

Lady Dufferin

A Selection
OF THE
Songs of Lady Dufferin
(COUNTESS OF GIFFORD)

Set to Music by Herself & Others

Edited by her Son
THE MARQUESS OF DUFFERIN AND AVA

A COMPANION VOLUME
TO 'SONGS, POEMS,
& VERSES'

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OH SING NO MORE.

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sing no more, that sadd' - ning strain, Tho'

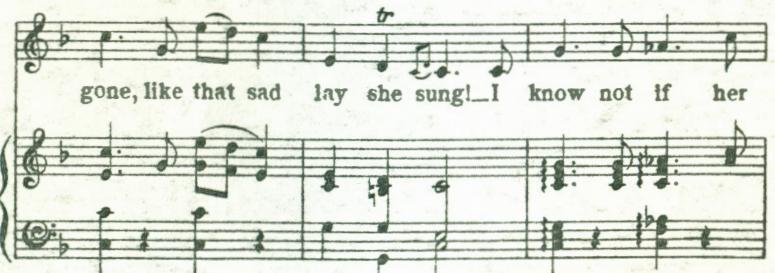
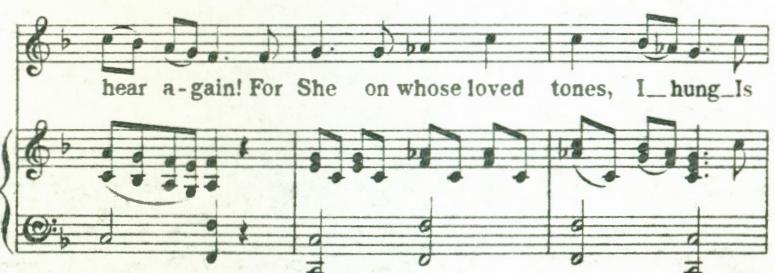
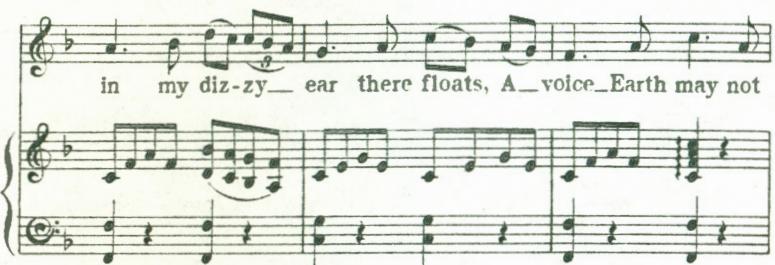
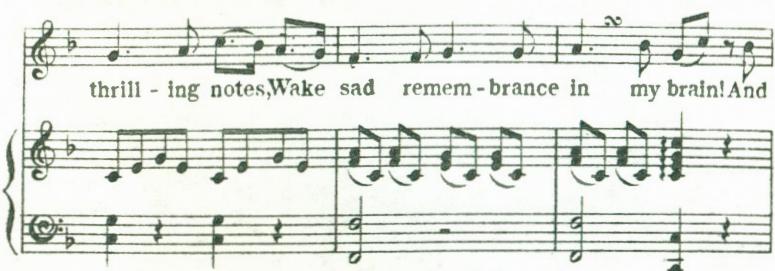
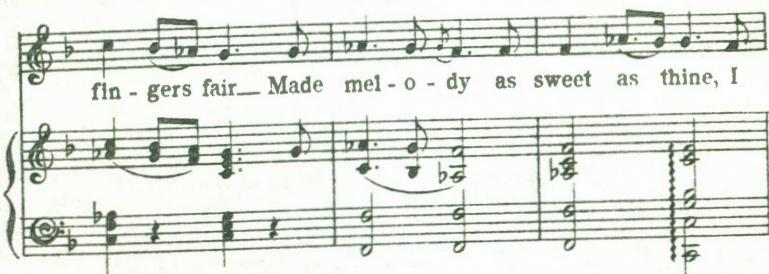
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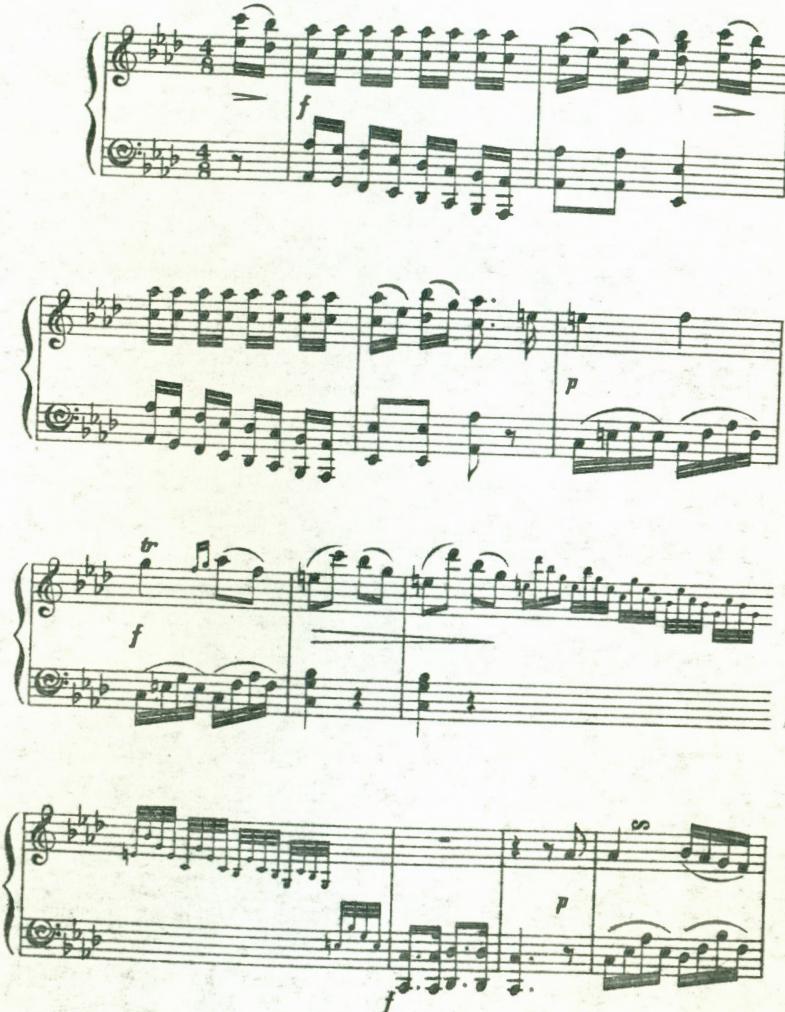
sweet thy mourn-ful num - bers flow! I would not hear those
sounds a - gain which I have loved so long a - go! The
lips are mute, the hand is cold! That made that lay be-
lovd of old! 'Tis like the sound of sab - bath bells, To

