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On, on, on, the Boys came Marching!

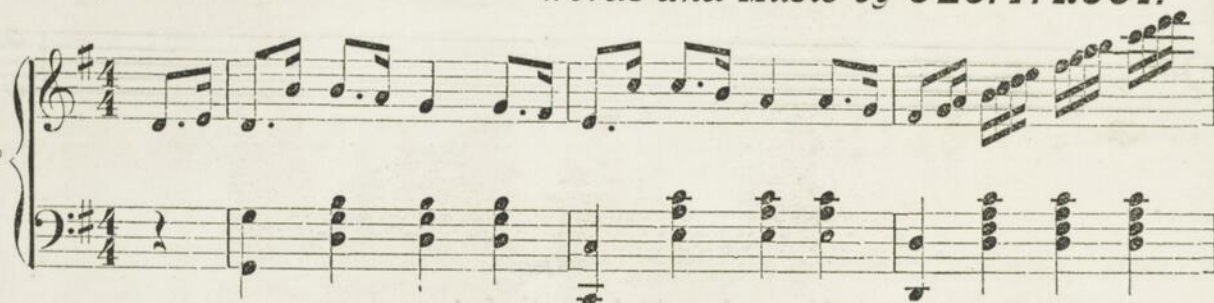
OR THE PRISONER FREE.

(Sequel to "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp.")

Tempo di Marcia.

Words and Music by GEO. F. ROOT.

PIANO:



1. O! the day it came at last, When the glo - rious tramp was heard, And the
2. O! the fee - blest heart grew strong, And the most des - pond - ent, sure, When we
3. O! the war is ov - er now, And we're safe at home a - gain, And the

The first system of lyrics is accompanied by a vocal melody in the right hand and piano accompaniment in the left hand. The melody consists of eighth and sixteenth notes, and the piano accompaniment features chords and single notes.

boys came march - ing fif - ty thou - sand strong, And we grasped each oth - ers, hands, Tho' we
heard the thrill - ing sounds we loved so well, For we knew that want and wo, We no
cause we starved and suf - fer'd for, is won, But we nev - er can for - get, 'Mid our

The second system of lyrics is accompanied by a vocal melody in the right hand and piano accompaniment in the left hand. The melody continues with eighth and sixteenth notes, and the piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with chords and single notes.

ut - tered not a word, As the boom - ing of our can - non rolled a - long!
 long - er should en - dure, When the hosts of free - dom reached our pris - on cell!
 woe and mid our pain, How the glo - rious Un - ion boys came tramp - ing on!

When the Chorus is sung, this may be omitted after the first verse.

On, on, on the boys came march - ing, Like a grand ma - jes - tic sea, And they

After last verse say "Yes, yes, yes, the boys came marching" instead of "On," &c.

When the Chorus is not sung, end here.

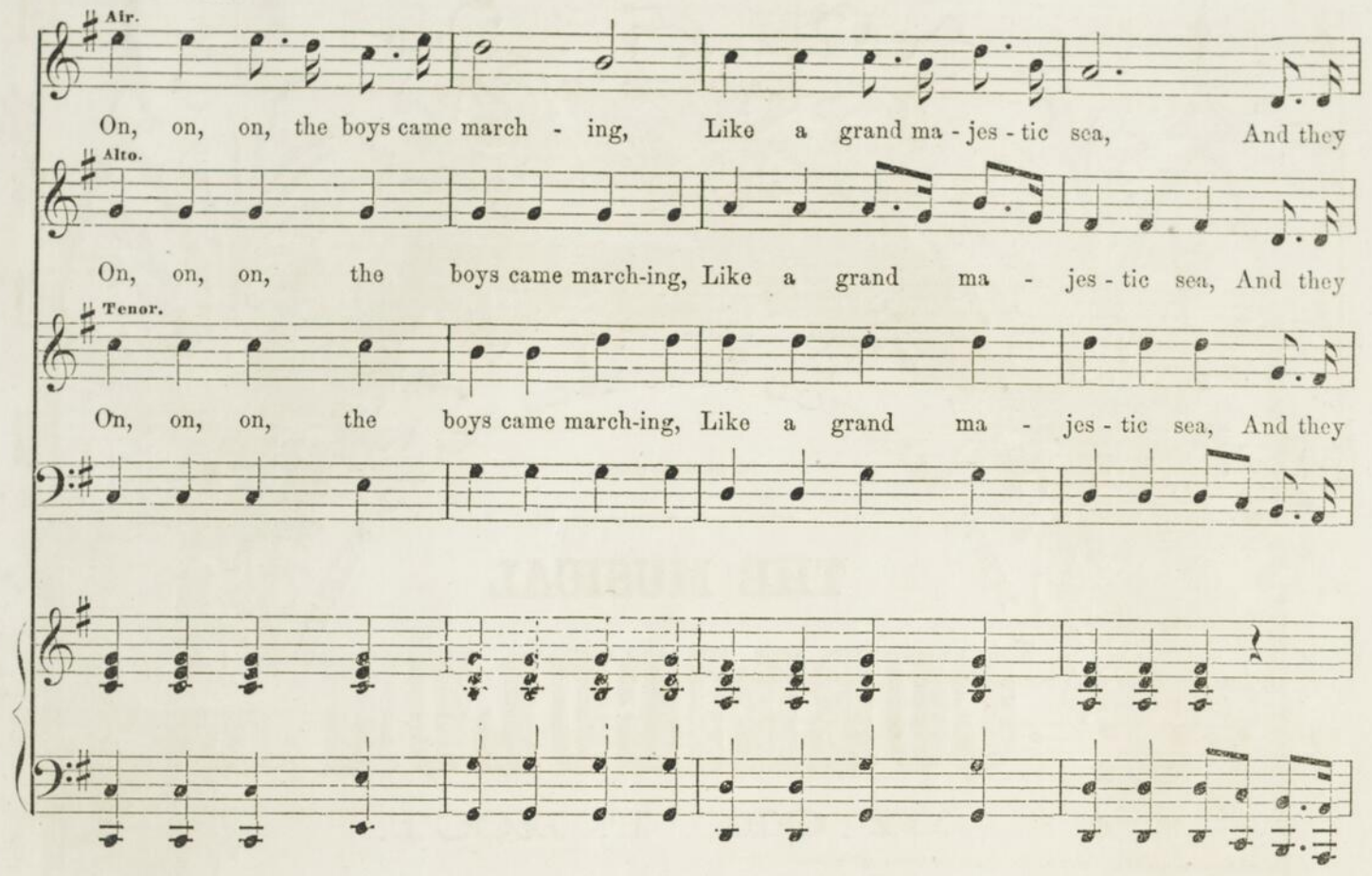
dashed a - way the guard from the heavy i - ron door, And we stood beneath the starry ban - ner, free!

