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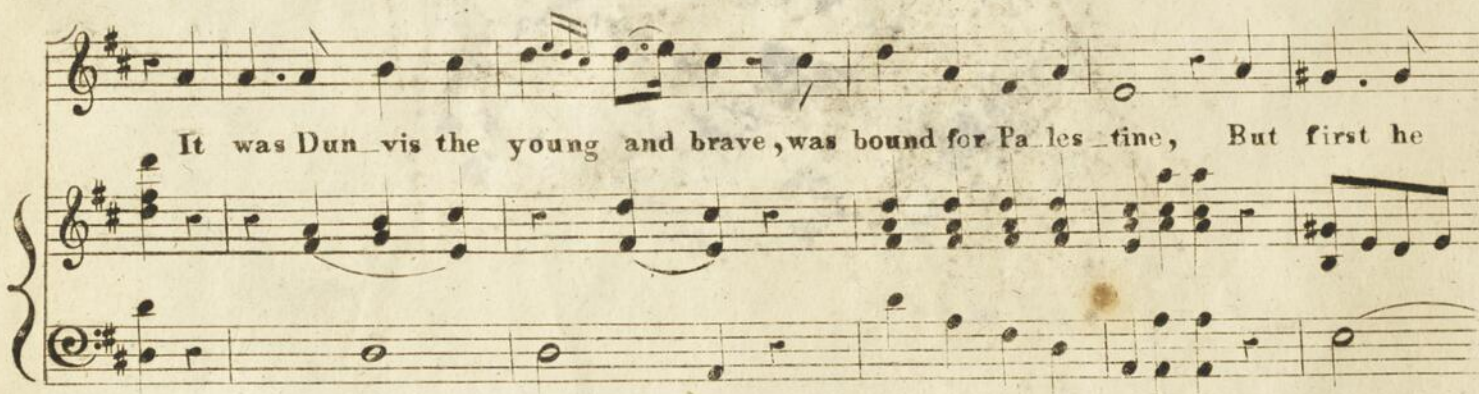
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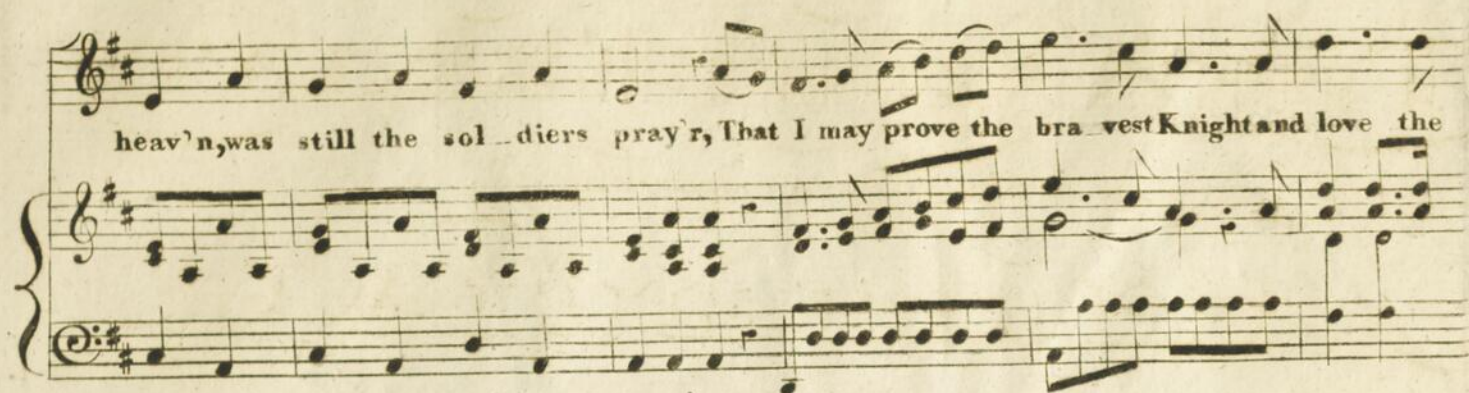
the late
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His oath of honour on the shrine, he grav'd it with his sword,
 And follow'd to the holy land, the banner of his lord,
 When faithful to his noble vow, his war cry fill'd the air,
 Be honour'd aye the bravest Knight, belov'd the fairest fair—

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They owe the conquest to his arm, and then his leige lord said,
 The heart that has for honour beat, by bliss must be repaid,
 My daughter Isabel and thou shall be a wedded pair,
 For thou art bravest of the brave, she fairest of the fair—

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And then they bound the holy knot, before Saint Mary's shrine,
 Which makes a paradise on earth, when hearts and hands combine,
 And every lord and lady bright, that was in Chapel there,
 Cried honour'd be the bravest Knight, belov'd the fairest fair.

