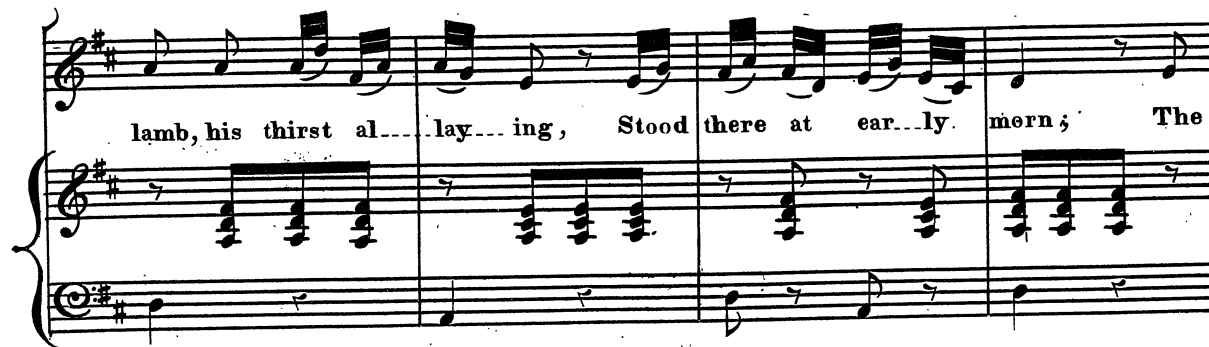


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wa...ter so re...freshing He drank, and thought no harm; A

wolf from thick...et rushing, Seiz'd roughly on the lamb.

2
 "How dare you spoil the water
 Where I have stopped to drink."
 "Oh wolf, you'll lose your anger,
 If you will only think;
 Oh, do not, do not harm me,
 Nor wear that sullen brow,
 For wolf, you stood above me
 Upon the stream, you know."

3
 "Well, lamb If I'm in error,
 I know you've done me wrong;
 A sland'rous tale last winter,
 I suffered from it long;
 And when I made inquiry,
 Found you the lie had told."
 "Why wolf a lie last winter,—
 I'm only four weeks old!"

4
 The lamb, so mild replying,
 He proved the wolf was wrong.
 But ah! the lamb so lovely,
 Was weak, the wolf was strong
 He cried, "it was your father,
 And you his guilt must share,"
 Nor waiting for an answer,
 Began the lamb to tear.