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guil - ty souls that dare not pray! 'Tis like the faint, sweet
breeze that tells, Of per - fume which has past a - way!
Oh sing no more! Those



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Andantino.

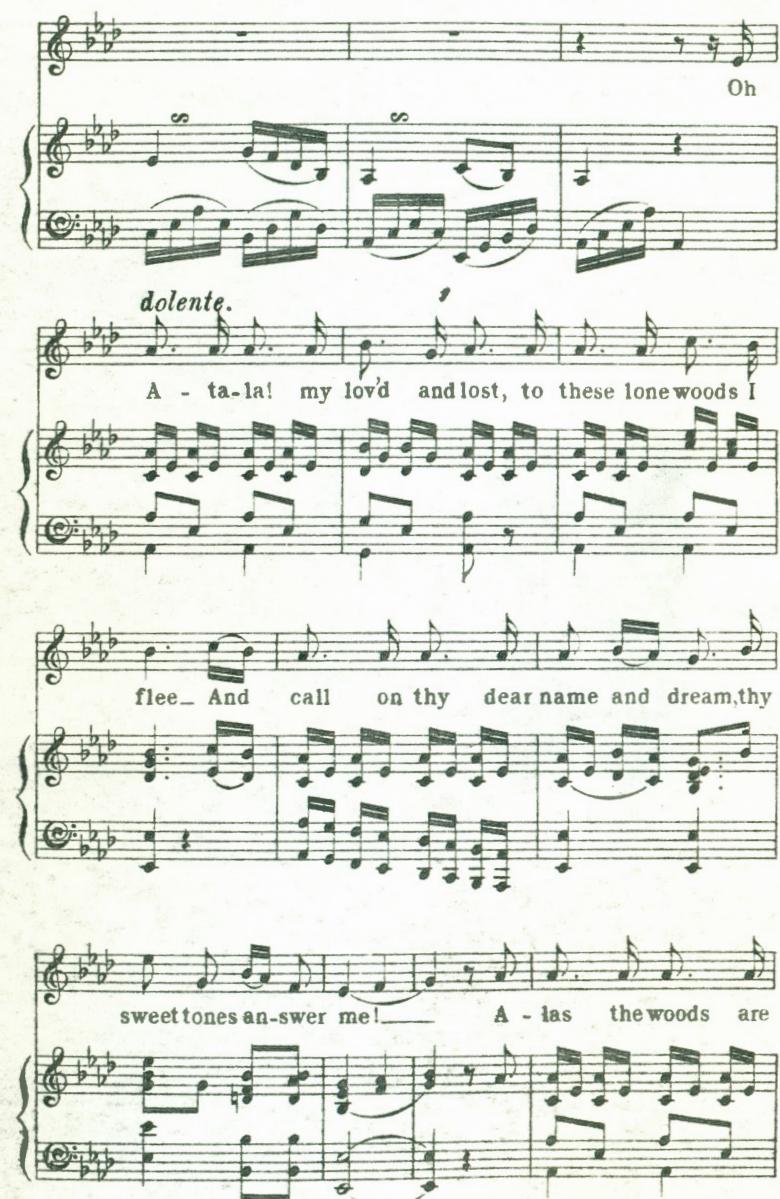
Oh

dolente.

