

OLD JESSY

Ethiopian Song

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MUSIC COMPOSED & DEDICATED TO

F. P. CHRISTY ESQ.

of the Celebrated

Christy's Minstrels

BY

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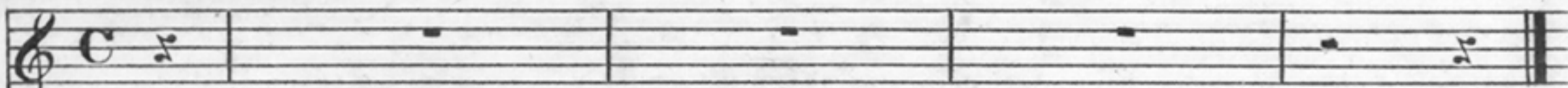
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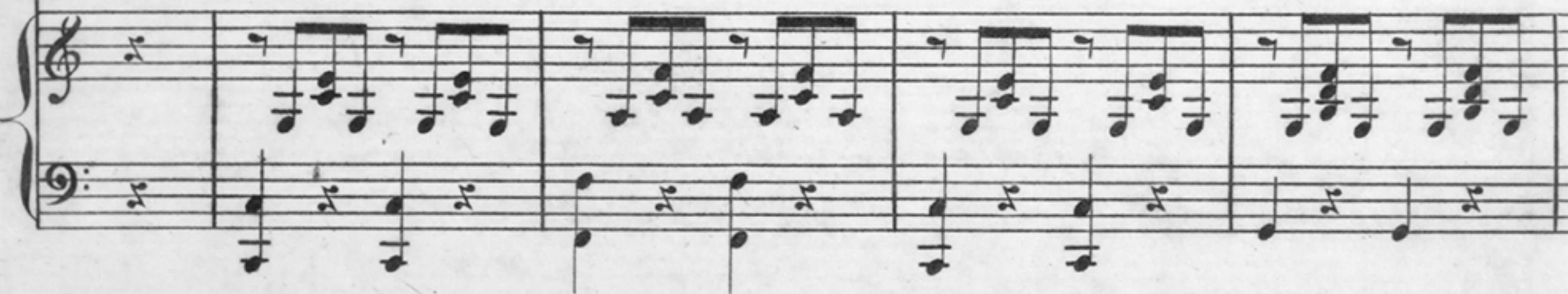
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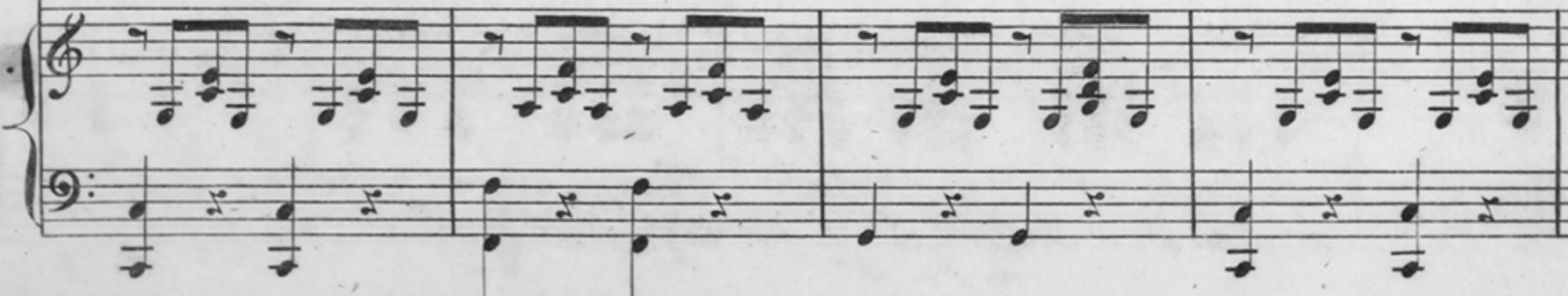
PIANO.



Old Jes-sy once was young like us, Could hoe de cot-ton well. But



now he's passing a-way from us Like de dew-drop on de hill. Den



pity poor old Jessy And wipe de tear-drop from your eye. For

Jessy's gwine to leave us soon And in de ground to lie.

CHORUS.

Tenore.

Den pity poor old Jessy And wipe dat tear-drop from your eye, For

Alto.

