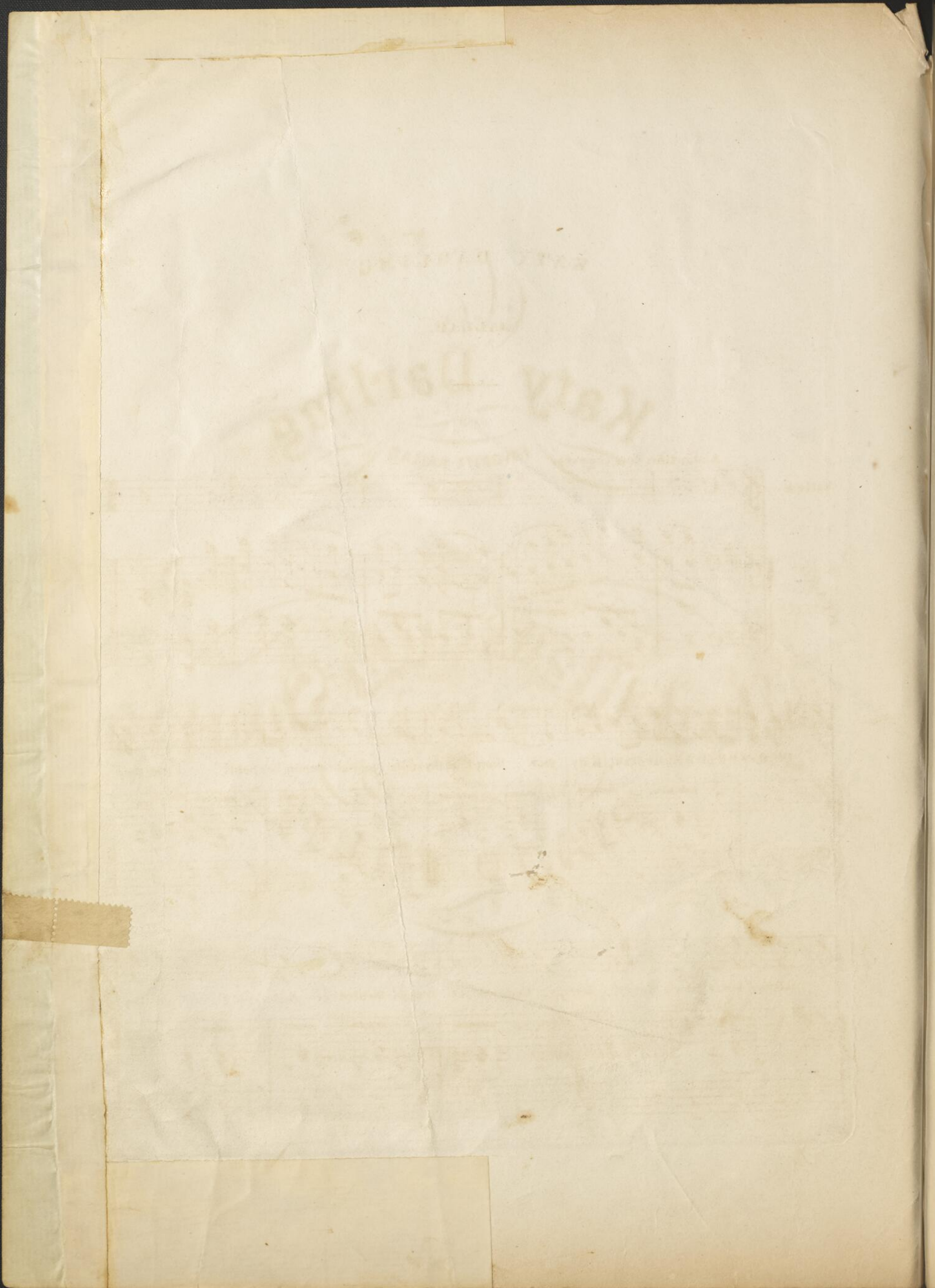




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VOICE.

PIANO.

The first system of the musical score. It consists of a voice staff and a piano accompaniment. The voice staff begins with a whole rest. The piano accompaniment starts with a mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic marking and features a flowing melody in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand.

Oh, they tell me thou art dead, Katy Dar - ling, That thy smile I may never more be - hold! Did they

tell thee I was false, Katy Dar - - ling, Or my love for thee had e'er grown cold? Oh they

know not the lov-ing Of the hearts of E - rin's sons; When a

love like to thine Katy Dar - - - ling, Is the goal to the race that he

runs. Oh hear me, sweet Katy, For the wild flow'rs greet me, Katy

più lento.

Dar - - - ling, And the love-birds are singing on each tree; Wilt thou

never more hear me, Katy Dar - - ling; Be hold love, I'm waiting for thee!

And

2

I'm kneeling by thy grave, Katy Darling!
 This world is all a blank world to me!
 Oh, couldst thou hear my wailing Katy Darling,
 Or think love, I am sighing for thee;
 Oh, methinks the stars are weeping,
 By their soft and lambent light;
 And thy heart would be melting, Katy Darling,
 Couldst thou see thy lone Dermot this night.
 Oh listen, sweet Katy!
 For the wild flowers are sleeping, Katy Darling,
 And the love-birds are nestling in each tree;
 Wilt thou never more hear me, Katy Darling,
 Or know, love, I'm kneeling by thee!

3

'Tis useless all my weeping, Katy Darling,
 But I'll pray that thy spirit be my guide;
 And that when my life be spent Katy Darling,
 They will lay me down to rest by thy side.
 Oh a huge great grief I'm bearing,
 Though I scarce can heave a sigh;
 And I'll ever be dreaming, Katy Darling
 Of thy love every day till I die.
 Farewell then, sweet Katy!
 For the wild flowers will blossom, Katy Darling,
 And the love-birds warble on each tree;
 But in heaven I shall meet thee, Katy Darling,
 For there, love, thou'rt waiting for me!

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