

As they from the altar came, and stood beside the porch,  
All the clouds had passed away, the sun shone bright,  
And the husband whispered then, to the wife so sweet and fair,  
These words in fondest accents of delight:

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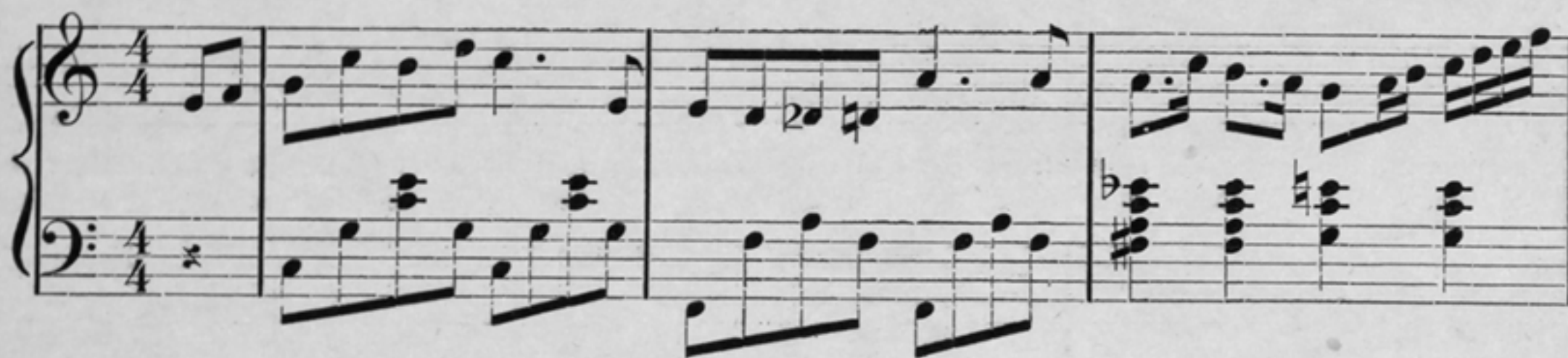
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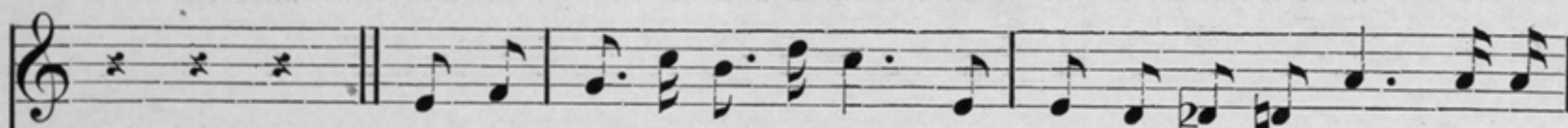
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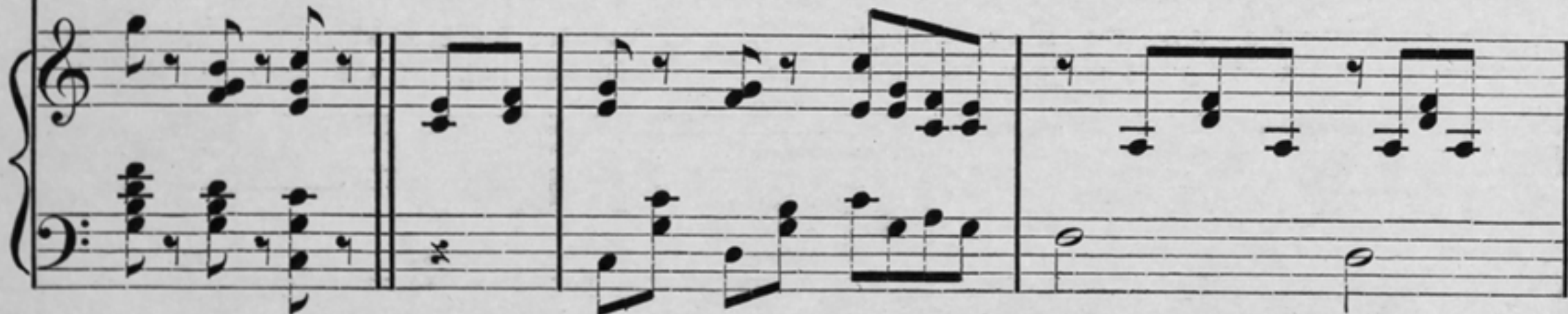


Piano introduction in 4/4 time, consisting of four measures. The right hand features a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a steady accompaniment of eighth notes.

