

The Vacant Chair

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Song with Chorus

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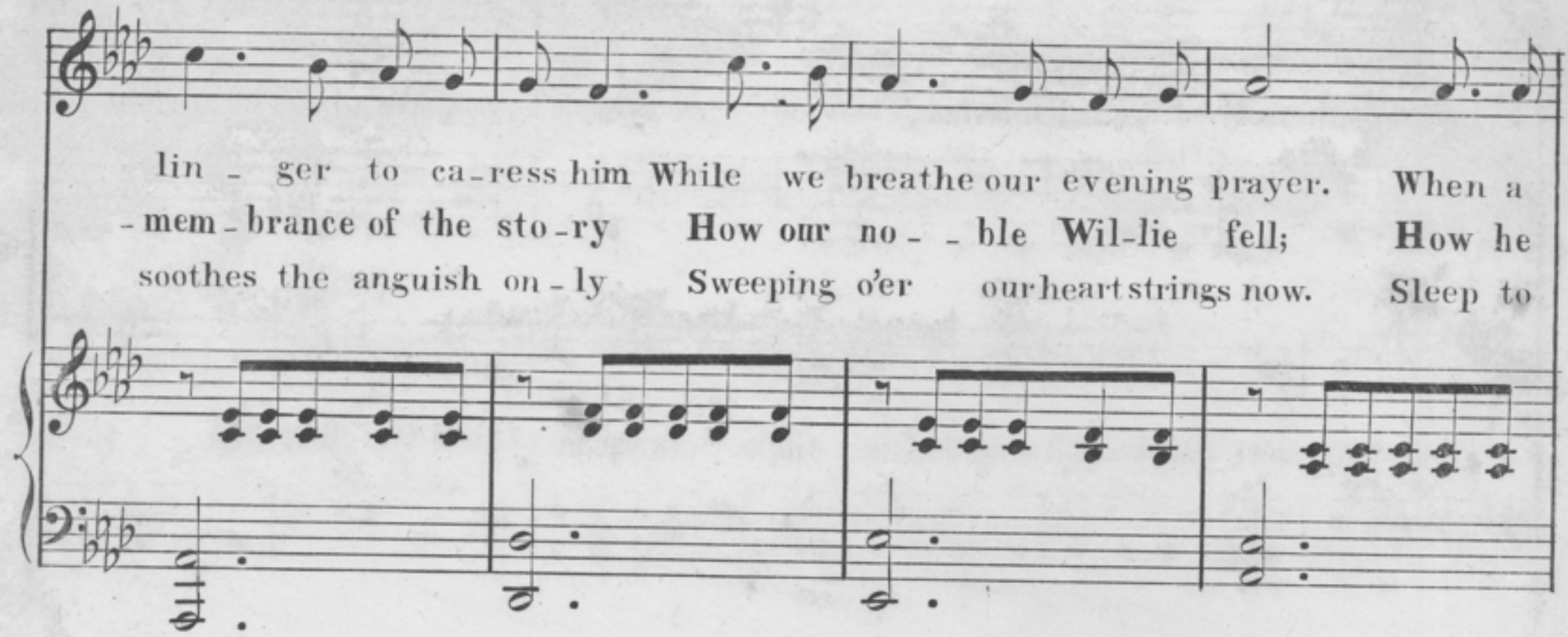
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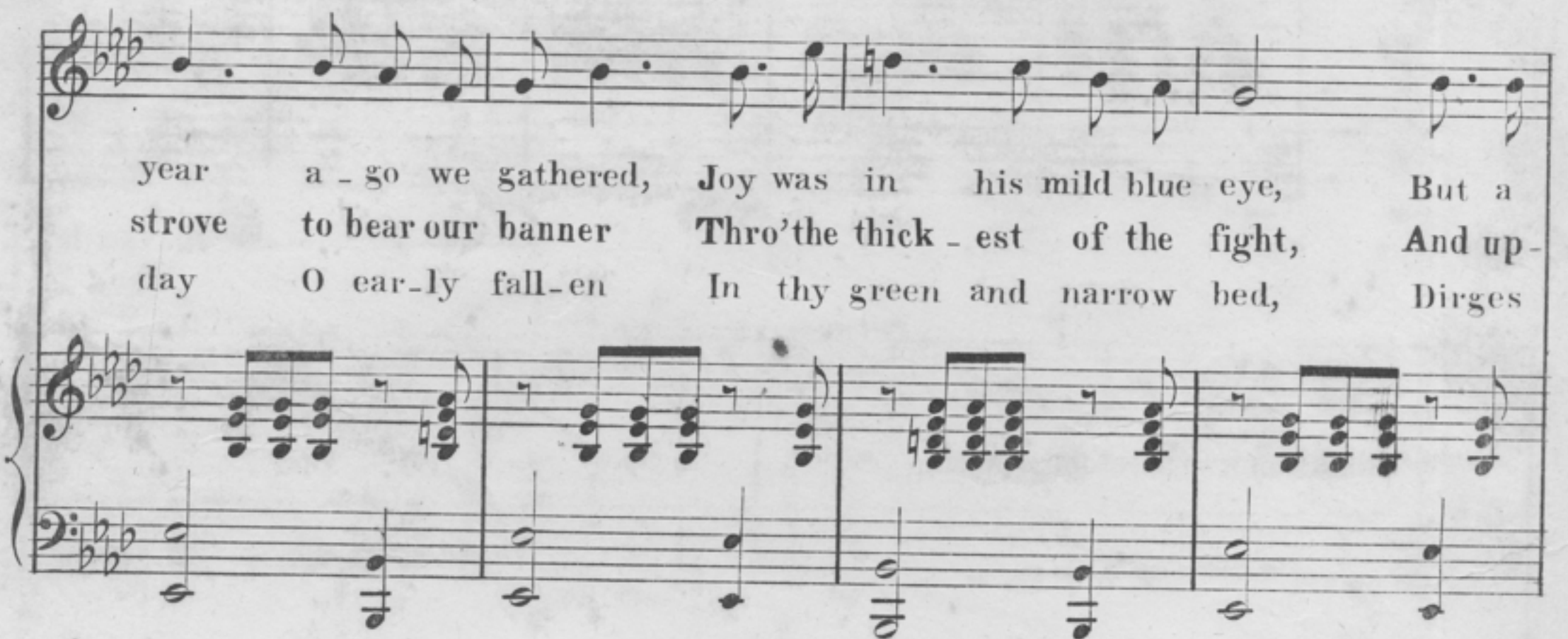
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- 1. We shall
- 2. At our
- 3. True they

