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3. FARWELL LADIES.
4. MY PRETTY YALLER GAL.
5. SNOW DROP ANN.
6. LILLY OF THE VALLEY.

7. GINGER'S WEDDING.
8. MY PRETTY VIRGINIA GAL.
9. GONE TO ALABAMA.
10. ROSA DEAR.
11. WALK IN THE PARLOR.
12. CARRY ME BACK TO OLD VIRGINIA.
13. CHRISTY'S POLKA.
14. ABBOTTS POLKA.

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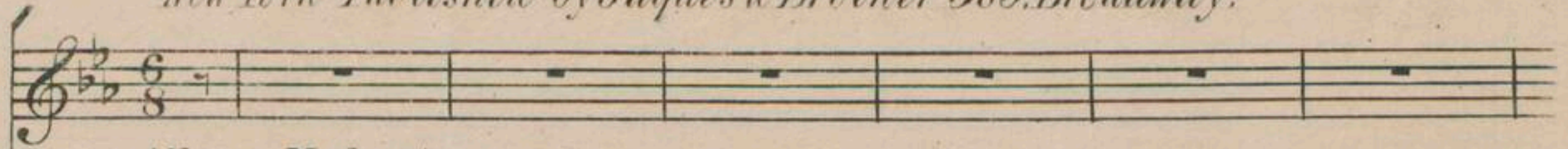
