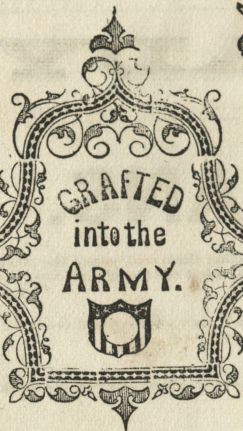


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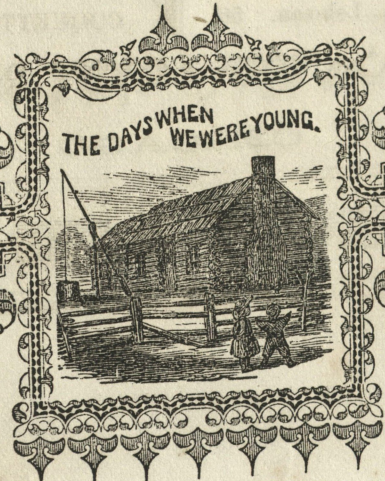
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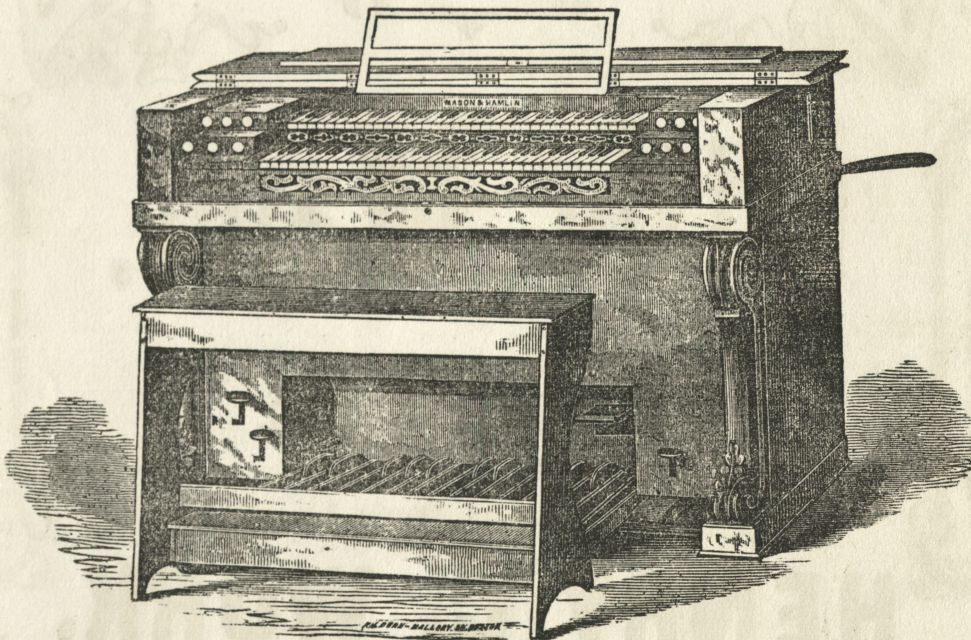
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No. 17.

Tenderly.

Piano.

Soprano.

1. At his

2. There are

Alto.

3. Now the

4. See! the

post, the "Lit - tle Ma - jor" Dropp'd his drum, that bat - tle - day; On the
none to hear or help him— All his friends were ear - ly fled, Save the

lights are flash - ing round him, And he hears a loy - al word, Strangers
moon that shone a - bove him, Veils her face, as if in grief; And the

grass, all stain'd with crim - son, Through that bat - tle - night he lay— Cry - ing
forms, out-stretch'd around him, Of the dy - ing and the dead. Hush—they

they, whose lips pronounce it, Yet he trusts his voice is heard. It is
skies are sad - ly weep - ing— Shedding tear - drops of re - lief. Yet to

“Oh! for love of Je - sus, Grant me but this lit - tle boon! Can you,
come! there falls a foot - step! How it makes his heart re - joice! They will

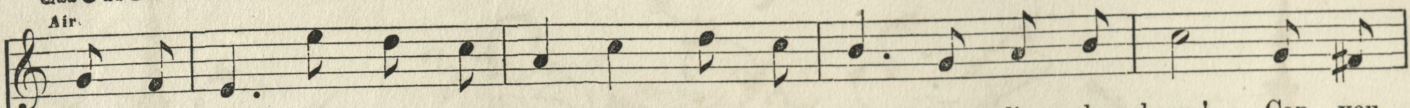
heard— Oh, God for - give them! They re - fuse his dy - ing pray'r! “Nothing
die, by friends for - sak - en, With his last re - quest de - nied— This he

friend, re - fuse me wa - ter? Can you, when I die so soon?”
help, Oh, they will save him, When they hear his faint - ing voice—

but a wound - ed drum - mer,” So they say, and leave him there—
felt his keen - est an - guish, When at morn, he gasp'd and died—

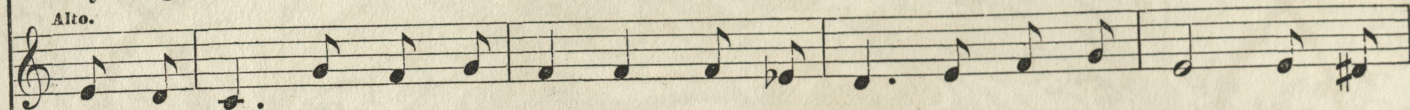
CHORUS.