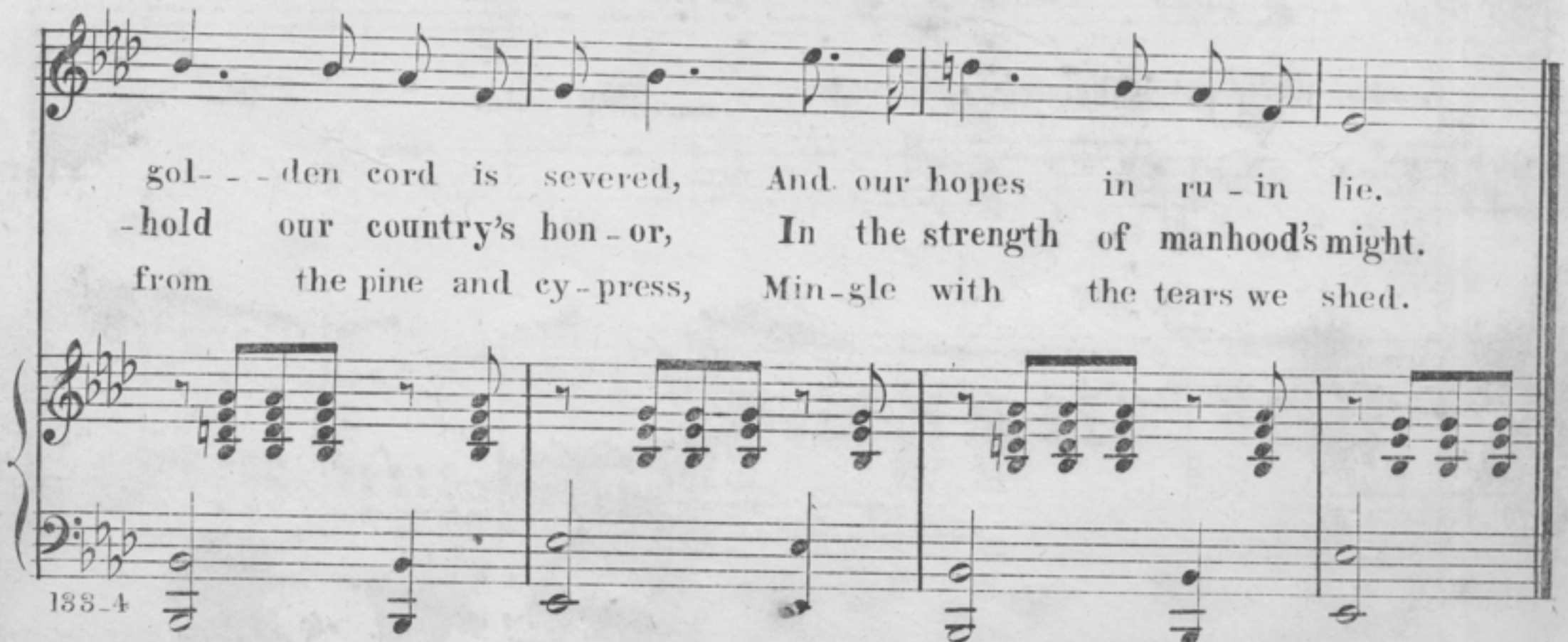
meet, but we shall miss him, There will be one vacant chair; We shall
 fire - side sad and lonely, Oft - en will the bosom swell At re-
 tell us wreaths of glo - ry Ev - er - more will deck his brow, But this



