

# UNDER A HEDGE

# Ballad

AS SUNG WITH THE GRATEST APPLAUSE BY

Mrs Chas Howard.

IN HER ILLUSTRATIVE GATHERINGS

Arranged from the original air by

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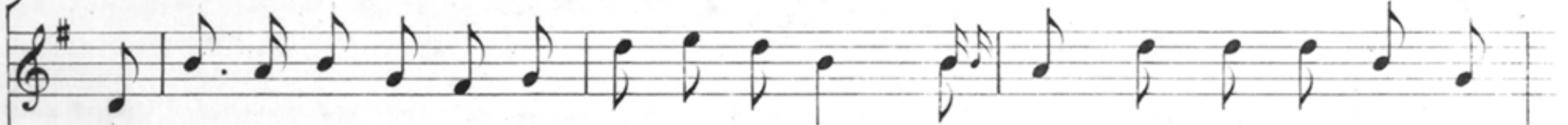
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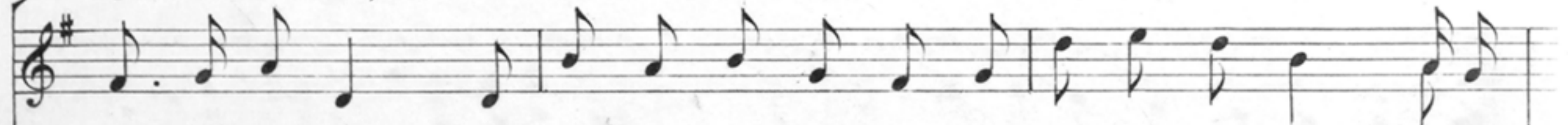
3. The lit-tle pet plant, when it shook off the dirt, Of its own na-tive ditch soon be -



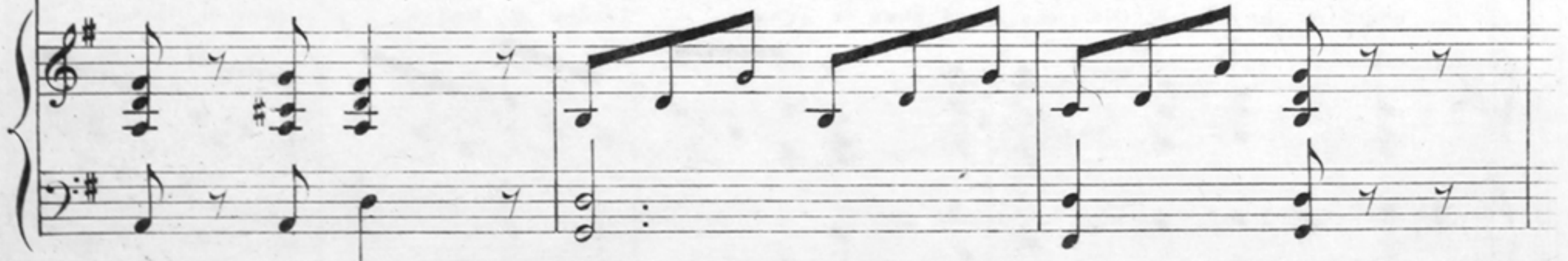
1. A Florist a sweet little blossom espied, Which bloom'd like its an-cestors  
2. He carried it home to his hot-house with care, And he said "Tho' the rarest ex -



gan to be pert, And toss'd its small head, for per-ceiving that none But ex -



by the road side; Its sweetness was simple, its colors were few, Yet the  
o-ties are there, My lit-tle pet plant when I've nourish'd its stem, In .





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o - ties were round it it thought itself one. As a  
 blossom look'd fair in the spot where it grew. The  
 tints and in fragrance shall i - mi - tate them. Tho'?

wild flower all would have own'd it was fair And prais'd it tho' gau - di - er  
 Florist be - held it and cried "I'll en - chant The bo - ta - ni - cal world with this  
 none shall suspect from the road - side it came Roadum si - dum I'll call it a

blossoms were there But when it assumes hot - house airs we see through The forc'd  
 sweet little plant, Its leaves shall be sheltered and carefully nurs'd, It shall  
 beau - ti - ful name! While hot - a - nists look thro' their glasses and view Its

tint of its leaves, and sus - pect that it grew Under a hedge, under a hedge,  
 charm all the world, tho' I met with it first Under a hedge, under a hedge,  
 beauties they'll ne - ver sus - pect that it grew Under a hedge, under a hedge,



un - - der a hedge!

un - - der a hedge!  
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un - - der a hedge!

*f* *mf* *rall.*

PIU LENTO.

MORAL.

In the bye-ways of life, oh how ma-ny there are, Who being born under some

*p*

for-tu-nate star, As-sisted by beauty, or talent, grow rich, And

bloom in a hot-house in-stead of a ditch.

*f* *rall.*



whilst they disdain not their own simple stem, The honors they grasp, may gain

honor from them; But when (like the pet plant) such people grow pert, We

soon trace them to their original dirt Under a hedge, under a hedge,

un - der a hedge.