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THE SHIP IS READY:

A favorite Song written by Miss H. F. Gould.

Composed & Inscribed to his Friend

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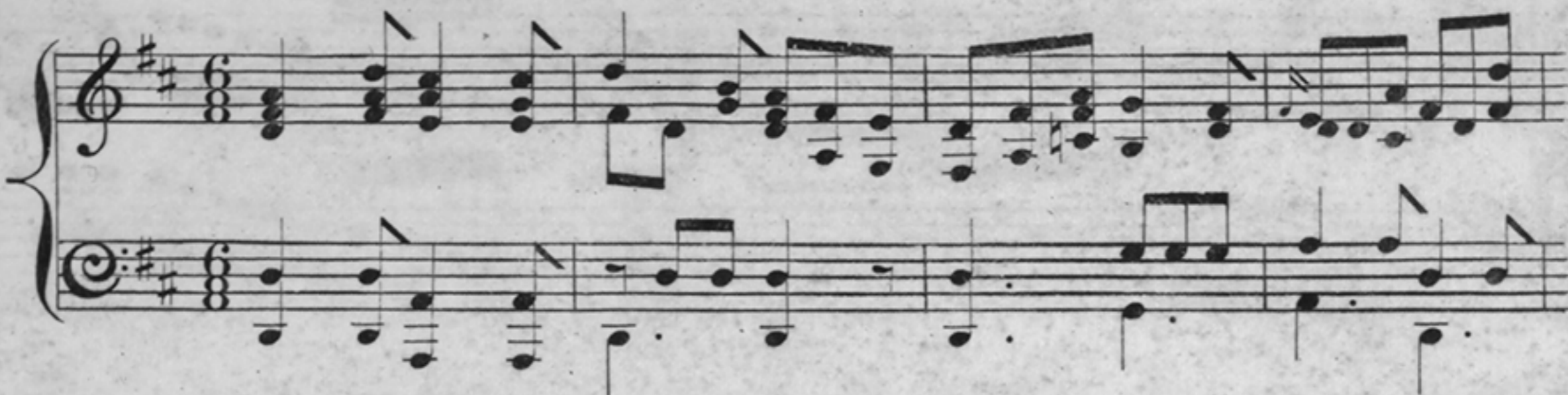
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The first system of music is a piano introduction. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The key signature has one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 6/8. The music features a mix of eighth and sixteenth notes, with some chords and rests.



The second system of music continues the piano introduction. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The music continues with similar rhythmic patterns and melodic lines.

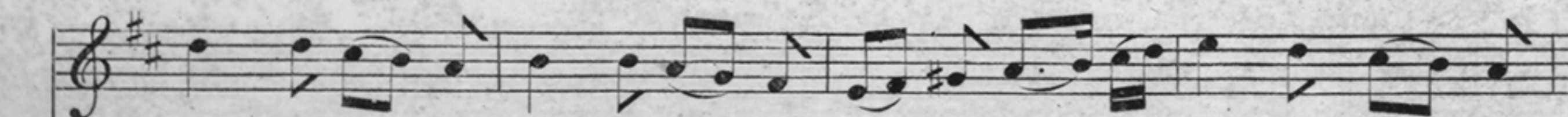


The third system shows the vocal line. It is a single treble clef staff with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: "Fare thee well! the ship is ready, And the breeze is fresh and steady".

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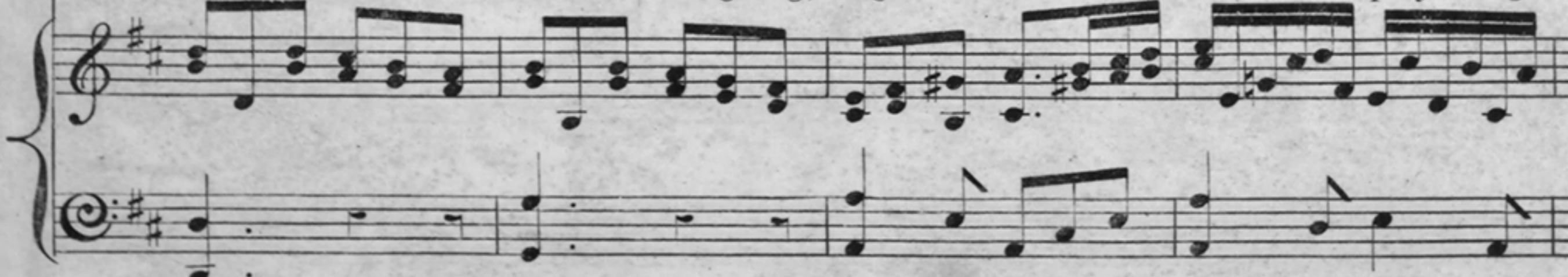


The fourth system shows the piano accompaniment for the first line of lyrics. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The music provides harmonic support for the vocal line.



The fifth system shows the vocal line. It is a single treble clef staff with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: "Hands are fast the anchor weighing; High in air the streamers play - ing".

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The sixth system shows the piano accompaniment for the second line of lyrics. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The music continues to support the vocal line.

High in air the streamer's play - - ing.

The first system of music features a vocal line on a single staff and a piano accompaniment on two staves. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#). The vocal line begins with a treble clef and contains the lyrics "High in air the streamer's play - - ing." The piano accompaniment consists of a right-hand part with a treble clef and a left-hand part with a bass clef, both playing rhythmic patterns that support the vocal melody.

Spread the sails the waves are swell - ing

The second system continues the musical piece. The vocal line has the lyrics "Spread the sails the waves are swell - ing". The piano accompaniment maintains its rhythmic accompaniment, with the right hand playing chords and the left hand playing a steady bass line.

Proud - - ly round thy buoy - ant dwelling, Fare thee well! and

The third system contains the lyrics "Proud - - ly round thy buoy - ant dwelling, Fare thee well! and". The piano accompaniment features a prominent wavy pattern in the right hand, likely representing the waves mentioned in the lyrics. The system concludes with a fermata over the final notes.

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The fourth system contains the lyrics "when at sea Think of those that sigh for thee. Think of those that". The piano accompaniment continues with its characteristic rhythmic accompaniment, supporting the vocal line.

sigh that sigh for thee Think of those that sigh.....for

thee.

2.

When from home and land receding,
 And from hearts that ache to bleeding
 Think of those behind, who love thee
 While the sun is bright above thee!
 Then as down to ocean glancing,
 With the waves his rays are dancing,
 Think how long the night will be
 To the eyes, that weep for thee.

3.

When the lonely night-watch keeping,
 All below thee still and sleeping—
 As the needle points the quarter
 On the wide and trackless waters,
 Let thy vigils ever find thee
 Mindful of the friends behind thee!
 Let thy bosom's magnet be,
 Turned to those, who wake for thee.

4.

When with slow and gentle motion
 Heaves the bosom of the ocean—
 While in peace thy bark is riding,
 And the silver moon is gliding
 O'er the sky with tranquil splendour
 Where the shining hosts attend her;
 Let thy brightest visions be,
 Country, home and friend to thee!