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WHEN THE BLOOM IS ON THE HEATHER.

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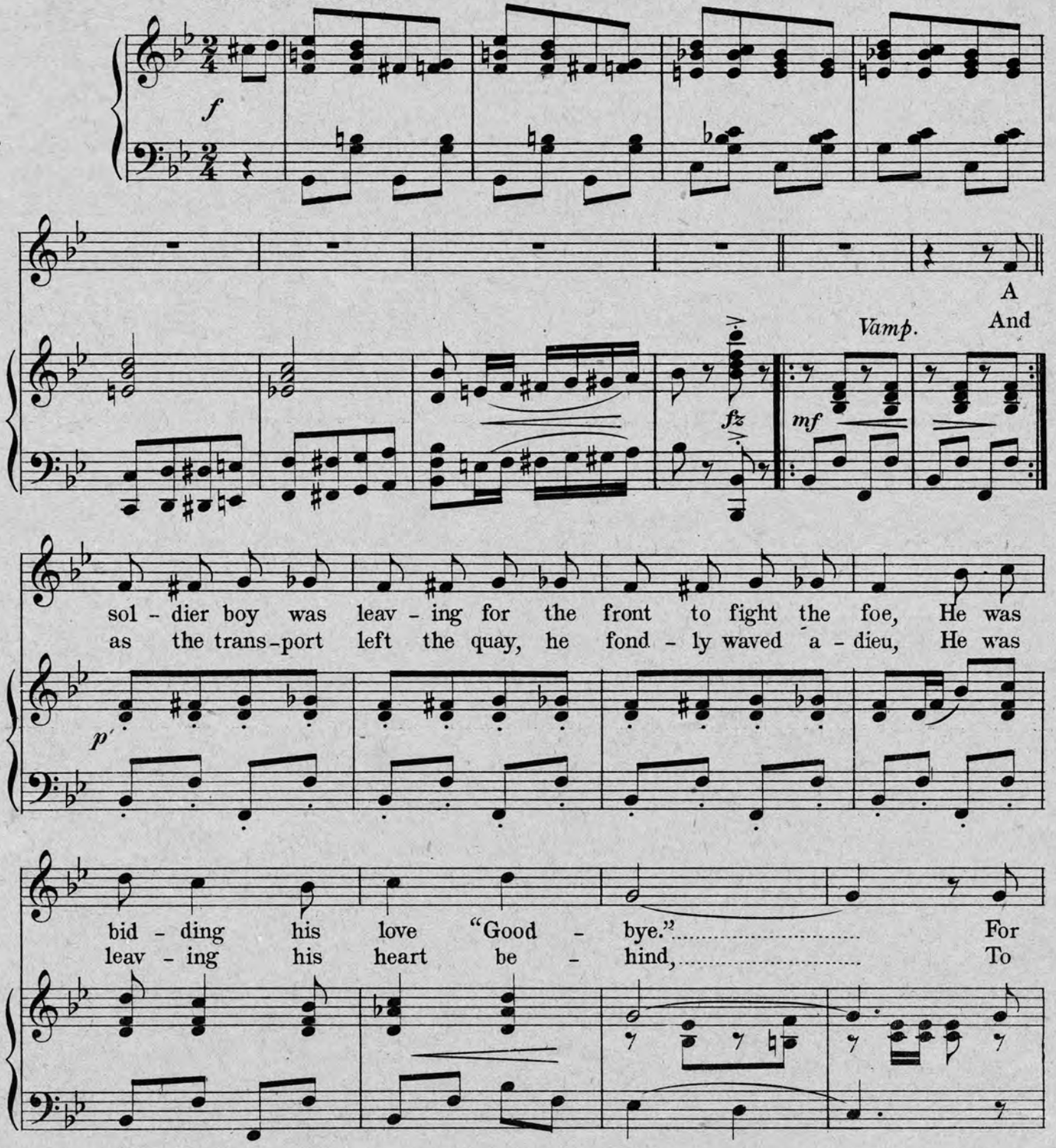
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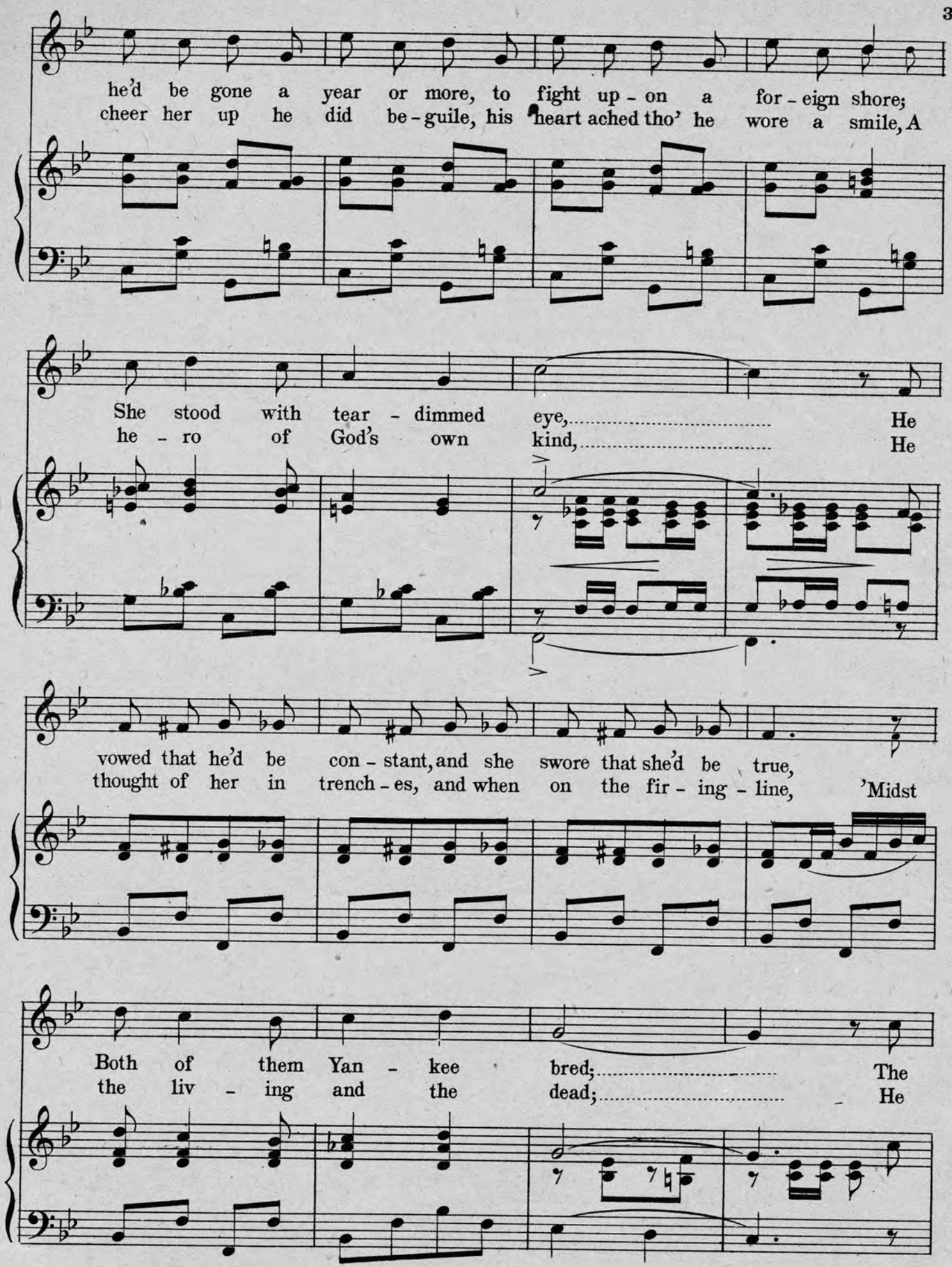
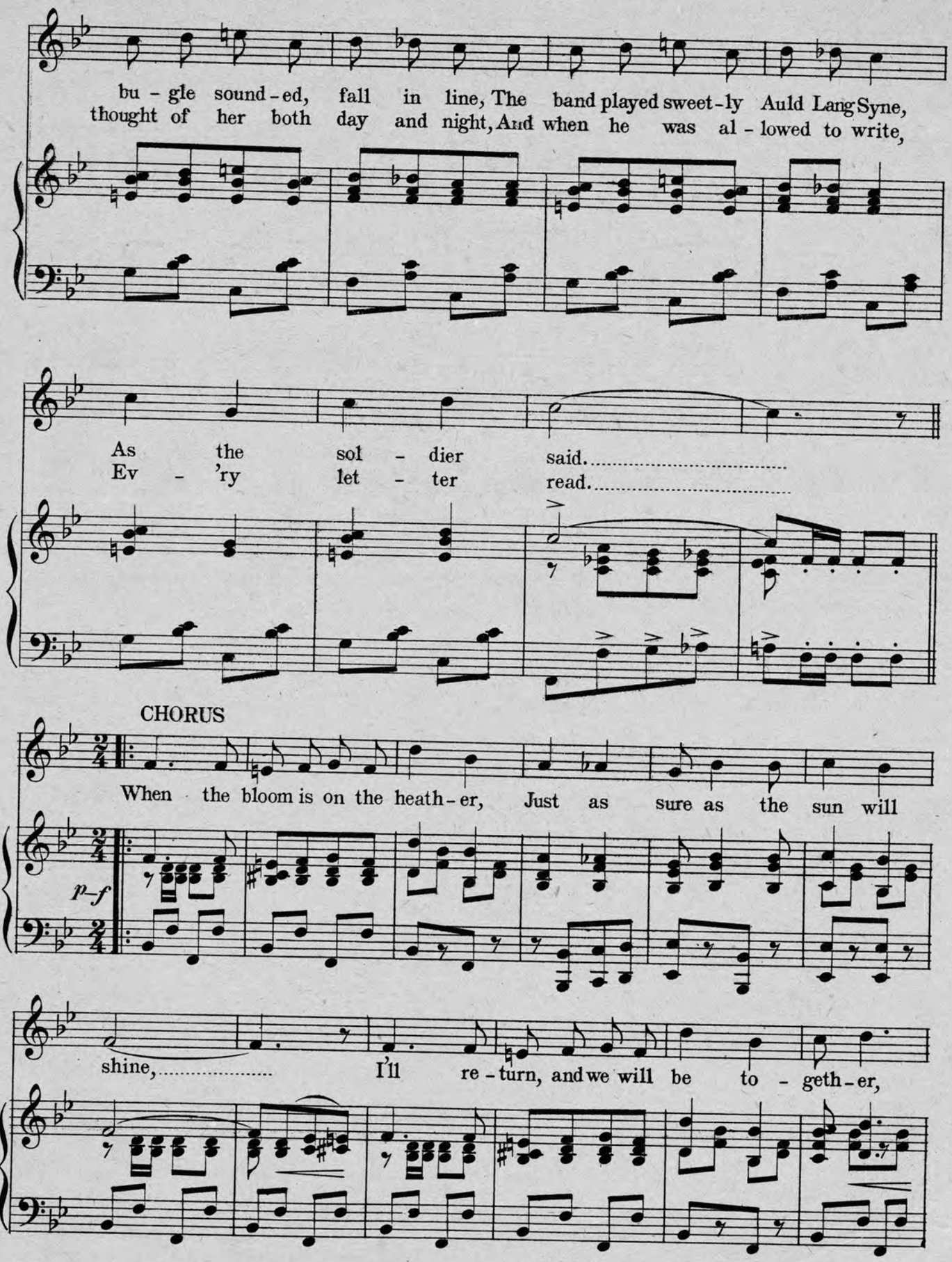
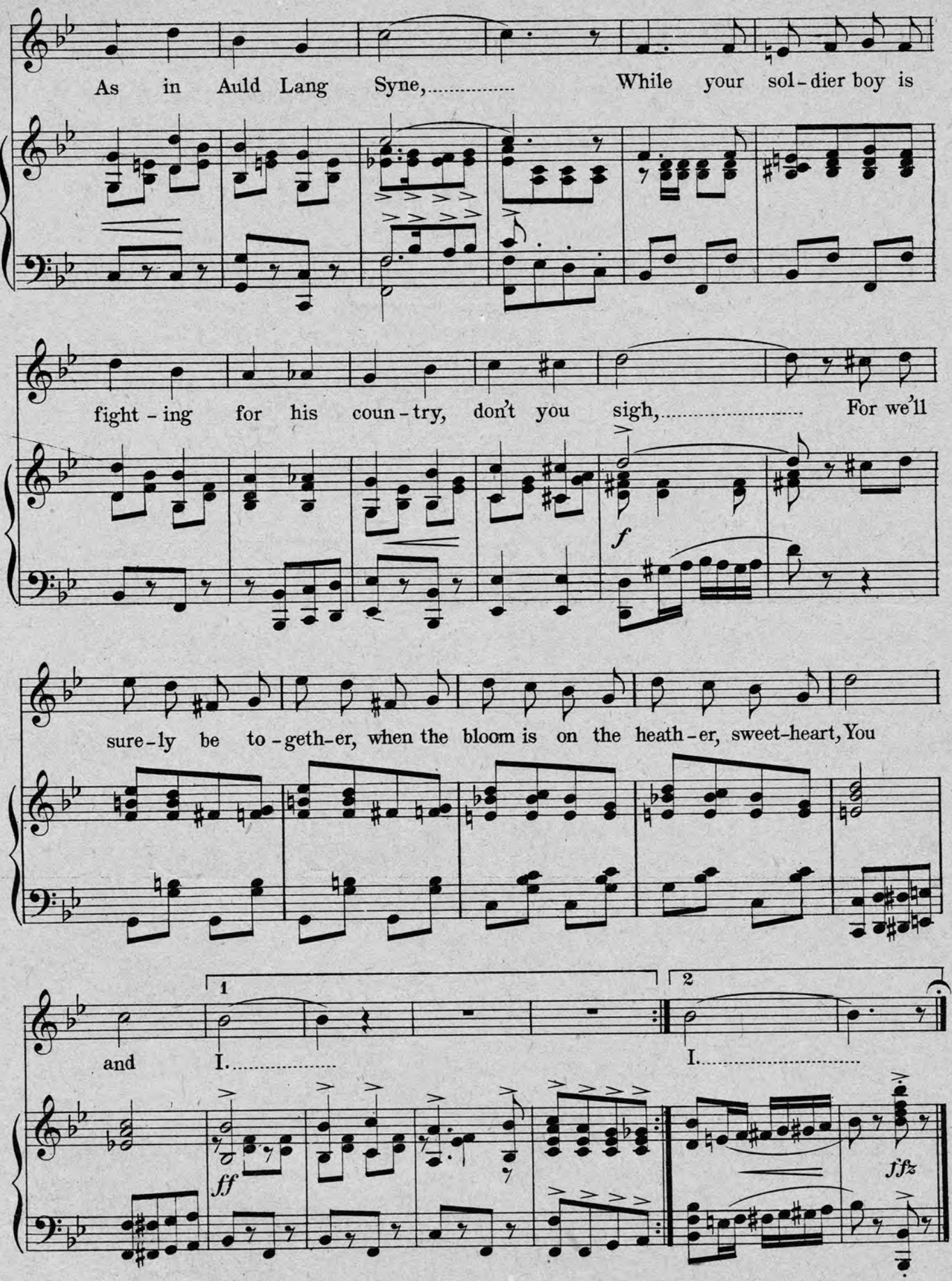

he'd be gone a year or more, to fight up - on a for - eign shore;
cheer her up he did be - guile, his heart ached tho' he wore a smile, A
She stood with tear - dimmed eye, He
he - ro of God's own kind, He
vowed that he'd be con - stant, and she swore that she'd be true,
thought of her in trench - es, and when on the fir - ing - line, 'Midst
Both of them Yan - kee bred; The
the liv - ing and the dead; He

bu - gle sound - ed, fall in line, The band played sweet - ly Auld Lang Syne,
thought of her both day and night, And when he was al - lowed to write,
As the sol - dier said.....
Ev - 'ry let - ter read.....
CHORUS
When the bloom is on the heath - er, Just as sure as the sun will
p-f
shine,..... I'll re - turn, and we will be to - geth - er,

As in Auld Lang Syne,..... While your sol-dier boy is
fight-ing for his coun-try, don't you sigh,..... For we'll
f
sure-ly be to-geth-er, when the bloom is on the heath-er, sweet-heart, You
1
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and I..... I.....
ff
ffz