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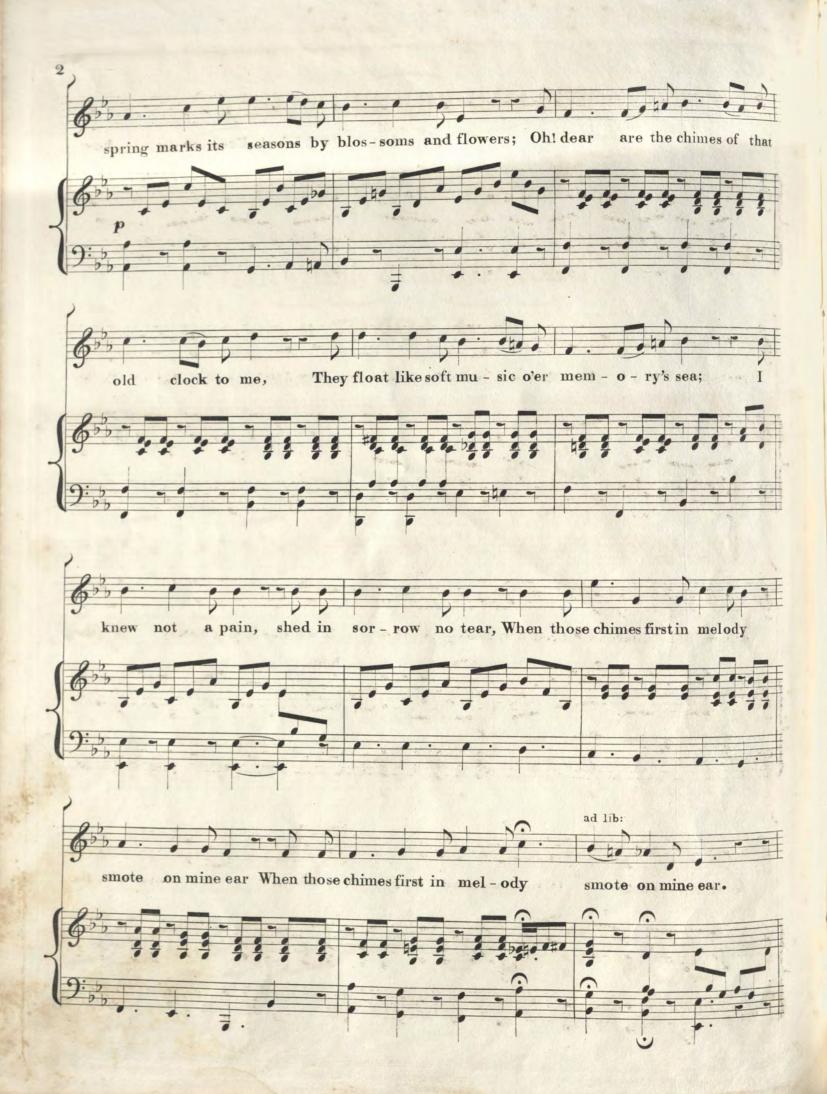
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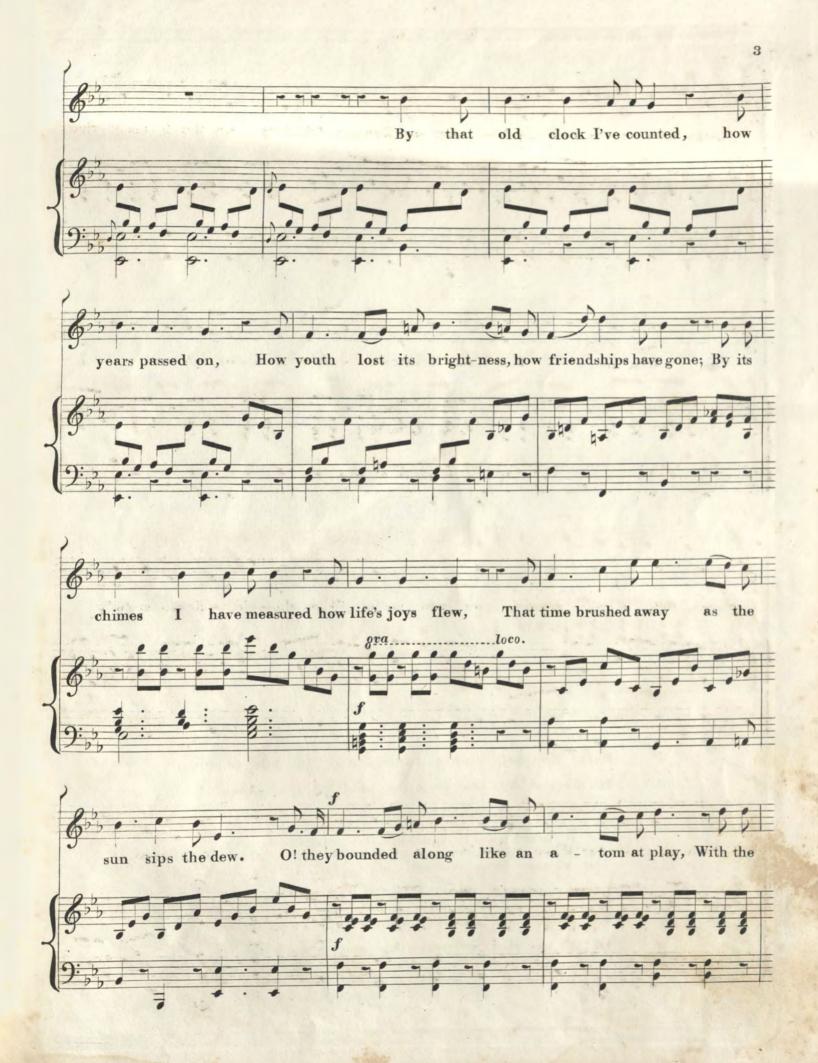
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Hark! the bell strikes twelve, and the tide of time Is marked by the merriest peal of the chime! It is sweet in the moment of joy to hear; But it mocketh—it mocketh the mourner's ear. The chimes have mocked mine, but I love them still, Let them make merry with wo as they will, For they send o'er the mind of the watcher a ray Of joy, as they welcome the new born day!