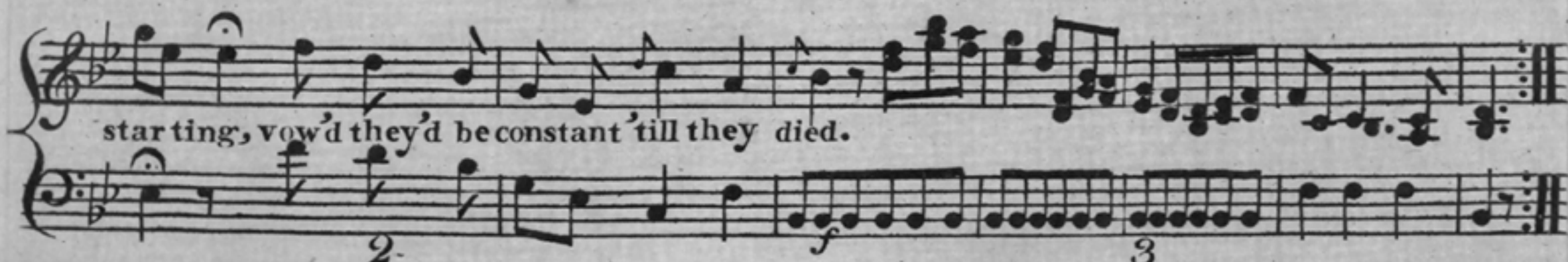
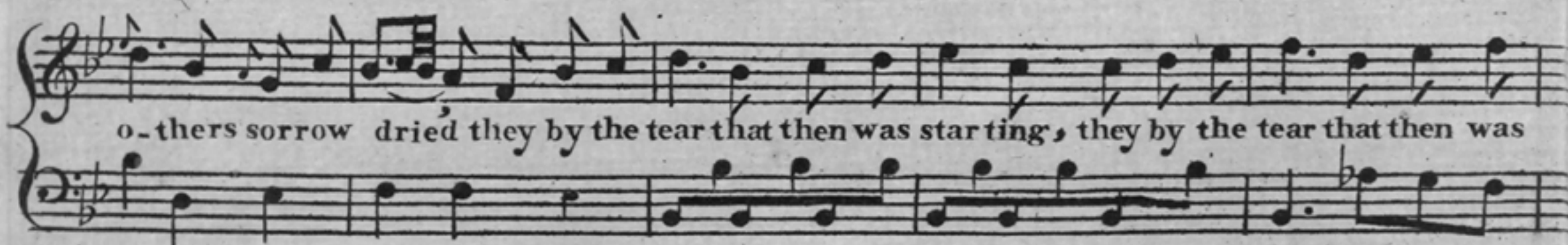
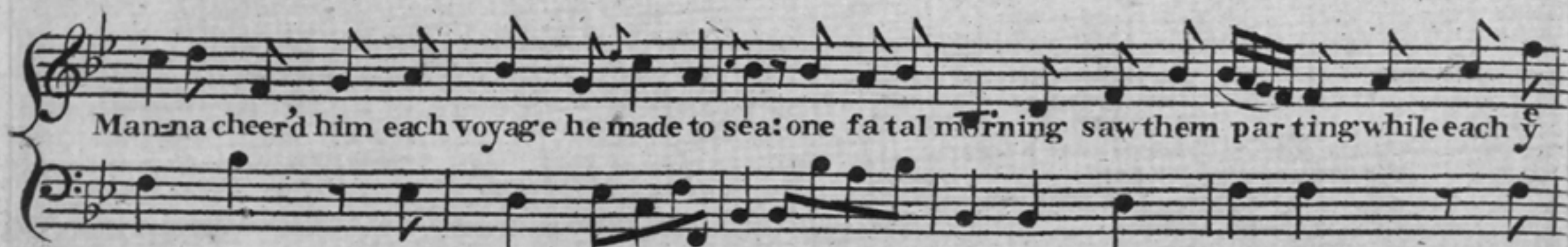
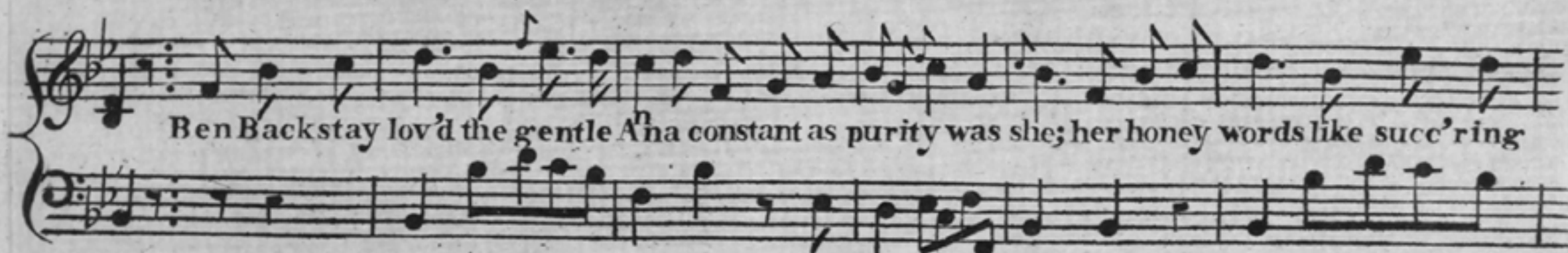
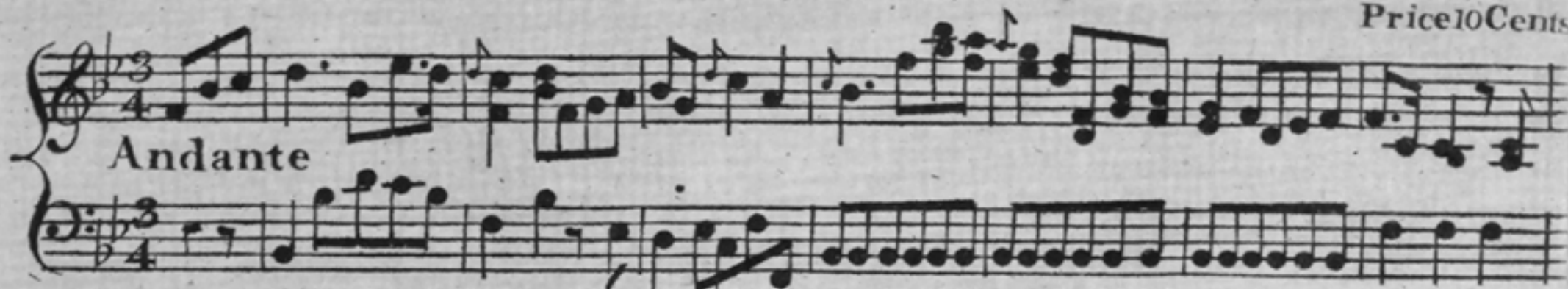


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At distance from his ANNA'S beauty,  
While roaring winds the sea deform,  
BEN sings and well performs his duty,  
And braves for love the frightful storm.  
Alas! in vain, the vessel batter'd  
On a rock splitting, open'd wide;  
While, lacerated, torn & shatter'd  
BEN thought of ANNA sigh'd & died.

The semblance of each lovely feature  
That BEN had worn around his neck;  
Where art stood substitute for nature,  
A Tar his friend sav'd from the wreck.  
In fervent hope, while ANNA burning,  
Blush'd as she wish'd to be a bride:  
The portrait came, joy turn'd to mourning,  
She saw grew pale sunk down and died.

