

To Miss Fannie Kettlowell.

DO I NOT LOVE THEE,

Words by

Mrs. G. Marion Stephens

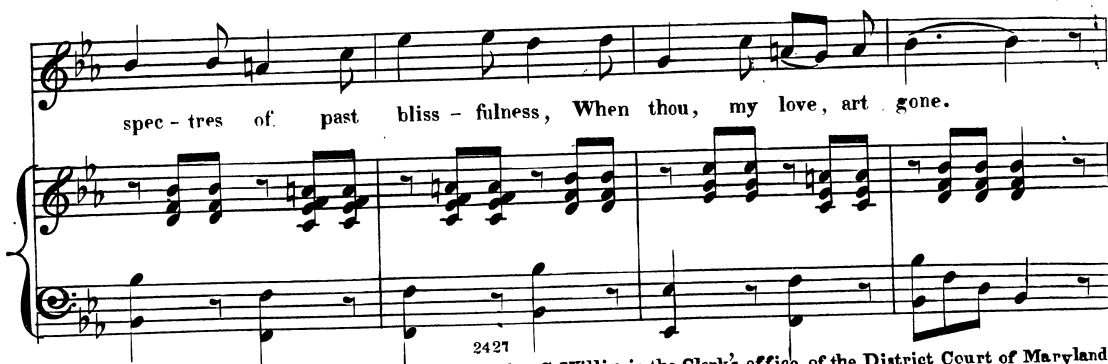
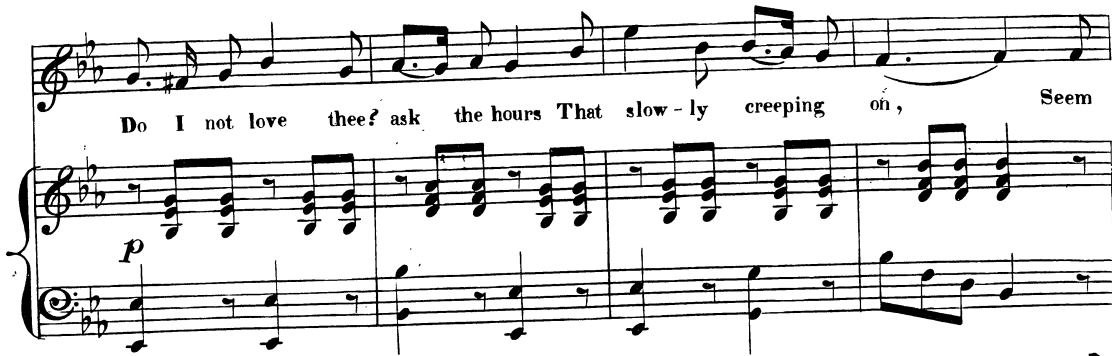
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Bid then give up a just account Of all my hopes and fears, Of

woman's wea-ry lone-li-ness, Of woman's bit-ter tears.

Rall.

2.
Do I not love thee? Seek the shell
Forsaken by the sea—
And list its moan, for thus my heart
Forever pleads for thee!
And when—no, no it cannot be—
Yet when its dream is o'er,
My shrouded sky must bear to lose
One brilliant sunbeam more!

3.
Do I not love thee? Ah, my heart,
So desolate for years,
Has fled in trustingness to thee,
For thou hast shared its fears!
But keep thine own, like some lone star,
Forever bright and free—
I'll be content to know it shines
One little thought for me!