lin - ger to ca-ress him While we breathe our evening prayer. When a
-mem-brance of the sto-ry How our no - - ble Wil-lie fell; How he
soothes the anguish on - ly Sweeping o'er our heart strings now. Sleep to



year a - go we gathered, Joy was in his mild blue eye, But a
strove to bear our banner Thro' the thick - est of the fight, And up -
day O ear-ly fall-en In thy green and narrow bed, Dirges



gol - - den cord is severed, And our hopes in ru - in lie.
-hold our country's hon - or, In the strength of manhood's might.
from the pine and cy-press, Min-gle with the tears we shed.

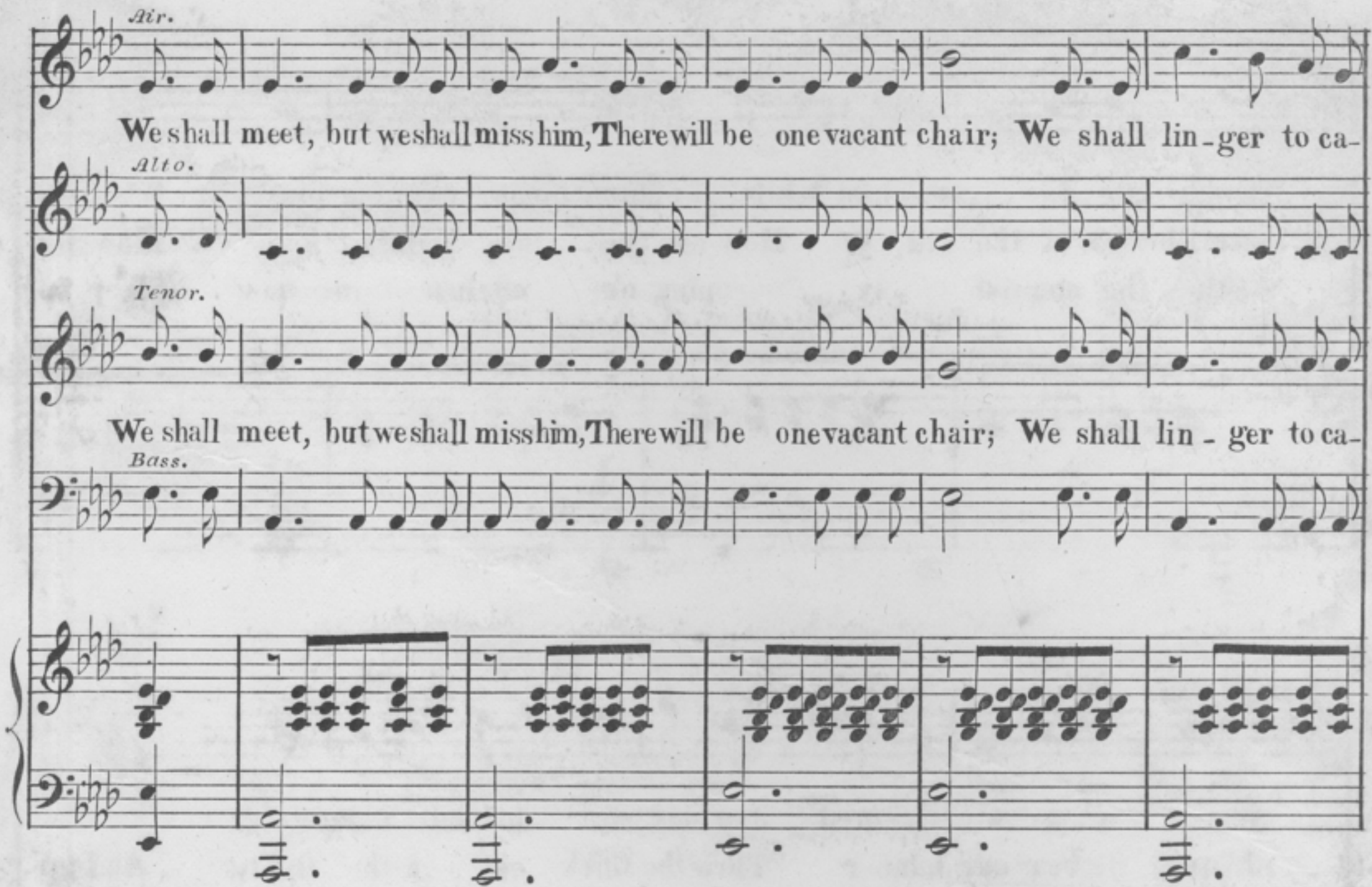
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Alto.