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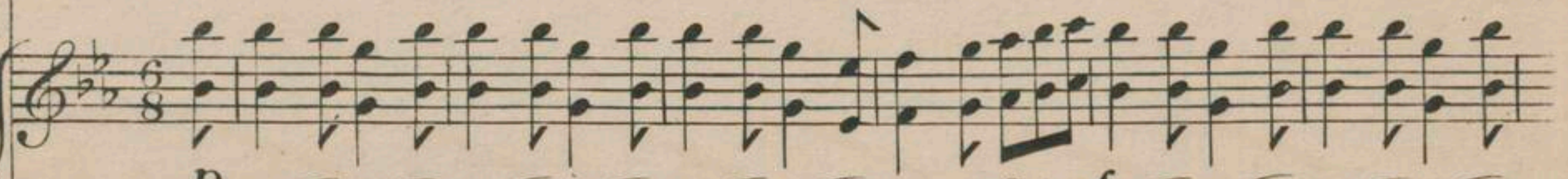
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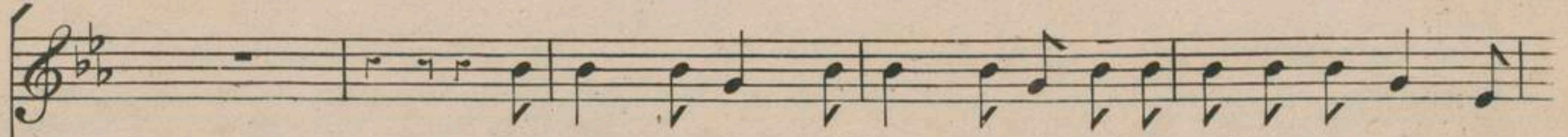
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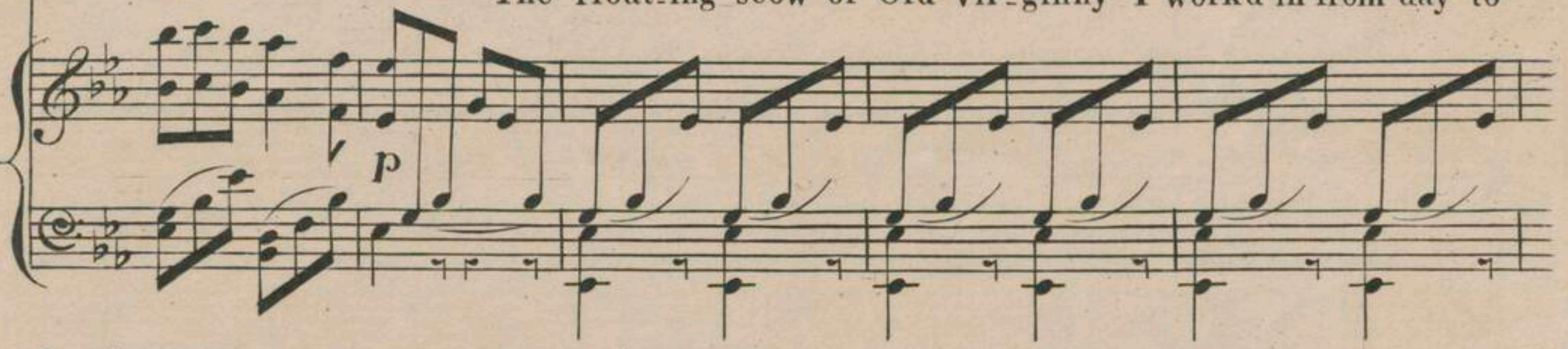
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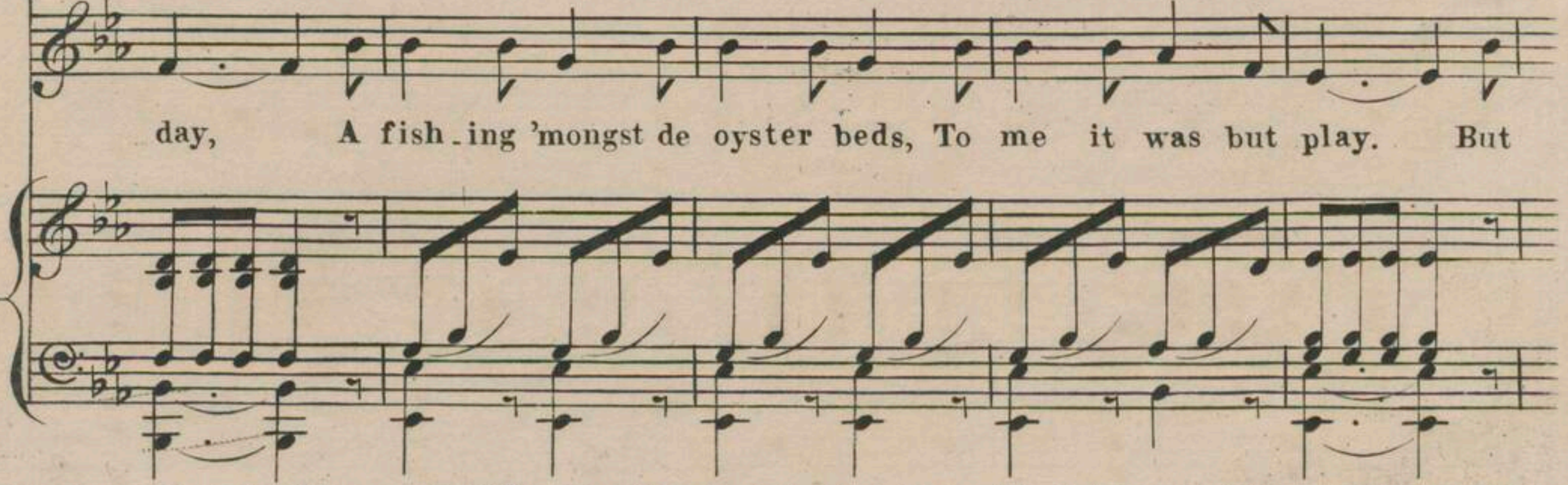
