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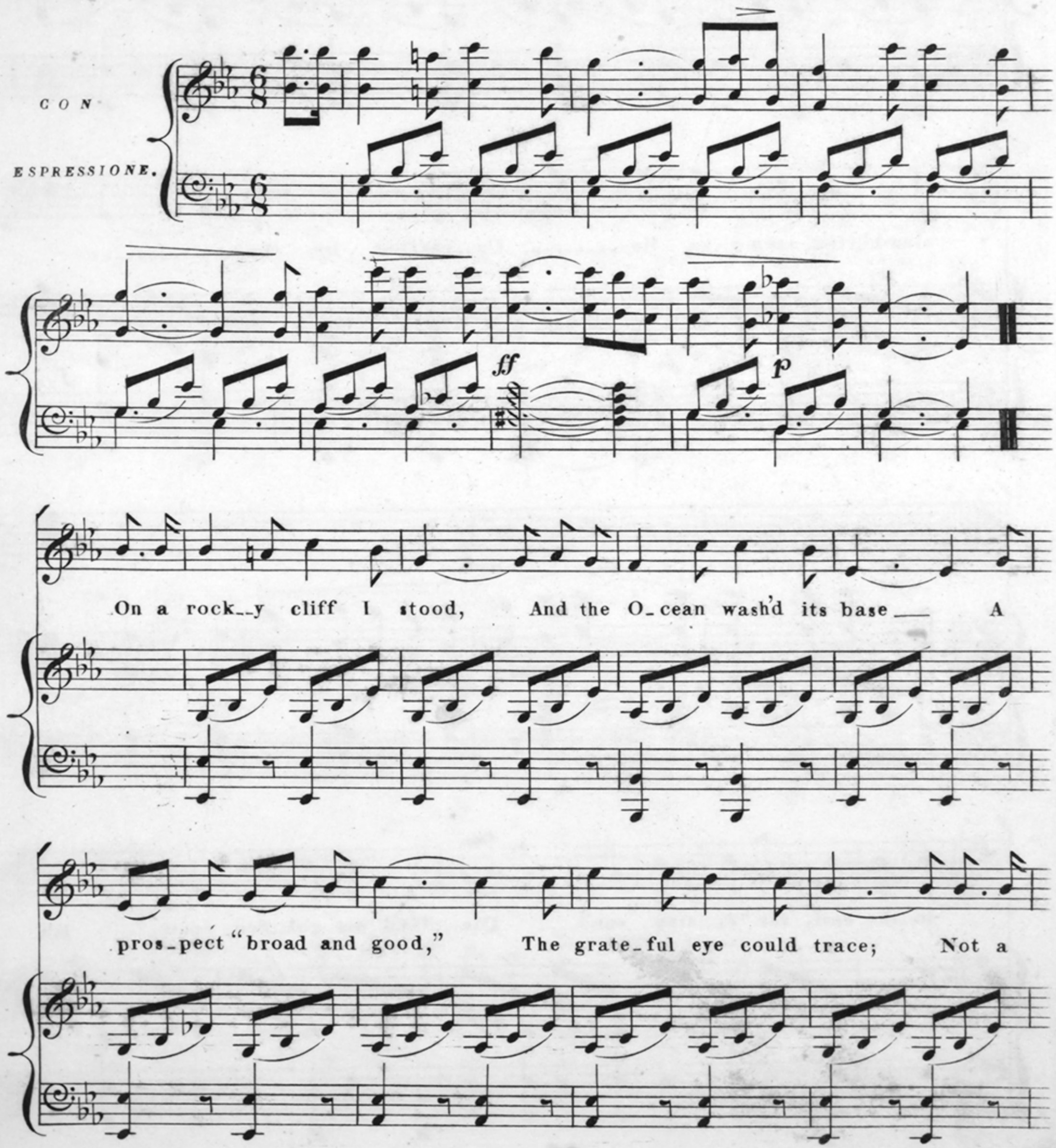

cloud ob_scured the sky,------ The dawn was bright and fair; Nature,

slumb'_ring, seem'd to lie--------- Un__ruffled by the air.------

f *p* *f*

f *p*

In the east, the "ri__sing sun"---- Dis__play'd his gol__den crest; His

daily race he had be__gun_____ To__wards the glow__ing west; O'er the

wa__ters of the deep, His glitt'__ring rays he shed, While the

spark__ling bil__lows leap_____ From out their li__quid bed:_____

f *p* *f*

f *p*

THIRD VERSE.

See where bright Auro_ra twines Her tresses round her brow, As the rugged lof_ty

pines With ad_mi_ra_tion bow; Dewy mists in spor_tive play, Their

glitt'ring veils un_fold; Like hap_py spi_rits, flee a_way In tints of mol_ten

f *p*

gold.

f *f* *p*

FOURTH VERSE.

Gentle zephyrs float a_round, And murm'ring surges meet; Blending their notes of

sound In mu_sic, wild and sweet. How the grateful bo_som burns With

wonder and with love, As the soul in rap_ture turns To brighter scenes a_

bove.

f *p*

f *f* *p*

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