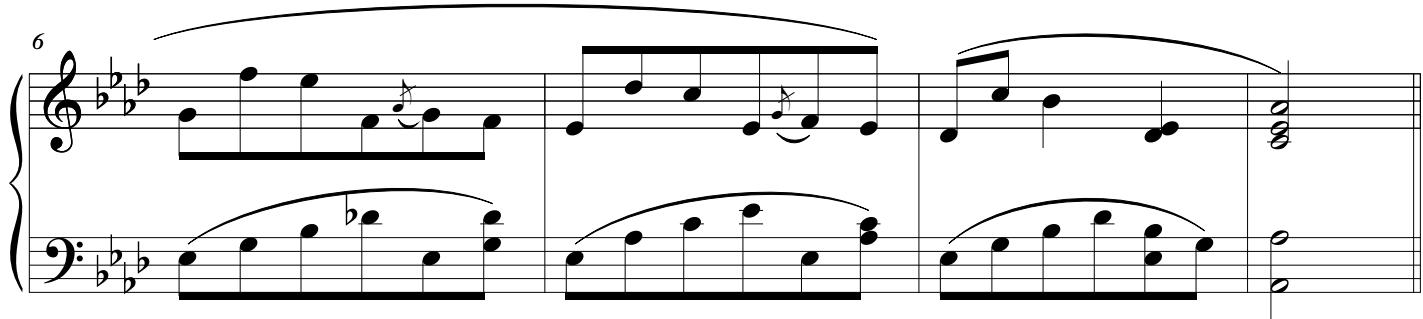
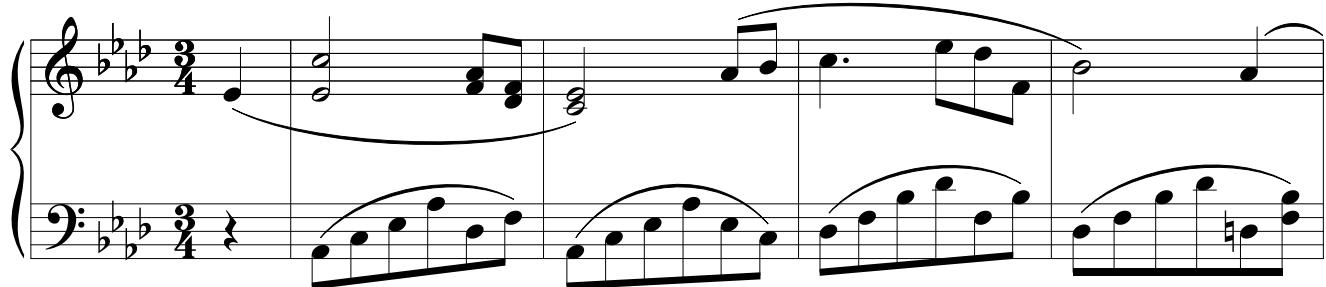


# Bessie, The Star of the Vale

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**Andantino**



Musical score for piano with lyrics. Treble and bass staves. Key signature: three flats. Time signature: common time (3/4). Measure numbers 10 and 10 indicated. Chords above the staff: A♭, D♭, A♭, B♭m/D♭, B♭7(omit 5). Lyrics:

I. Her face is as fair as the daisies of spring, Her  
2. Her love is a treasure of worth all un - told, And

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**E<sub>b</sub>**      N.C.      **E<sub>b</sub>**    D dim    C m      B<sub>b</sub>    A<sub>b</sub>    E<sub>b</sub>  
G                    F            E<sub>b</sub>            D            C            B<sub>b</sub>  
rit.

E<sub>b</sub>

bright, To daz - zle the eyes of the lads nev - er fail! But  
o'er, And stars of the twi - light are twin - kling so pale; The

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*colla voce*

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A♭/E♭ N.C. A♭/E♭ N.C. E♭7 N.C. A♭ A♭/C

Bes-sie, sweet Bes-sie the star of the vale! The star of the  
Bes-sie, sweet Bes-sie the star of the vale! The star of the

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E<sub>b</sub>dim7 E<sub>b</sub>      E<sub>b</sub>7      N.C.      A<sub>b</sub>m A<sub>b</sub> D<sub>b</sub>      A<sub>b</sub>/E<sub>b</sub> N.C.      A<sub>b</sub>/E<sub>b</sub> N.C.

vale,  
vale,  
the star  
of the  
vale,  
Is  
Bes-sie,  
sweet  
Bes-sie  
the  
the  
of the  
vale,  
My  
Bes-sie,  
sweet  
Bes-sie  
the

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E<sub>b</sub>7 N.C.      A<sub>b</sub>

star      of      the      vale!  
star      of      the      vale!

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dim.