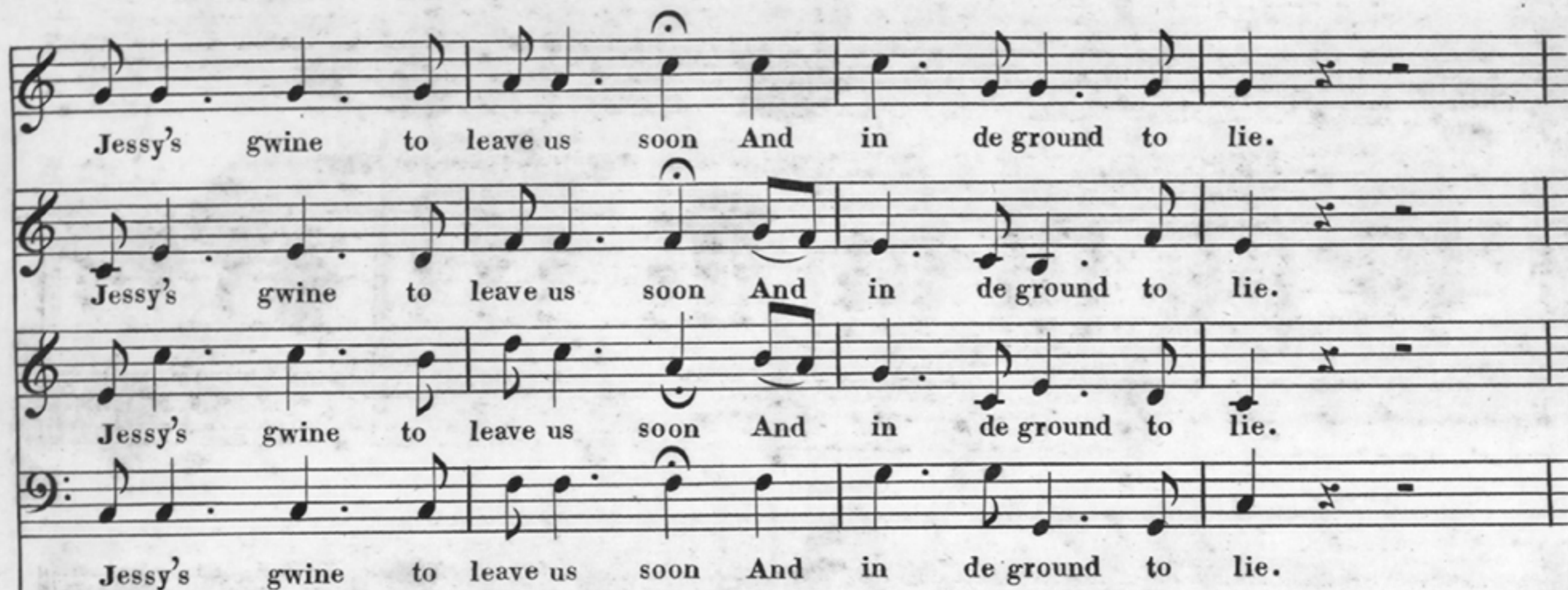
Den pity poor old Jessy And wipe dat tear-drop from your eye, For

Soprano.

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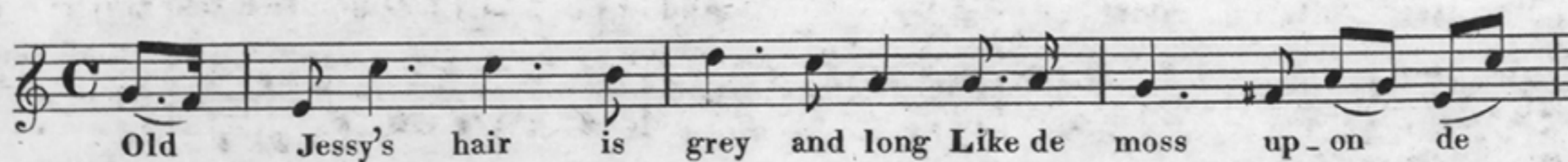
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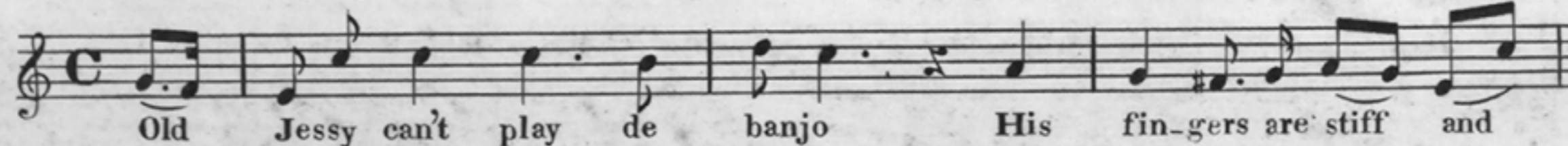
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2d. VERSE. 

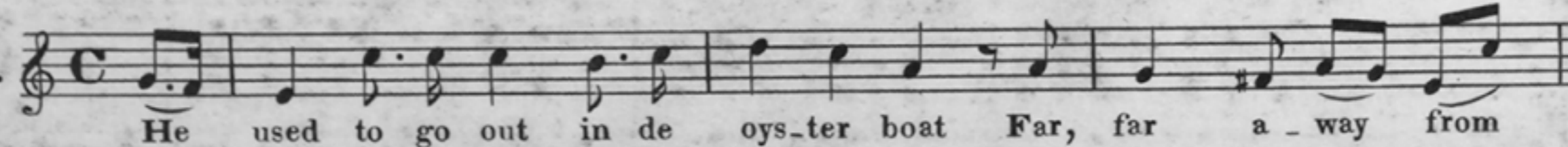
Old Jessy's hair is grey and long Like de moss up-on de

tree And his teeth drop out ob de old jaw bone Oh soon he will be free. Chorus.

3d. VERSE. 

Old Jessy can't play de banjo His fin-gers are stiff and

sore Dey tremble so de bones do crack He'll play No neb-ber more. Chorus.

4th. VERSE. 

He used to go out in de oys-ter boat Far, far a-way from

shore But he will nebber go out a gain. Echo answers neb-ber more. Chorus.