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THERE'S A MOTHER OLD AND GRAY WHO NEEDS ME NOW



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Andante moderato

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As the gold-en sun-beams shone in all their glo-ry, On the
As the twi-light shad-ows fell up-on the clo-ver, Down the

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riv-er where the wa-ter lil-lies grew, There two
path-way strolled these lov-ers hand in hand, When they

sweet-hearts true were whis-p'ring love's old sto-ry, Gent ly
reached the low roofed cot-tage Jack said "Moth er, Come with

glid - ing in a lit - tle birch ca - noe, Then
us, dear, to our home in Ma - ple - land, Your

Jack said, "Dear why are you hes - i - tat - ing? You
lit - tle girl will be my queen for - ev - er, And

say you love me, I don't un - der - stand, But she
sweet - est flowr's will al - ways bloom for you, For to

an - swered, "lad for me please don't be wait - ing, Tho' I'd
day as we were glid - ing down the riv - er, Jen - nie

like to go with you to Ma - ple - land.
dar - ling said these words with heart so true.

CHORUS

There's a moth - er old and gray who needs me now, Time has

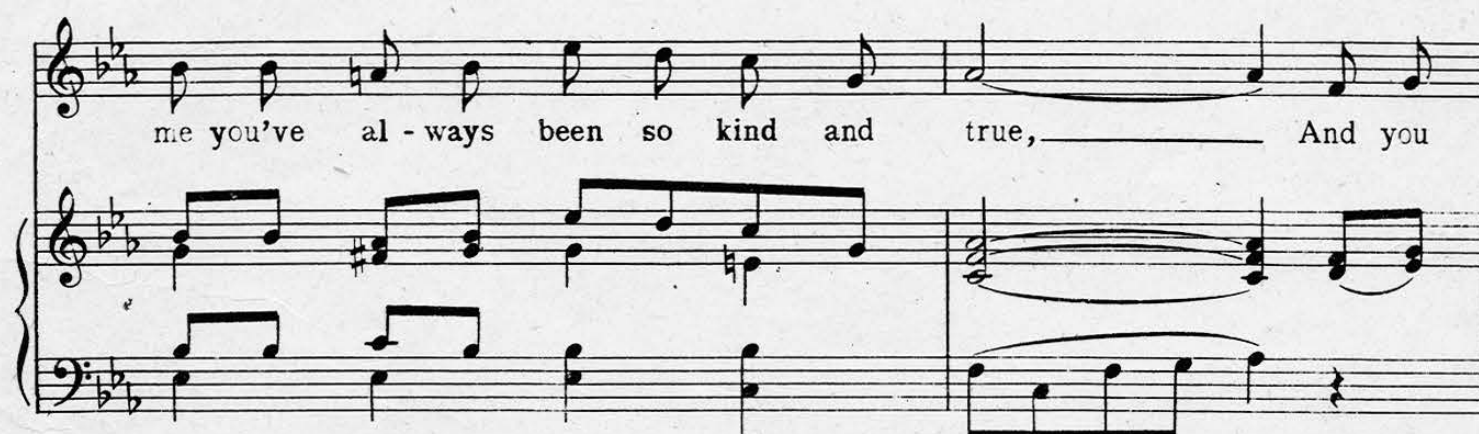
brought deep fur - rows to her once fair brow, Though so

fond of you I've grown, yet I can't leave her a - lone, It would

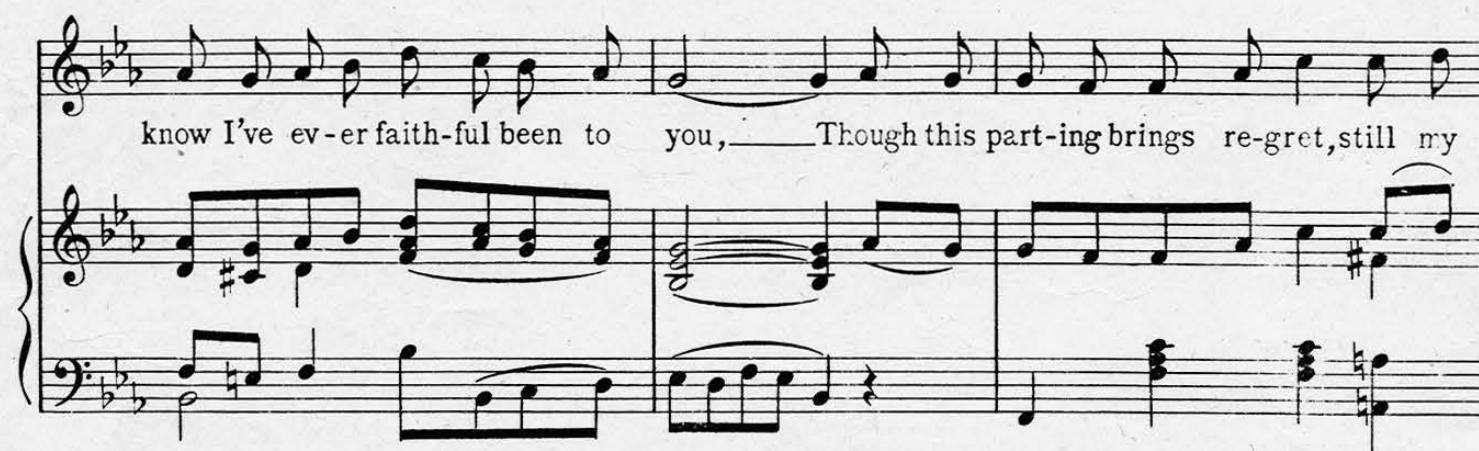
on - ly cause her head in grief to bow, _____ Jack to



me you've al - ways been so kind and true, _____ And you



know I've ev - er faith - ful been to you, _____ Though this part - ing brings re - gret, still my



heart must not for - get, There's a moth - er old and gray who needs me now. _____

