



THE OLD WOODEN ROCKER

A FAMILY SONG

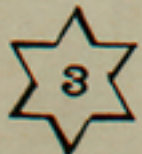
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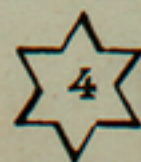
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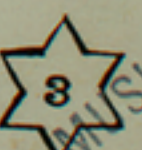
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The Old Wooden Rocker.

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Moderato e semplice.

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1. There it stands, in the cor - ner, with its back to the wall, The
 2. If this chair could but speak, oh! the tales it could tell, How
 3. But poor grand - ma is gone, and her sto - ries are done, Her

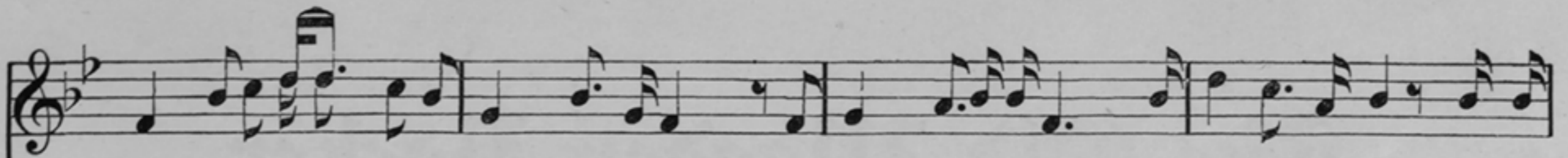
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old wood-en rock - er, ——— so state - ly and tall! With
 poor a - ged grand - pa, ——— in fierce bat - tle fell: 'Neath the
 chil - dren have fol - low'd ——— her, yes, one by one, They have

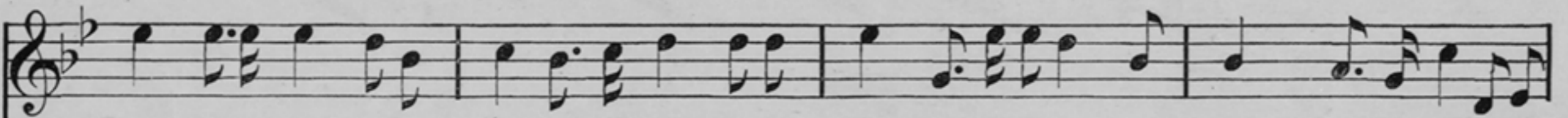
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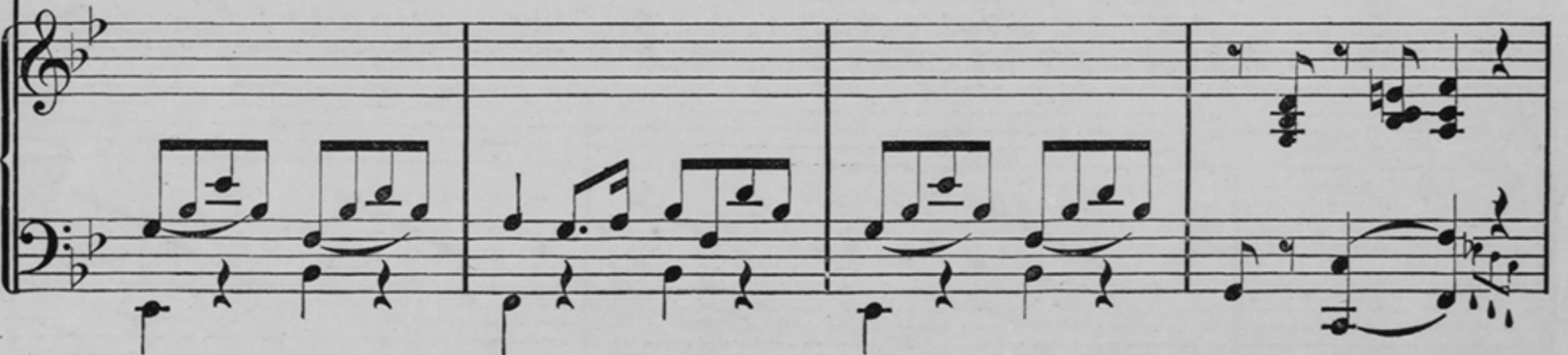
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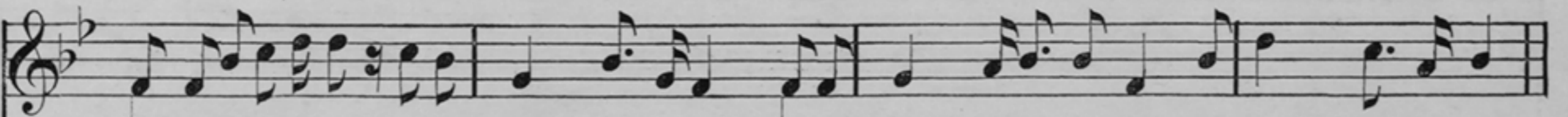
naught to dis-turb it but the dust - er or broom, For no one now u - ses that back parlor room, Oh! how
stars and the stripes he fought brave-ly and true, *He cherish'd his free-dom, the red, white, and blue!* *It could*
 all gone to meet her "In the sweet by-and-by," And all that is left is dear sis - ter and I, Never



