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THE

Pembroke Skating Song



Written & Composed for the

PIANO

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AND CHORUS.

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Tempo di Valse.

Moderato.

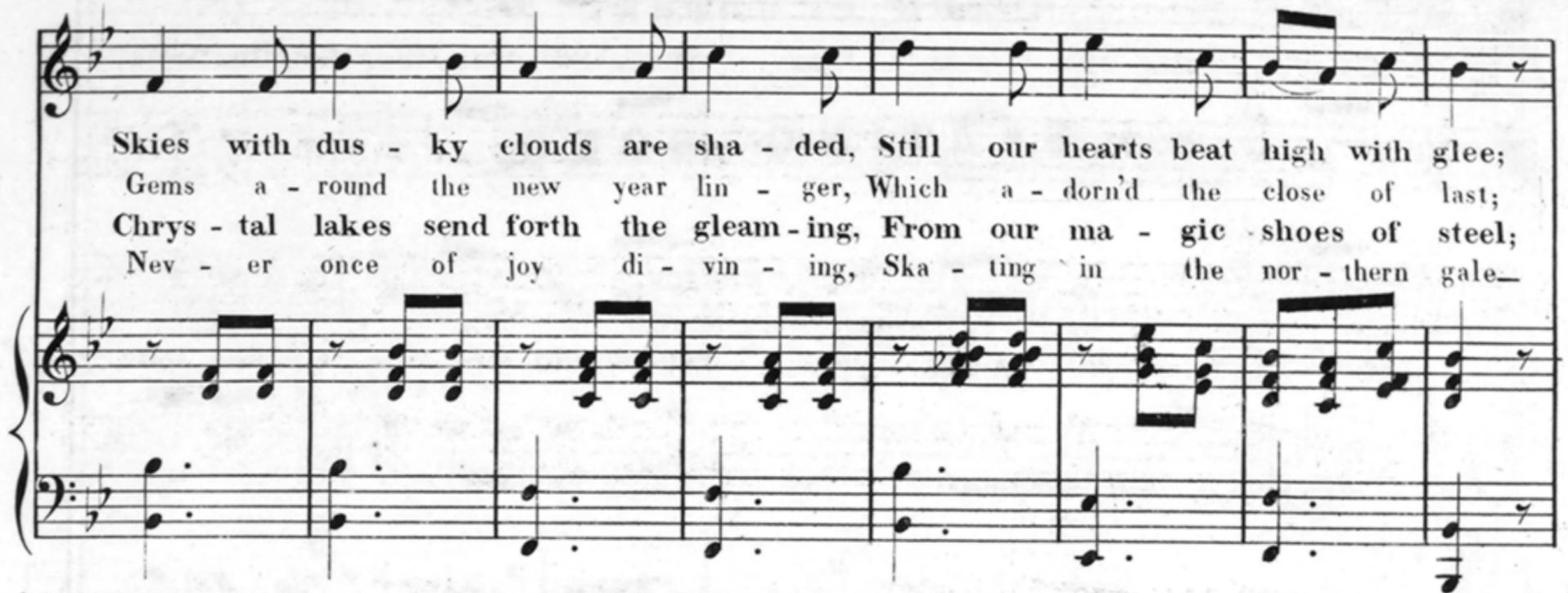
The first system of piano accompaniment consists of two staves. The right hand plays a simple melody in 3/8 time, while the left hand provides a rhythmic accompaniment of eighth notes. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat).

The second system of piano accompaniment continues the melody and accompaniment from the first system, ending with a double bar line.