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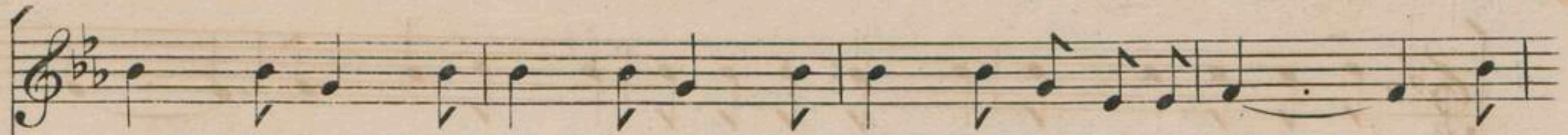
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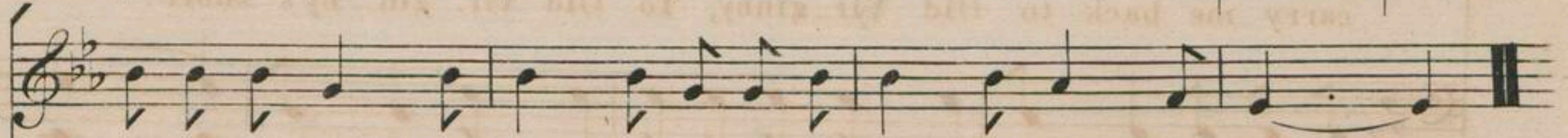
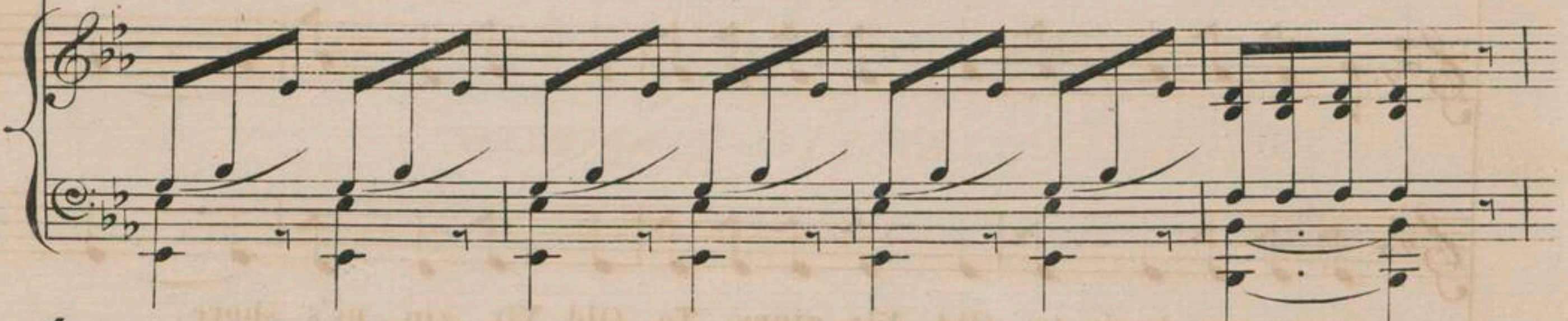
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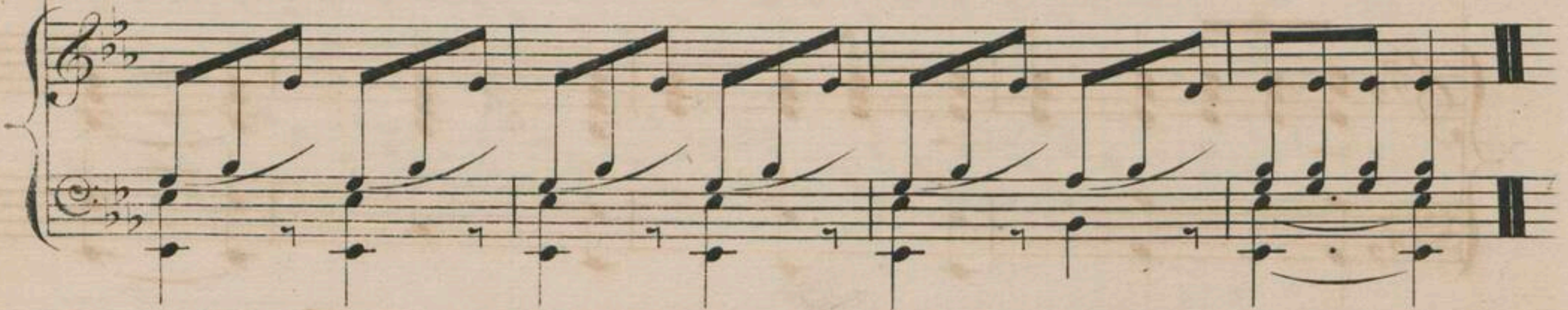
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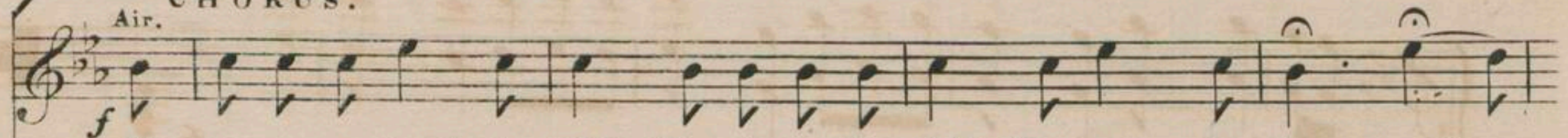


