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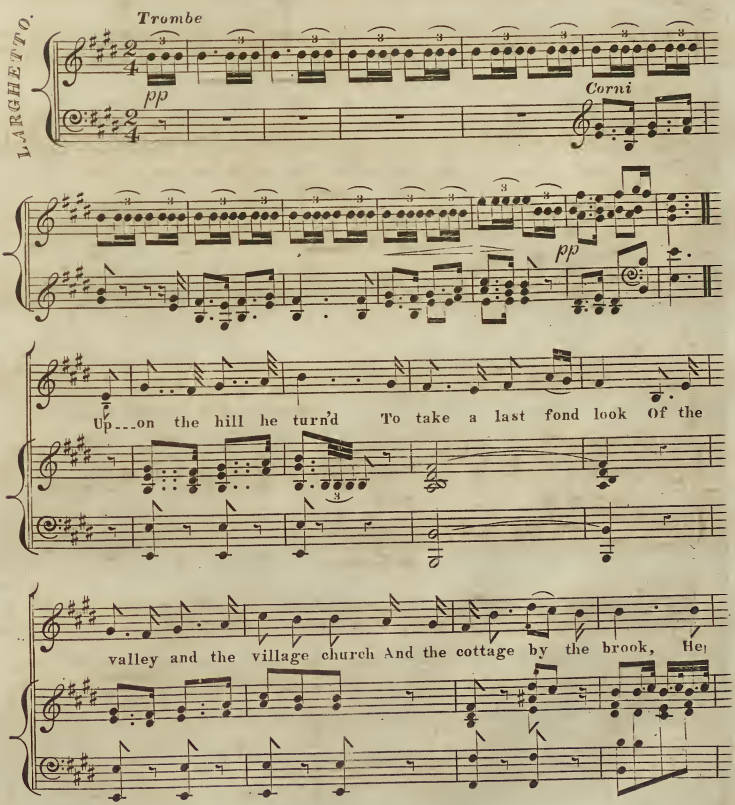

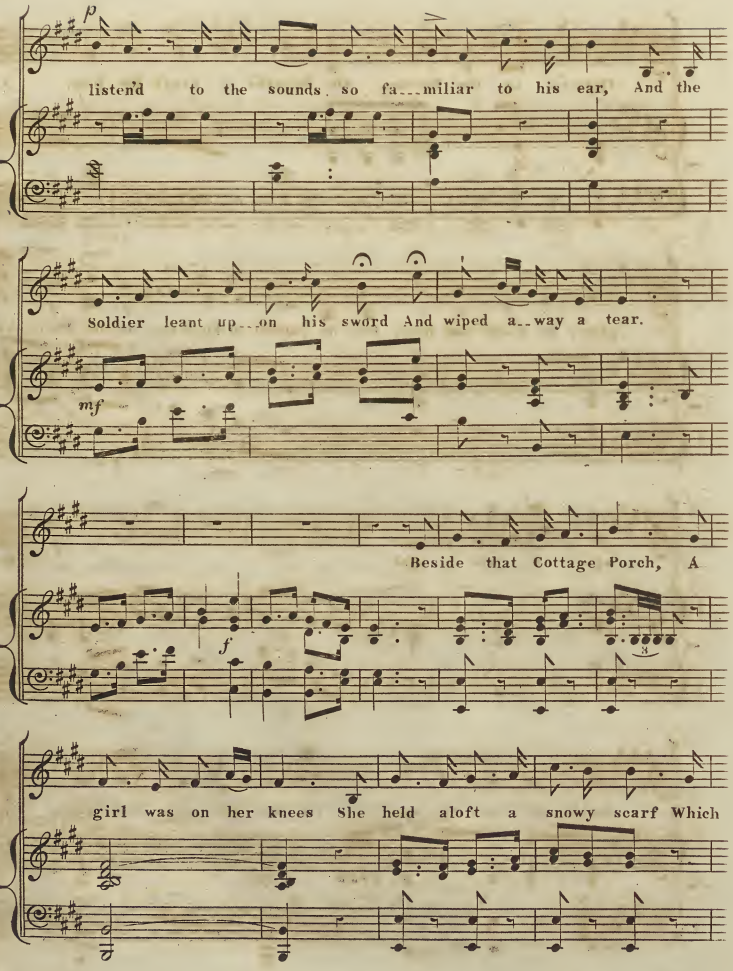
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listen'd to the sounds so fa--miliar to his ear, And the
Soldier leant up--on his sword And wiped a--way a tear.