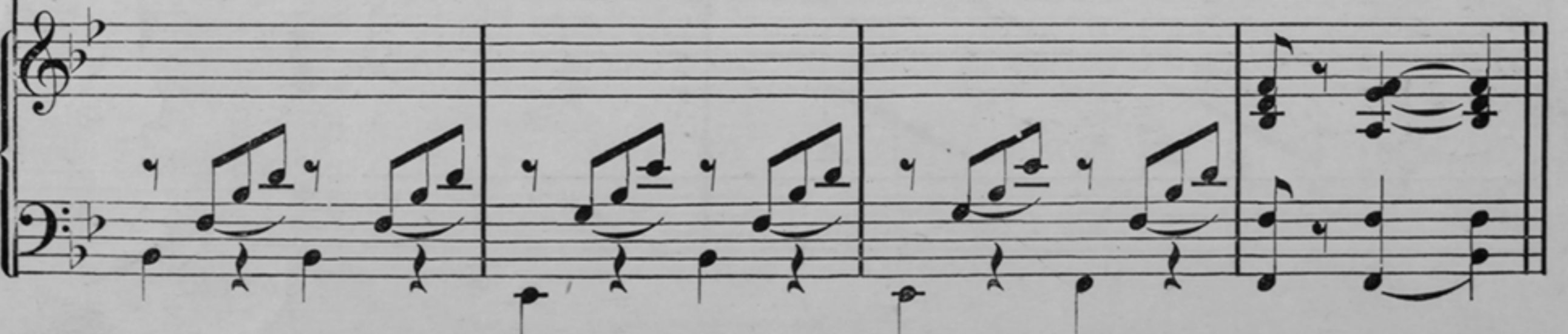
well I re - mem - ber in days long gone by, When we stood by that rocker my sis - ter and I, And we
tell of bright days and of dark ones, be-side, *Of the day when dear grandma stood forth as a bride; This is*
 more will we hide her gold spec's, or her cap; Never more will we tease her while ta - king her nap; Never



poco rall.



listen'd to the stories that our grand - ma would tell, By that old wooden rocker we all lov'd so well.
why we all love it this old chair grim and tall, *The old wood-en rocker that stands by the wall.*
 more will she slumber in that chair grim and tall, The old wooden rocker that stands by the wall.



CHORUS.

staccato.

staccato.

SOPRANO.
ALTO.
TENOR.
BASS.

As she sat by the fire she would rock, rock, rock, And we heard but the tick of the old brass clock; Eighty

staccato. *staccato.*

ACCOMPANIMENT.

p legato.

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years had she sat in that chair grim and tall, In that old wooden rocker that stands by the wall.

rit.

years had she sat in that chair grim and tall, In that old wooden rocker that stands by the wall.

rit.

slento. *colla voce.*

D. C.
FINE.