

QUEEN MARY'S ESCAPE
FROM
LOCHLEVEN CASTLE

Favourite Scotch Ballad

Arranged for the

PIANO FORTE.

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Moderato.

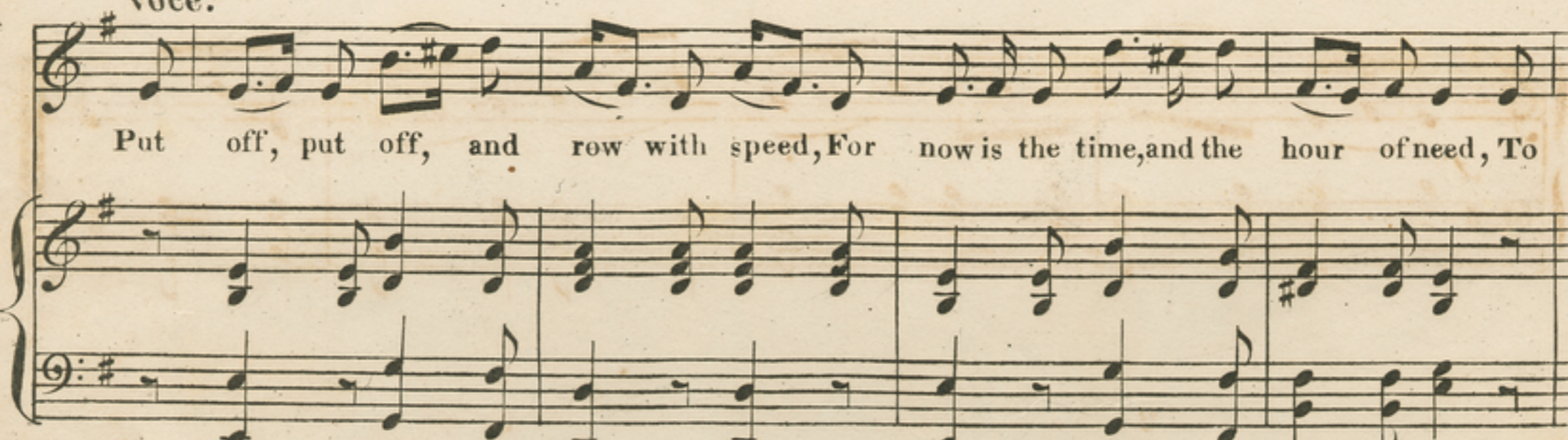
Piano.



The piano introduction is written in G major and 6/8 time. It consists of two staves. The right hand features a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

Voce.

Put off, put off, and row with speed, For now is the time, and the hour of need, To



The first system of the vocal part includes the lyrics "Put off, put off, and row with speed, For now is the time, and the hour of need, To". The vocal line is in G major and 6/8 time, with a melody that is simple and direct. The piano accompaniment consists of two staves, with the right hand playing chords and the left hand playing a steady bass line.

oars, to oars, and trim the bark, Nor Scot-land's queen be a war-der's mark; Yon



The second system of the vocal part includes the lyrics "oars, to oars, and trim the bark, Nor Scot-land's queen be a war-der's mark; Yon". The vocal line continues the melody from the first system. The piano accompaniment continues with the same harmonic structure as the first system.

light that plays round the cas-tle's moat, Is on-ly the war-der's ran-dom shot; Put

off, put off, and row with speed, For now is the time and the hour of need.

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Those pond'rous keys, shall the kelpies keep,
 And lodge in their caverns so dark and deep,
 Nor shall Lochleven's tower or hall,
 Hold thee our lovely Lady in thrall;
 Or be the haunts of traitors sold,
 While Scotland has hands and hearts so bold,
 Then onward steerman row with speed,
 For now is the time and the hour of need.

Hark, the alarm bell has rung,
 The warder's voice has treason sung,
 The echos to the falconets roar,
 Chime sweetly to the dashing shore;
 Let tower, hall, and battlement gleam,
 We stee by the light of the tapers beam,
 For Scotland and Mary on with speed,
 Now now is the time and the hour of need.