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My Dad would never preach to me, in
Said Dad whenever you hear a joke just

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fact, he'd ne-ver teach to me, The different thinks that I should do, when I'd be here and
laugh as if you're going to choke, And make the tell-er think that he, has told you something

there. In fact, he said "Go on a-lone, you have i-deas of your own; You'll
new. Said he "I nev-er went to school but still I have a gold-en rule, To

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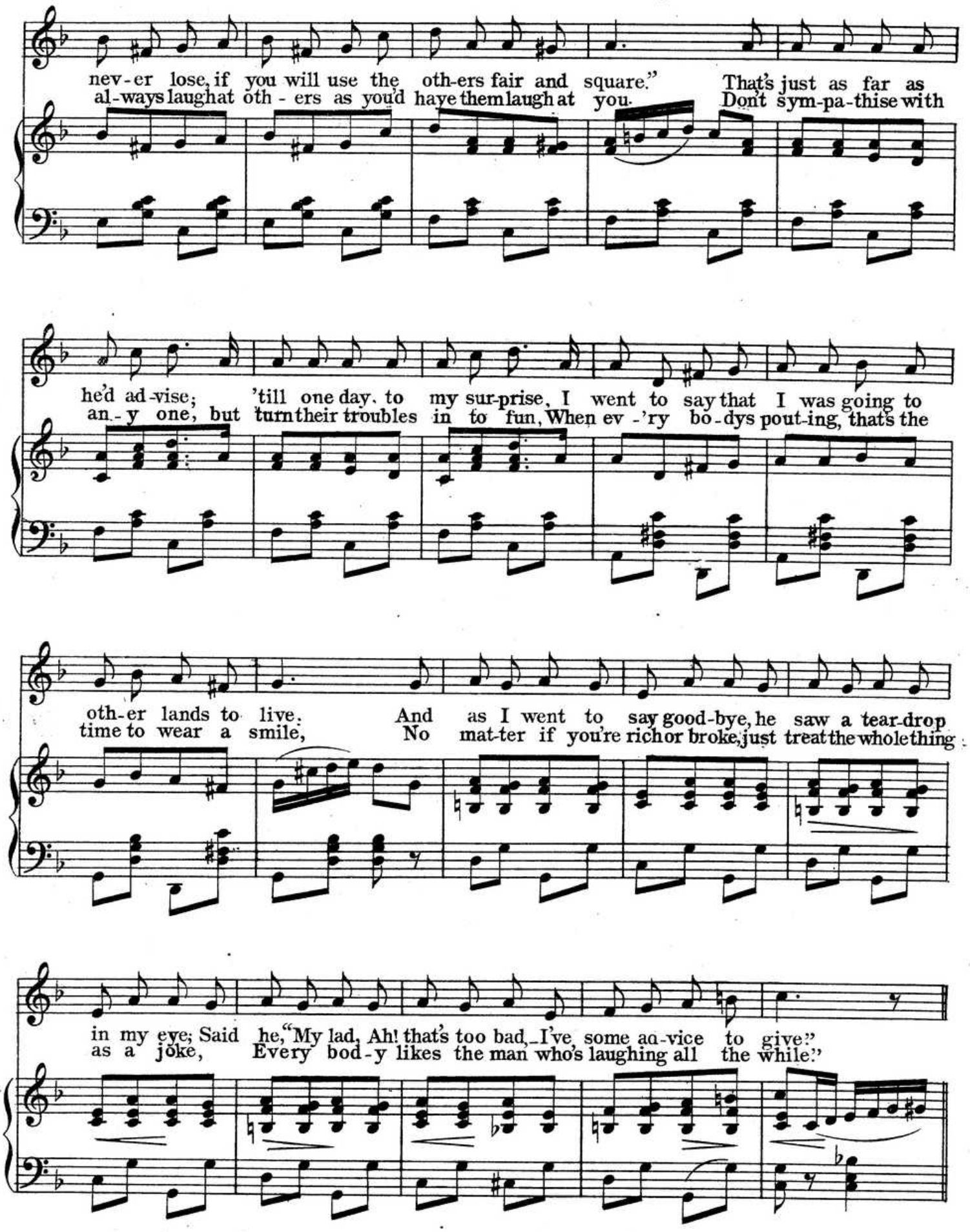
nev-er lose, if you will use the oth-ers fair and square." That's just as far as
al-ways laughat oth-ers as you'd have them laugh at you. Don't sym-pa-thise with
he'd ad-vise; 'till one day, to my sur-prise, I went to say that I was going to
an-y one, but turn their troubles in to fun, When ev-'ry bo-dys pout-ing, that's the
oth-er lands to live. And as I went to say good-bye, he saw a tear-drop
time to wear a smile, No mat-ter if you're rich or broke, just treat the whole thing
in my eye; Said he, "My lad, Ah! that's too bad, I've some ad-vice to give:"
as a joke, Every bod-y likes the man who's laughing all the while."

CHORUS

"Al-ways leave them laugh-ing when you say good - bye;

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Nev-er ling-er long a-bout, or else you'll wear your wel-come out;

When you meet a fel-low with a tear dimmed eye,

You can leave him laugh-ing if you try; _____

When he tells his trou-bles in - ter - rupt him with a joke –

Tell him one he's nev - er heard and he'll de - clare that its a bird;

When he's gig - gling good, you know, that's the time to turn and go.

Al - ways leave them laugh - ing when you say good – bye."

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