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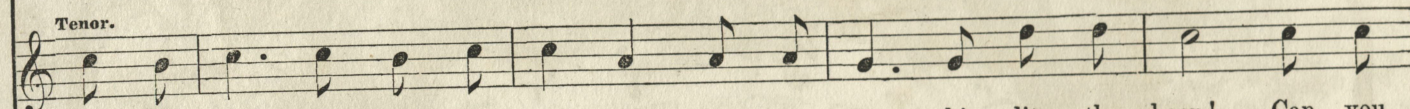


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Alto.

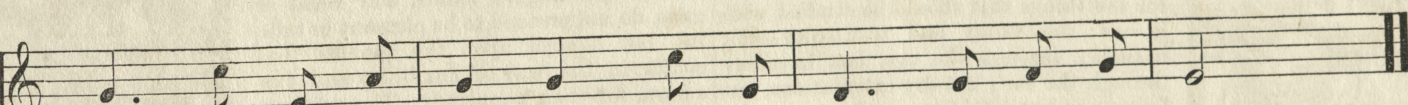
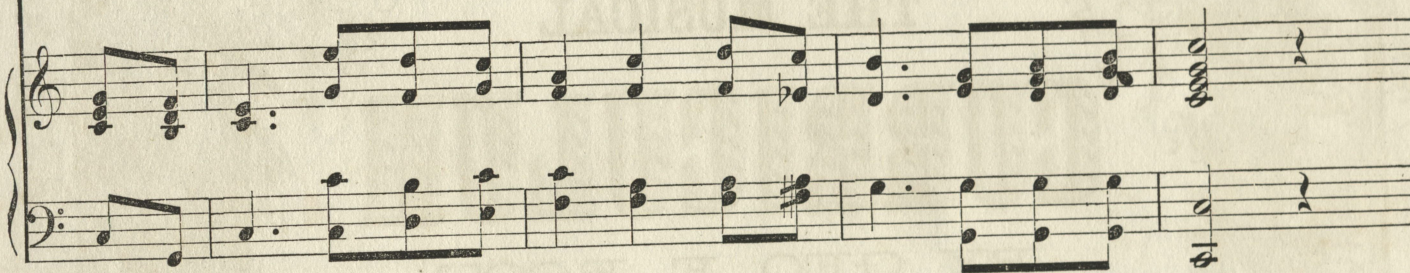
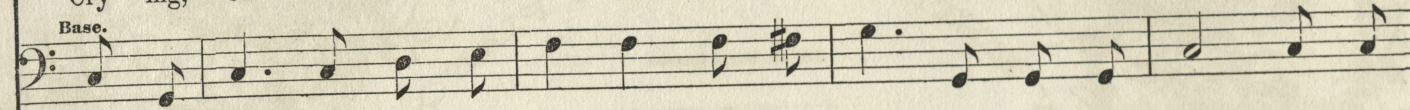


Tenor.

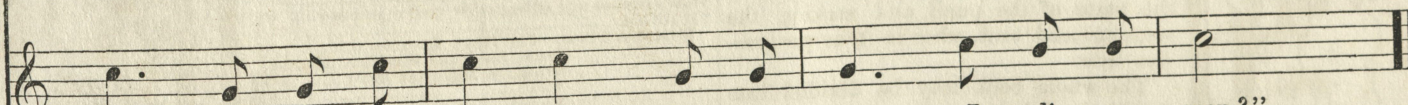
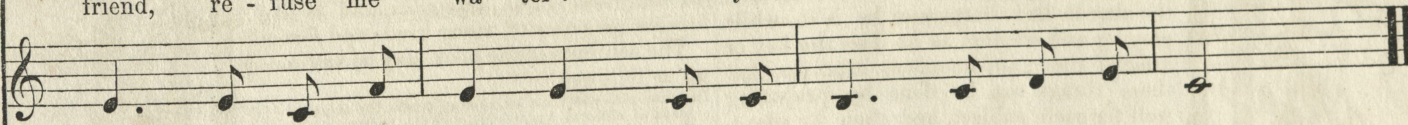


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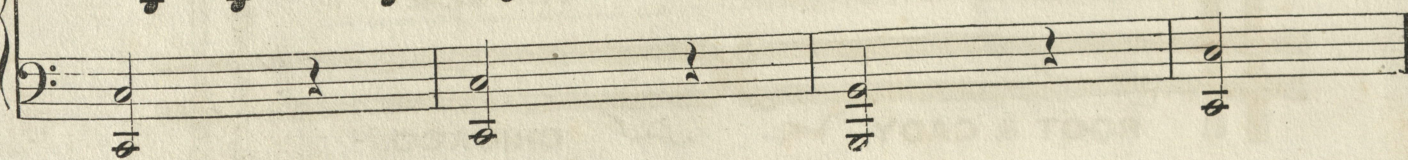
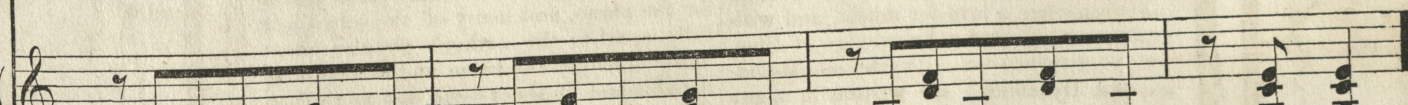
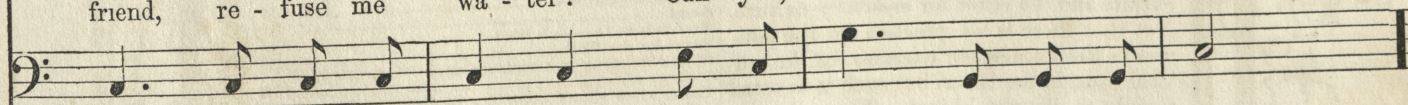
Base.



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