A - ta-la! my lov'd and lost, to these lone woods I

flee_ And call on thy dear name and dream, thy

sweet tones an-swer me! A - las the woods are

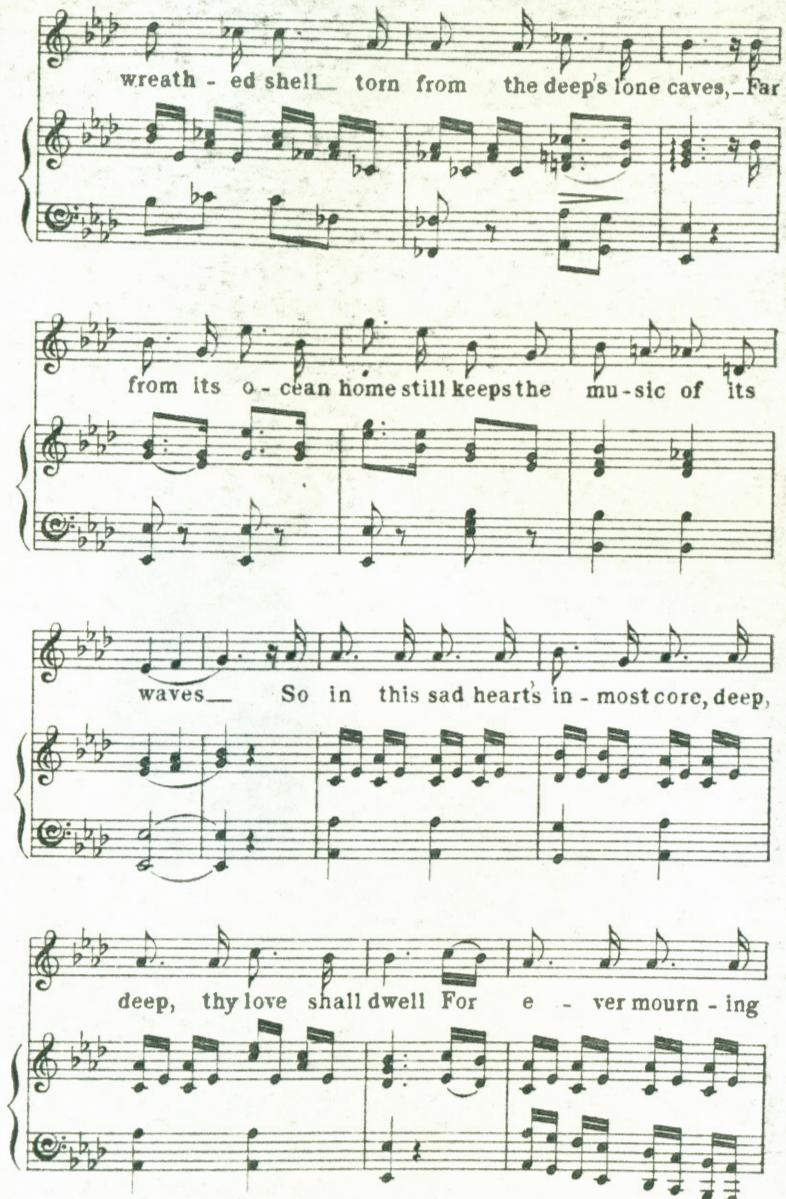


si - lent now_ thou mad'st so oft re - joice, The
 des - ert e - choes have for-got the mu - sic of thy
 voice! I hear it still that voice up-rais'd in
 wild ap-peal-ing prayer! The fond im-passion'd

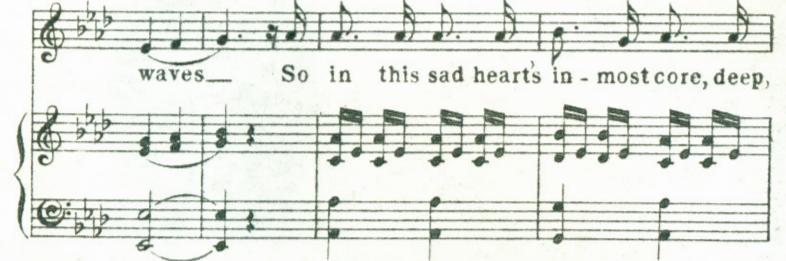
tones that spokethy love and thy des - pair! Still,
 still_ I watch the fall - ing light, thine eyes ex-pi - ring
 shed_ The smile of love that lin - ger'd there, when
 light and life had fled!

Can I for - get thee A - ta-la, _ éen
I who lov'd thee so! _ For - get thy pa - tient

ten-der-ness, thy beau-ty and thy woe! — No!
tho' in fair - er lands thanthese, thy Chac-tas'steps may
roam, He'll sigh for that lost love - li - ness, that
bless'd his des - ert home! They tell me that the

wreath - ed shell torn from the deep's lone caves, Far


from its o- cean home still keeps the mu-sic of its


waves So in this sad hearts in - mostcore, deep,


deep, thy love shall dwell For e - ver mourn - ing


like the sound, with - in that bro - ken shell!