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Beside that Cottage Porch, A
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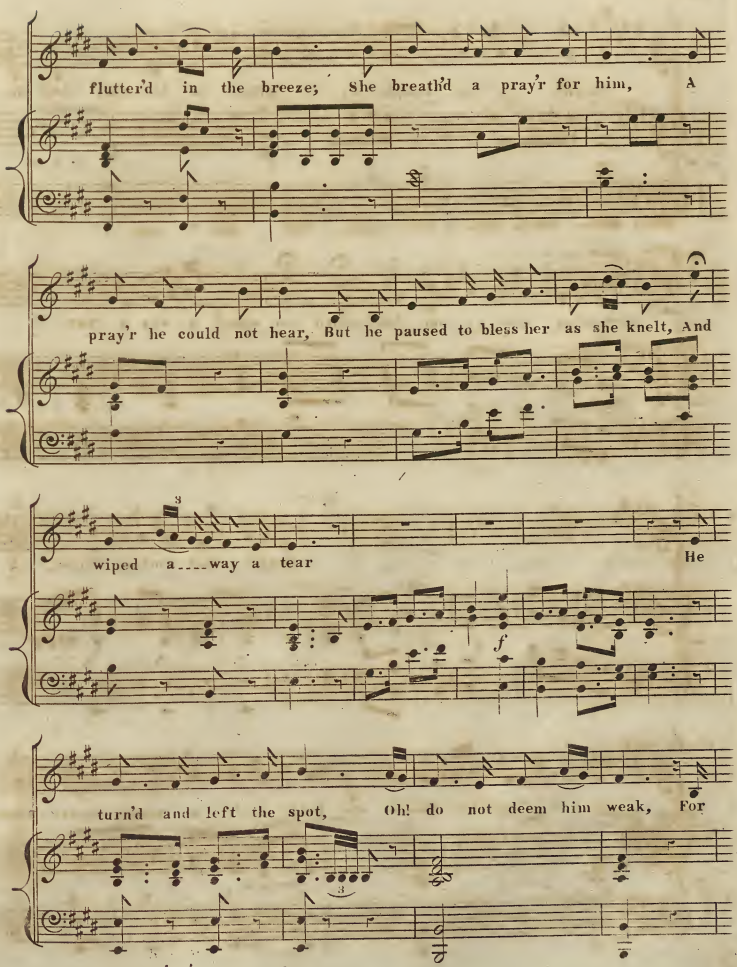
girl was on her knees She held aloft a snowy scarf Which


flutter'd in the breeze; She breath'd a pray'r for him, A
pray'r he could not hear, But he paused to bless her as she knelt, And
wiped a---way a tear
He
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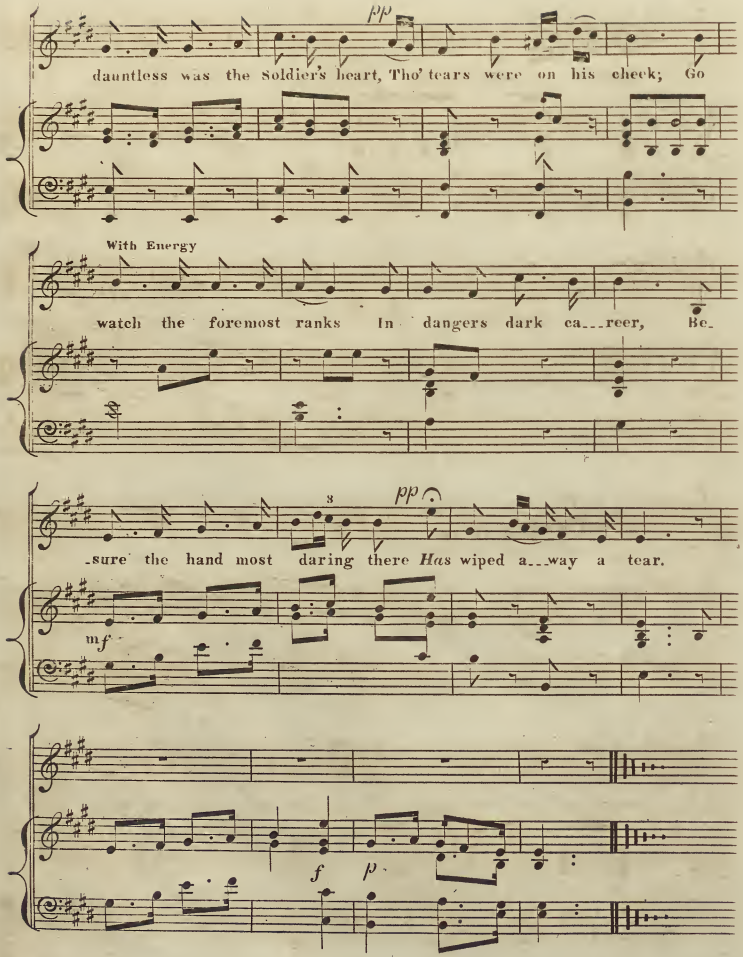
turn'd and left the spot, Oh! do not deem him weak, For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dauntless was the Soldier's heart, Tho' tears were on his cheek; Go
With Energy
watch the foremost ranks In dangers dark ca---reer, Be-
3
pp
-sure the hand most daring there *Has* wiped a---way a tear.
mf
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p