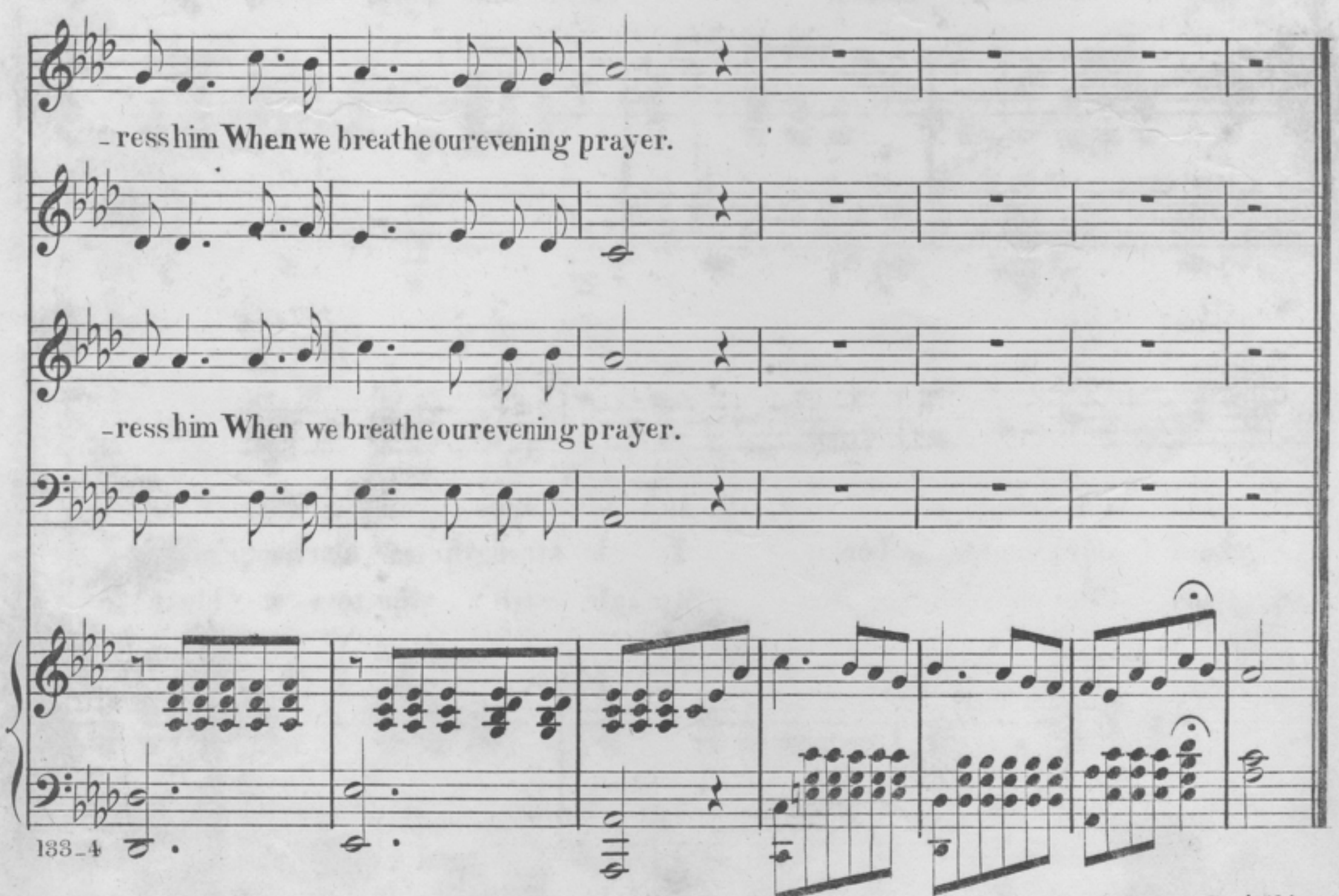
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