

A Poor Wayfaring Man of Grief

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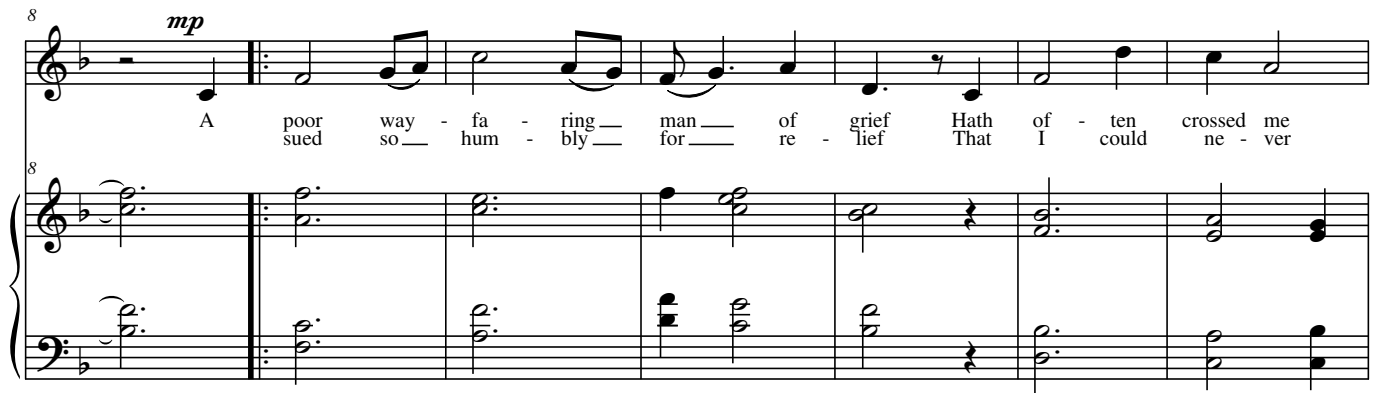
legato $\text{♩} = 92$

Piano *mp*



8 *mp*

A poor way - fa - ring man of grief Hath of - ten crossed me
sued so - hum - bly for re - lief That I - ten could ne - ver



15 1. *mf* 2.

on my way, Who an - swer nay. I had not pow'r to ask his name, Where to he

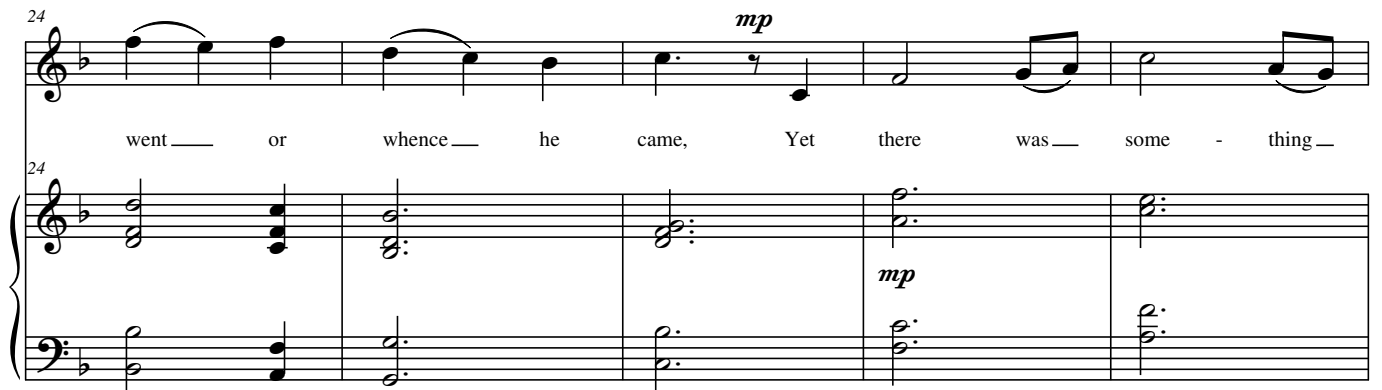
15 *mf*



24 *mp*

went or whence he came, Yet there was some - thing

24 *mp*



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in his eye That won my love, I knew not why.

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41 *mf*

Once when my scanty meal was spread, He entered; not a word he spake, Just pe - ri - shing for want of bread. I

50 *f*

gave him all, he blessed it, brake. Then ate and gave me part a -

57 *mf*

gain. Mine was an an - gel's por - tion then, For while I fed with

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ea - ger haste, the crust was man - na to my taste.

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76 *p*

In pris'n I saw him next, con - demned to meet a trai - tor's doom at

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84

morn. The tide of ly - ing tongues I stemmed and ho - nored him mid shame and

92 *mp*

scorn. My friend - ship's ut - most zeal to try, He asked if I for him would die. The

101

flesh was weak, my blood ran chill, But my free spi - rit cried, "I will!"

109 *mp* *mf*

Then in a mo - ment to my view The stran - ger star - ted from dis - guise. The

118

to - kens in his hands I knew; The Sa - vior stood be - fore mine eyes. He -

126

spake and my poor name he named, "Of me thou hast not been a - shamed. These

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deeds shall thy me - mo - rial be. Fear not; thou didst them un - to me. Fear

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not; thou didst them un - to me."