

THE
PATRIOT MOTHER'S PRAYER

"PROTECT MY BOY."

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MUSIC BY

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Chant.

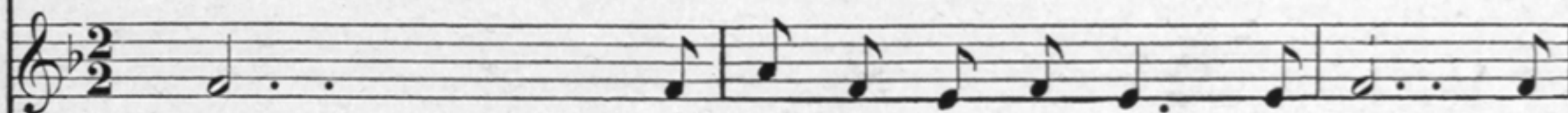
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Soprano.



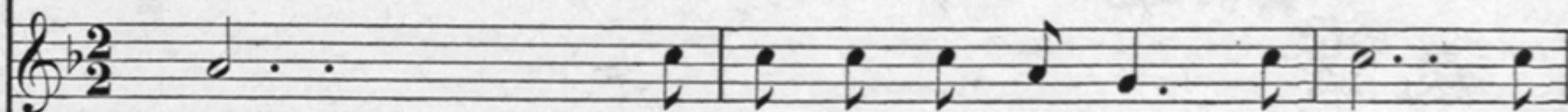
1. Father of love, Infinite God, Su - pre - mest Ru - ler o - ver all! "Thou

Alto.



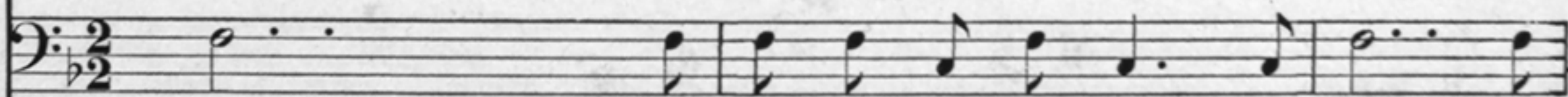
2. He is my pride, I've wonder'd oft What of - f'ring I could bring to Thee; And

Tenor.



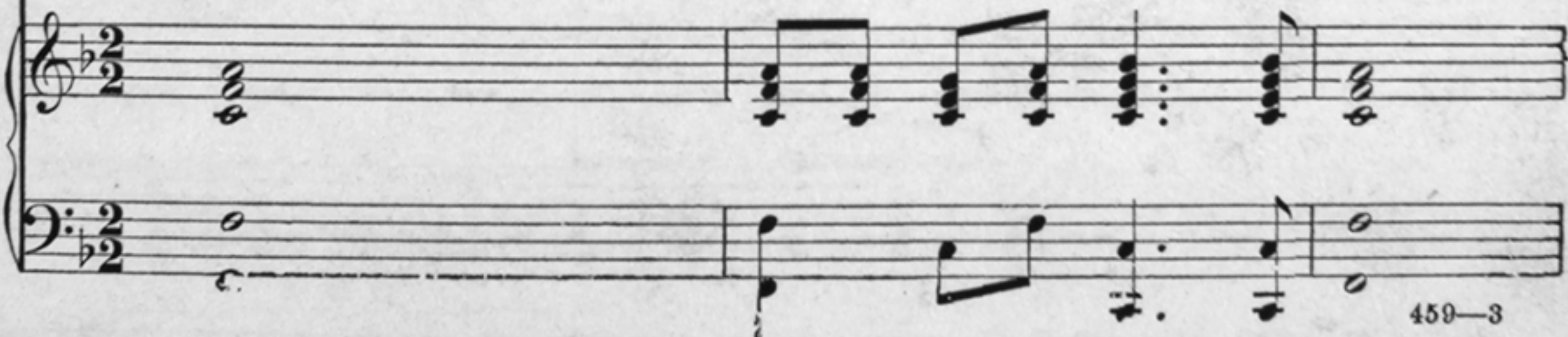
3. My nation's flag, Liberty's shrine, Vile trai - tor's hands have now de - filed, For

Bass.



4. But if—oh! God, spare me that woe— He ne'er should tell of vic - t'ry won, His

Piano.



hearest the young raven's cry, And no - teth ev' - ry spar - row's
 when his eyes, with love dews soft, Were raised in prayer for him or
 Freedom's, take this gift of mine, I have naught else— oh, take my
 cold form on the field lay low— I'll say, "Thy will, not mine, be

fall," I trust him to Thee! my heart's last joy;
 me, I did not dream that war's al - loy,
 child. Oh! Fa - ther, for - bid them to de - stroy,
 done;" Then with those souls in end - less joy,

Refrain after each verse.

Affettuoso.

Pro - tect him, Fa - ther, bless my boy! Bless my boy, oh!

Could' come to us, my dar - ling boy! Bless my boy, oh!

Our coun - try, but pro - tect my boy! Bless my boy, oh!

Take him to Thee! my an - gel boy! Bless my boy, oh!

bless my boy! Pro - tect him, Fa - ther! bless my boy!

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