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# I Canna Lo'e Him Less

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I CANNA LO'E HIM LESS.



Ballad

Written by

CATHERINE H. WATERMAN.

The Music composed & respectfully dedicated

TO HIS FRIEND WILLIAM W. SMITH, ESQ. OF PHILADELPHIA.

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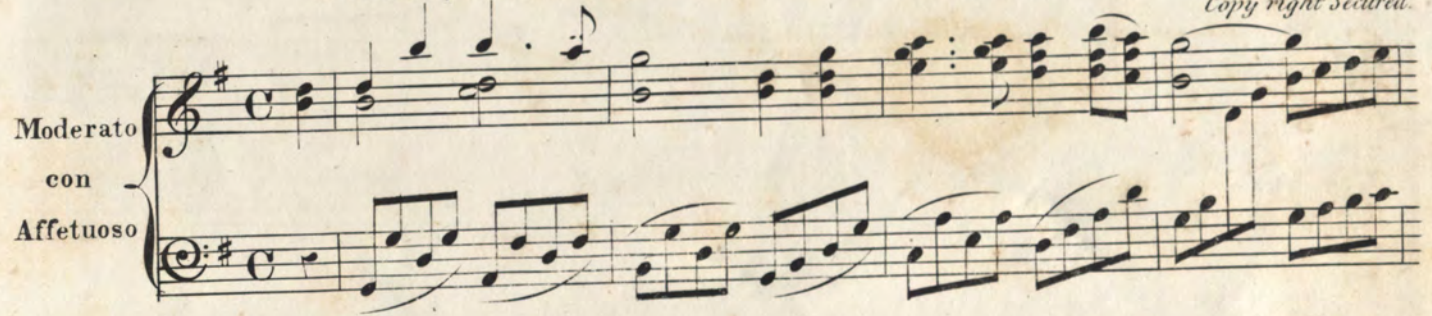


