gale,
 She sinks—and all are lost!
 While happy yet, untouched by fear,
 Repeating his farewell,
 Poor Mary smiles and loves to hear
 The murmur of the shell.
 The murmur of the shell.

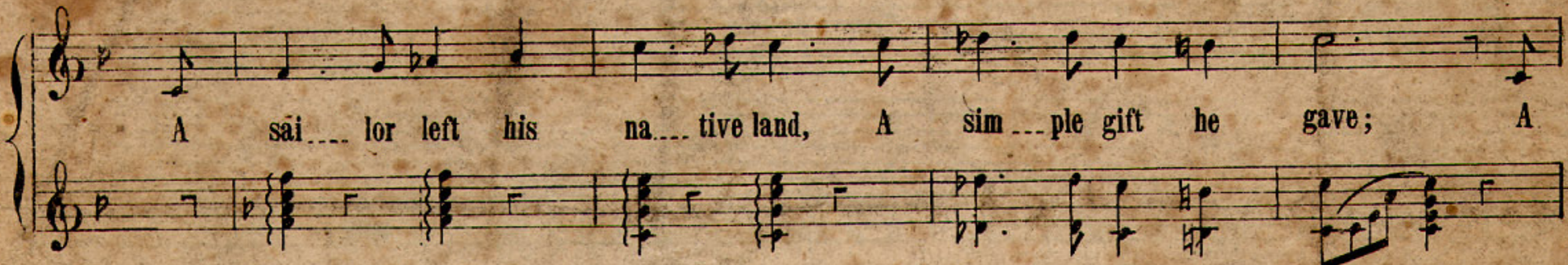
The tidings wrecked her simple brain,
 And smiling still she goes;
 A mad girl—reckless of her pain,
 Unconscious of her woes!
 But when they ring the village chimes
 That toll her lover's knell,
 She sighs and says she hears at times
 Death music in the shell,
 The murmur of the shell.

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Arranged for the Guitar.

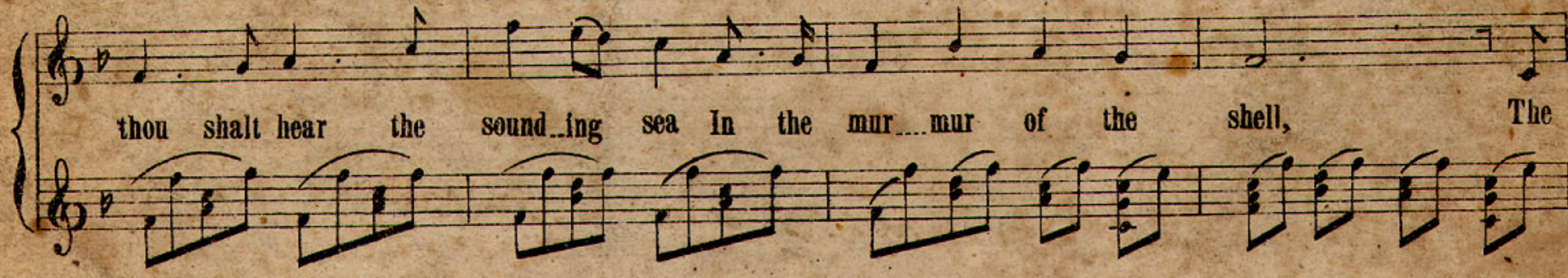
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