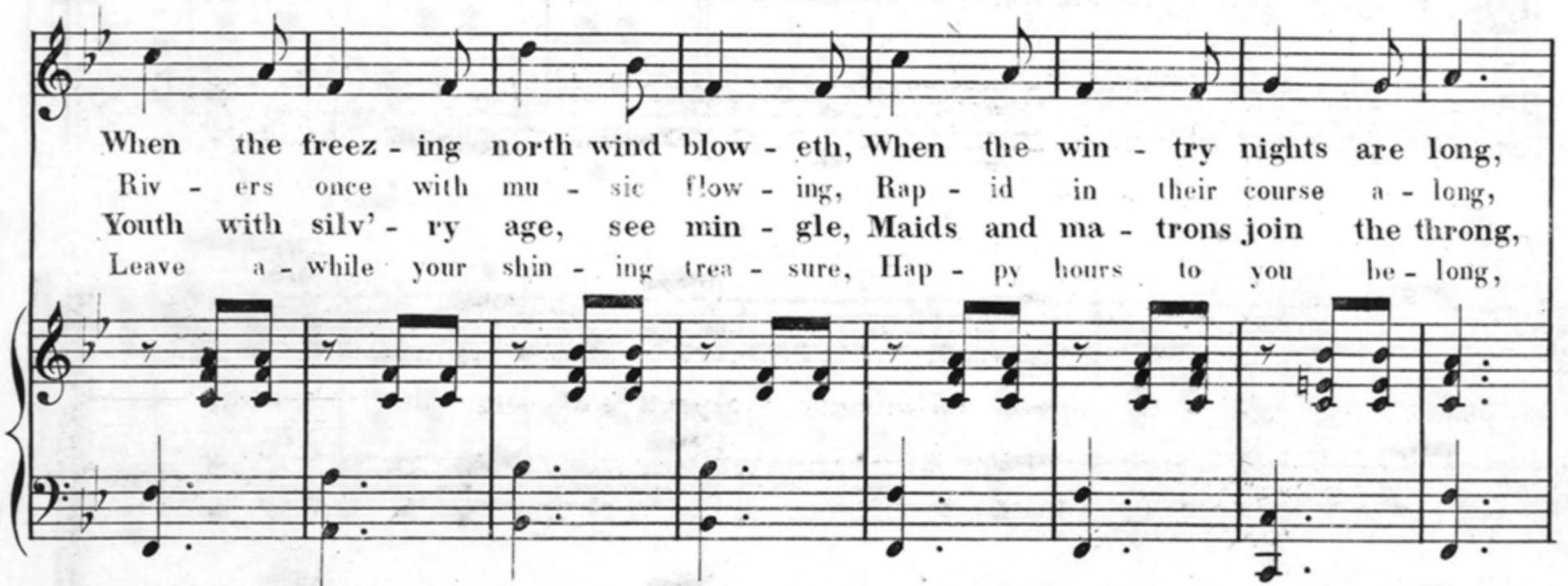
The first system of the vocal line is a single staff with a treble clef, showing the melody for the first line of the lyrics.

I. VER: Au - tumn gol - den dyes have fa - ded, Leaf - less now is ev - ry tree,
 II. VER: Win - ters pale and i - cy fin - ger, Links the pre - sent with the past,
 III. VER: Health up - on our cheek is beam - ing, Strength in ev - ry limb we - feel,
 IV. VER: Ye who o'er your gold are pin - ing, Ye whose cheeks are wax - ing pale,

The second system of piano accompaniment continues the accompaniment for the vocal line, ending with a double bar line.



Skies with dus - ky clouds are sha - ded, Still our hearts beat high with glee;
 Gems a - round the new year lin - ger, Which a - dorn'd the close of last;
 Chrys - tal lakes send forth the gleam - ing, From our ma - gic shoes of steel;
 Nev - er once of joy di - vin - ing, Ska - ting in the nor - thern gale—



When the freez - ing north wind blow - eth, When the win - try nights are long,
 Riv - ers once with mu - sic flow - ing, Rap - id in their course a - long,
 Youth with silv' - ry age, see min - gle, Maids and ma - trons join the throng,
 Leave a - while your shin - ing trea - sure, Hap - py hours to you be - long,



When the moon her pale face show - eth, Sing we then our ska - ting song.
 Si - lent to the frost king bow - ing, E - cho now the ska - ting song.
 Feel they now the warm blood tin - gle, Hark! they sing the ska - ting song.
 Join with us the grace - ful mea - sure, Sing with us the ska - ting song.

CHORUS.
Allegro.

TENOR. Gai - ly, gai - ly speed a - long, Speed and sing the ska - ting song,

ALTO. Gai - ly, gai - ly speed a - long, Speed and sing the ska - ting song,

TREBLE. Gai - ly, gai - ly speed a - long, Speed and sing the ska - ting song,

BASS. Gai - ly, gai - ly speed a - long, Speed and sing the ska - ting song,

Gai - ly, gai - ly speed a - long, Speed and sing the ska - ting song. *rit.*

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