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And tender songs of passion*

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VOICE.

ALLEGRETTO.

PIANO
FORTE.

The times have changed since Chris - to - pher Col - um - bus touch'd this

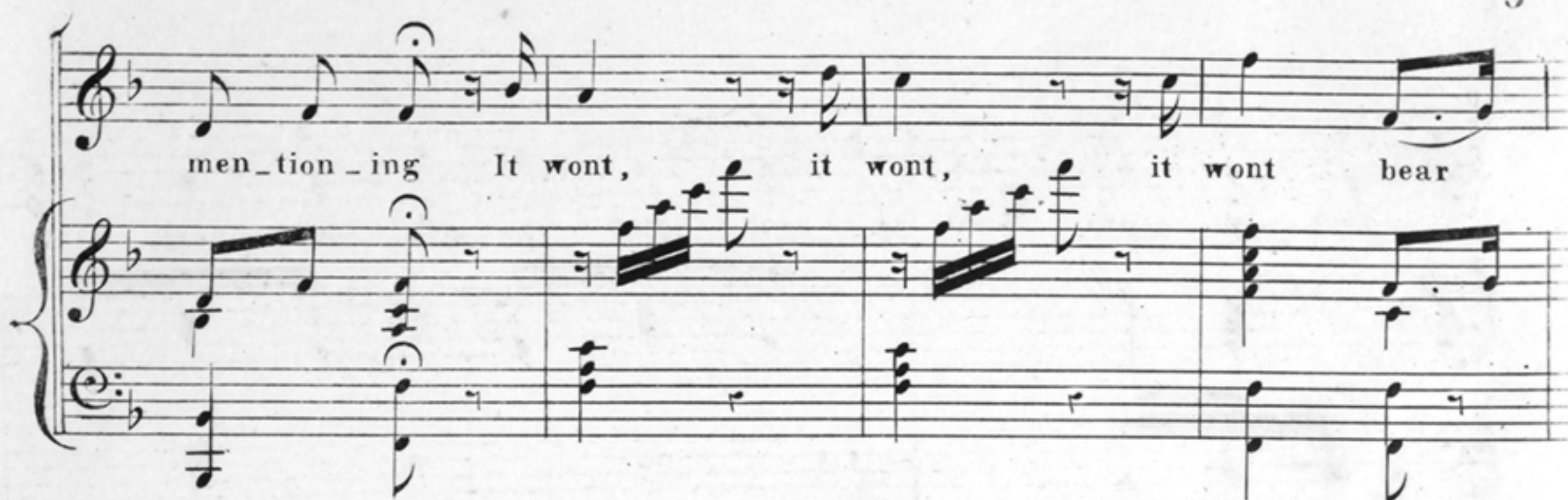
rock - - y, shore; What then was quite a wil - - der - - ness, Is

now the ex - iles luck - - y shore. Our fa - thers no - - ble

bat - tles fought, With - out the hope of pen - sion - ing; Now

mil - i - ta - - ry pride is dress; A - - las! it wont bear

It wont &c. (4)



2
Our mother's used to spin and reel
Now men do all the *reeling*, sirs;
And, for an honest, open trade,
We now have *double* dealing, sirs.
The girls they used to darn and knit,
And look, and feel quite sin-shunning;
But now—it is a sin to work
Alas! it won't bear mentioning.

3
Instead of mails three an hour,
Steam now gives such velocity,
That boys to manhood grow by steam,
That wonderful precocity!
Our fathers lived in perfect health,
All patent compounds then shunning;
We've now our RALPH and BRANDRETH'S pills,
Alas! it won't bear mentioning.

4
The music of the spinning wheel
Was once the reigning fashion sirs
But now we have the PI-AN-O
And tender "songs of passion" sirs.
Young men would meet a smart rebuff,
Their chosen maidens when shunning;
But, now they sue for *damages*
Alas! it won't bear mentioning.

5
The safest banks were *banks* of earth,
They'd honest profit warrant ye;
But now we've banks of Cob-webs built,
And rotten paper currency.
The banks are now all shaving shops,
For silver ten-per-cent shunning;
The rich are fattening on the poor,
Alas it won't bear mentioning.