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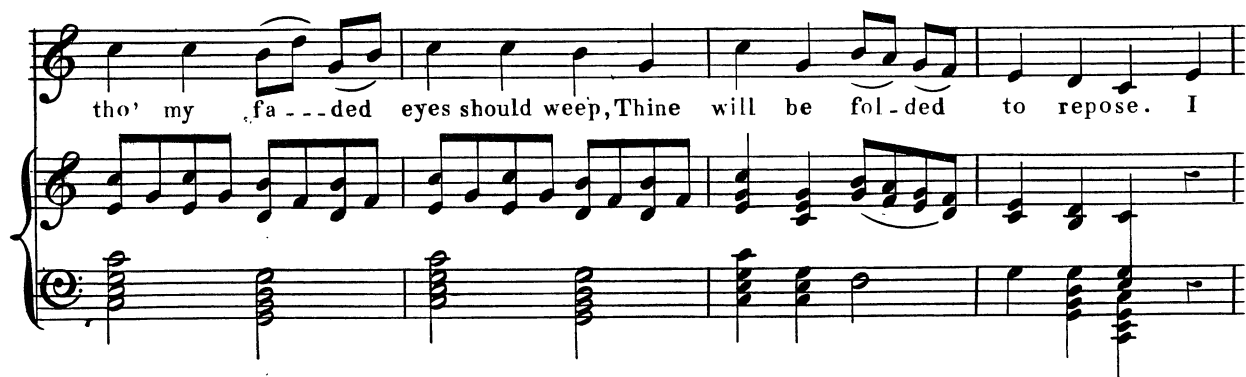
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care not what those dreams may be, So they are sweet and thou art blest.

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Bright be thy hopes! why should one cloud Of sor-row dim thy ra-diant eye! Go!

mingle with the gay and proud, And learn to smile, tho' I may sigh. Go!

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climb the loftiest steep of fame, And wreath a laurel round thy brow, And

when thou'st won a glorious name, Low at the shrine of beauty bow.

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Light be thy heart! why should'st thou keep

Sadness within its secret cells?
 Let not thine eye one tear-drop weep,
 Unless that tear of rapture tells.
 Go! shed on all thy brightest beams,
 I would but must not bid thee stay —
 Sweet vision of my sweetest dreams
 In dream-like beauty pass away!