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Moderato  
con  
Affetuoso



My cheek is un - - co pale, Mither, My heart is un - co





chill; For sorrow wi' its i - cy breath Checks

il - ka hap - py thrill: And tho' in grief and

wae — Mither, His name I ev - er bless For

tho' he's bro - ken plight and vow — I canna lo'e him

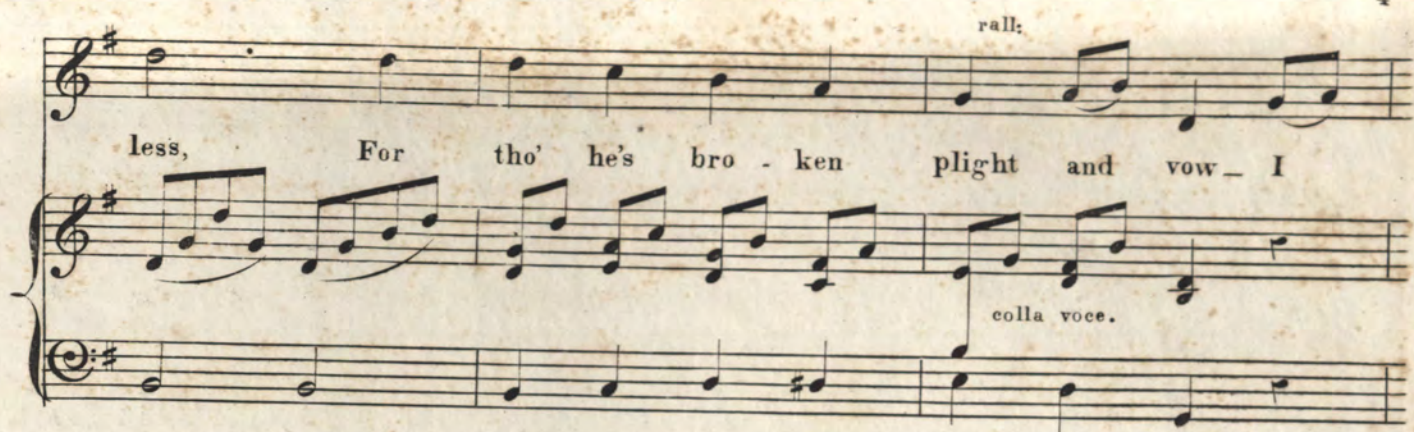
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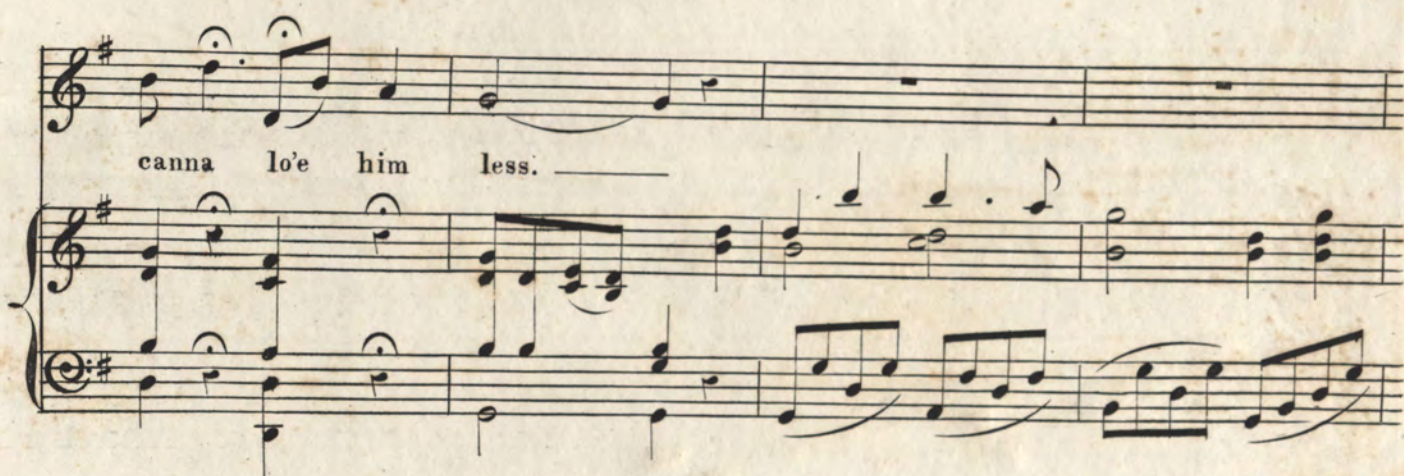
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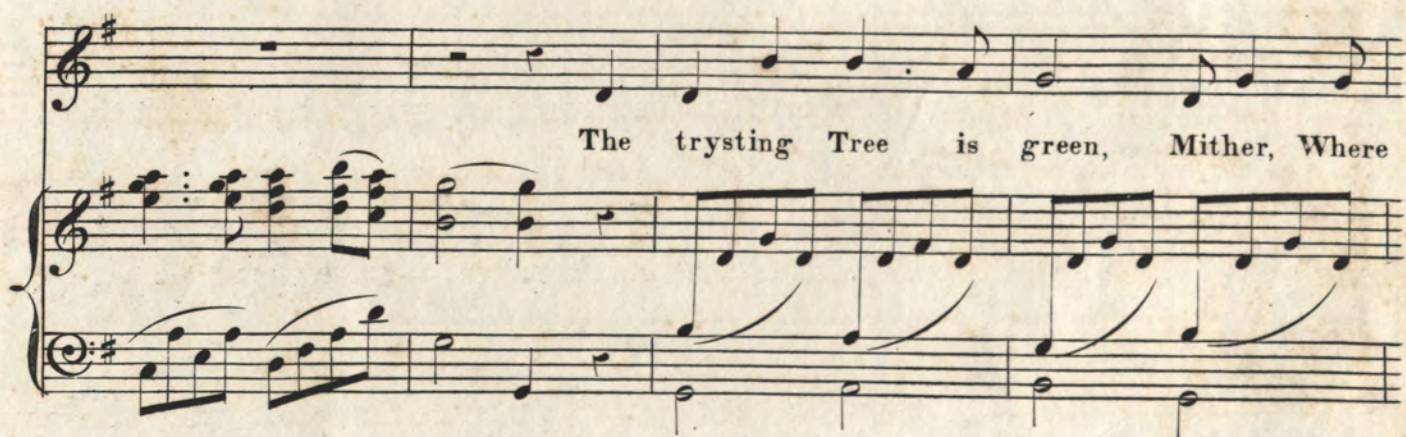
colla voce.



canna lo'e him less. —



The trysting Tree is green, Mither, Where



we sae af - . . ten met, It should hae with . . er'd

I canna lo'e him less.





lang a - go When he could first for - get The

bonny dell is bright, Mither Wi' sum - mer's gau - dy

dress; While il - ka blos - som speaks o' him I

canna lo'e him less, While il - ka blos - som

I canna lo'e him less.



speaks o' him I canna lo'e him less. —

4th V. Then tell him when I  
The ha' thorn scents the

die, Mither, That wi' my la - test breath, I  
breeze, Mither, A - long the ri - ver side, And

prayed for the fause cru - el heart, That gave my sin to  
far a - cross the wa - ters bright I see his swift boat  
I canna lo'e him less.



death: Tell him the lips then cold, — Mither, Ne'er  
 glide But it comes not now to me, — Mither His

mur - mured but to bless; And tho' he's wrought me  
 whis - per and ca - - ress Is gien un - to a - -

wae, and ill, I canna lo'e him less, And  
 - ni - - ther, — Yet I canna lo'e him less, — Is

tho' he's wrought me wae and ill I canna lo'e him less. —  
 gien un - to a - - ni - ther Yet I canna lo'e him less. —

I canna lo'e him less.