carry me back to Old Vir..ginny, To Old Vir..gin...ny's shore.



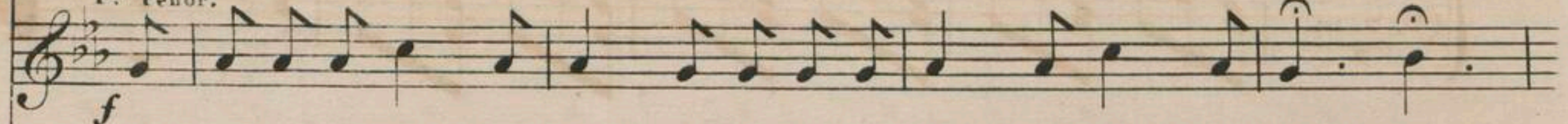
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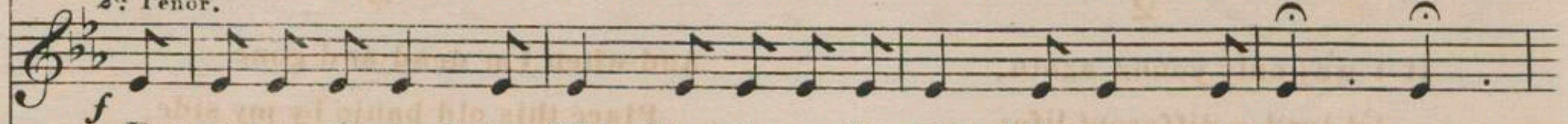


Den carry me back to Old Vir-ginny, To Old Vir..gin...ny's shore, Oh,

1st Tenor.

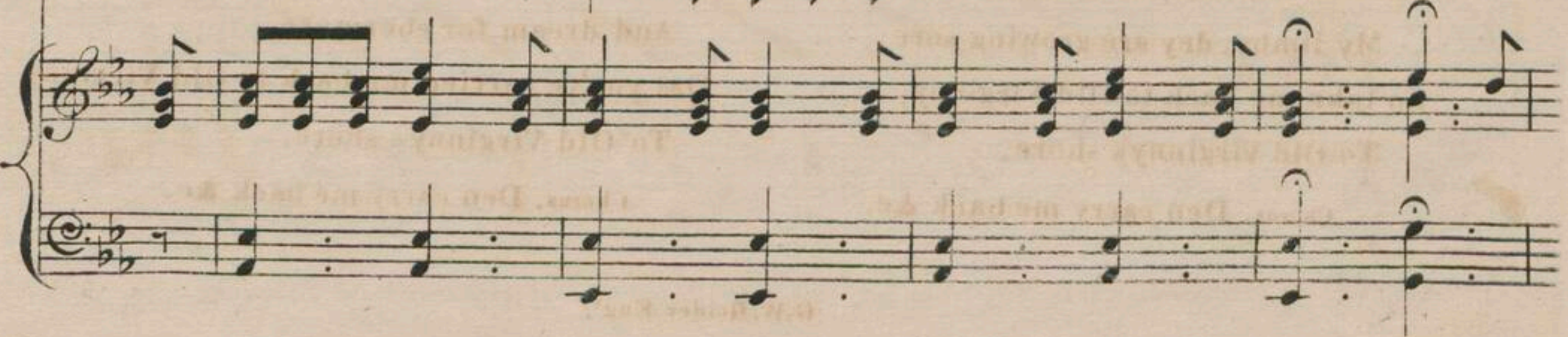


2^d Tenor.



Den carry me back to Old Vir-ginny, To Old Vir..gin...ny's shore, Oh,

Bass.



The musical score consists of five systems. The first two systems are vocal staves with lyrics: "carry me back to Old Vir_ginny, To Old Vir..gin..ny's shore." The third system is a vocal staff with the same lyrics. The fourth system is a piano accompaniment for the first two systems, featuring a treble and bass clef with chords and a steady bass line. The fifth system is a piano accompaniment for the third system, featuring a treble and bass clef with chords and a steady bass line. The score is in a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat) and a common time signature.

2

If I was only young again,
 I'd lead a different life;
 I'd save my money, and buy a farm
 And take Dinah for my wife.
 But now old age, he holds me tight,
 My limbs, dey are growing sore;
 So take me back to Old Virginny,
 To Old Virginny's shore.

Chorus. Den carry me back &c.

3

And when I'm dead and gone
 Place this old banjo by my side;
 Let the possum and coon to my funeral go,
 For dey was always my pride.
 And den in soft repose I'll sleep,
 And dream for ebermore
 Dat you've carried me back to Old Virginny
 To Old Virginny's shore.

Chorus. Den carry me back &c.