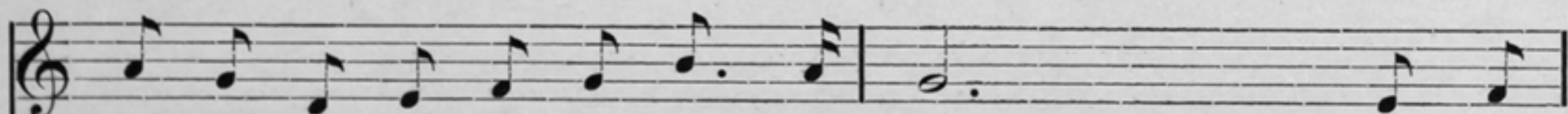


First line of the vocal melody, starting with a double bar line and a repeat sign. It contains four measures of music.

1. In the lit - tle vil - lage church a youth - ful cou - ple stood, When the  
2. By the fire - side warm and bright, a cou - ple old and gray With a

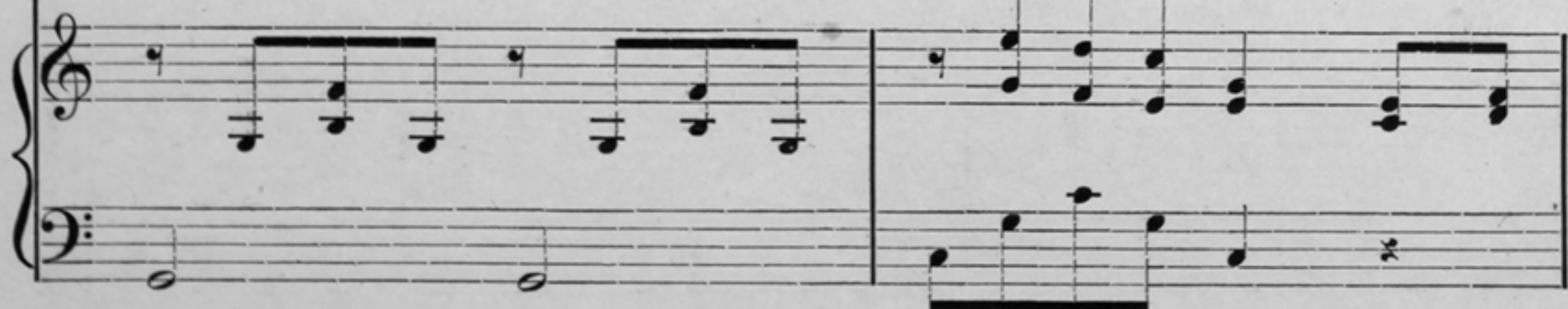


Piano accompaniment for the first verse, consisting of four measures. The right hand has a simple harmonic accompaniment, and the left hand has a bass line.



Second line of the vocal melody, containing two measures of music.

words were spoke, that made them man and wife; Oh, the  
smile of sweet con - tent - ment lin - ger still, Tho' the



Piano accompaniment for the second verse, consisting of four measures. The right hand has a simple harmonic accompaniment, and the left hand has a bass line.

wed - ding bells they rang, and the birds of spring-time sang, While they vow'd to love each oth - er all their years have tak - en flight, yet they seem to hear to - night Those sweet wedding bells that echoed o'er the

life. As they from the al - tar came, and stood be-side the porch All the  
hill. Near the end of life are they, but just as dear to - day Are the

clouds had passed a - way, the sun shone bright, And the hus-band whispered then to the  
loves they plight-ed in their youth so fair, And they talk of old - en times, and the

wife so sweet and fair, These words in fond - est ac - cents of de - light:—  
mer - ry wed - ding chimes, While once a - gain the old man whis - pers there:—

Happy is the Bride, That the Sun Shines On.

Chorus.

“Hap - py is the bride, that the sun shines on,”.....

All the gloom - y clouds now are past and gone..... Oh,

still re - mem - ber, dear..... When sor - row hov - ers near,.....

“Hap - py is the bride, that the sun shines on.”.....