CHORUS.

Air.
On, on, on, the boys came march - ing, Like a grand ma - jes - tic sea, And they

Alto.
On, on, on, the boys came march-ing, Like a grand ma - jes - tic sea, And they

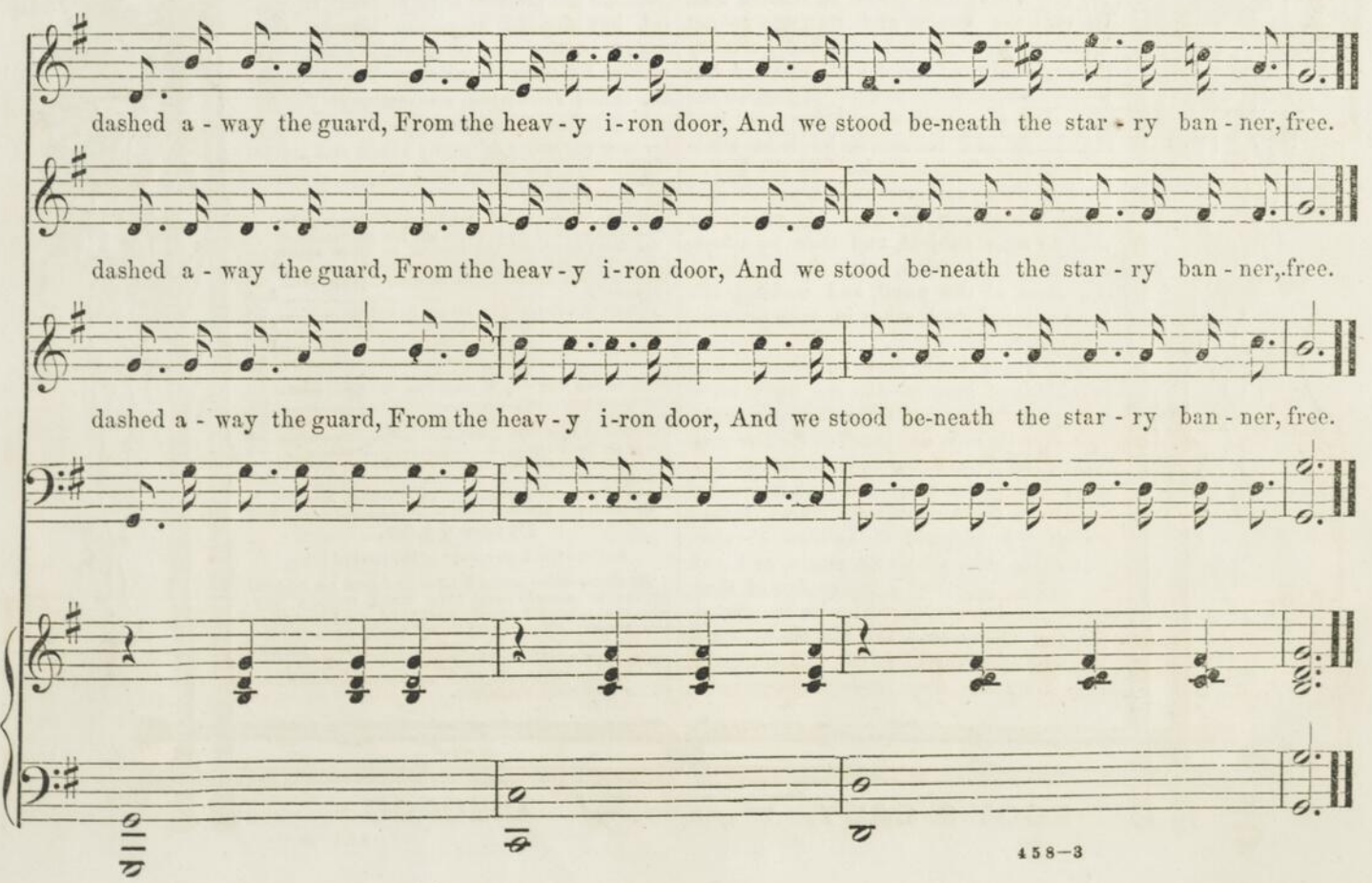
Tenor.
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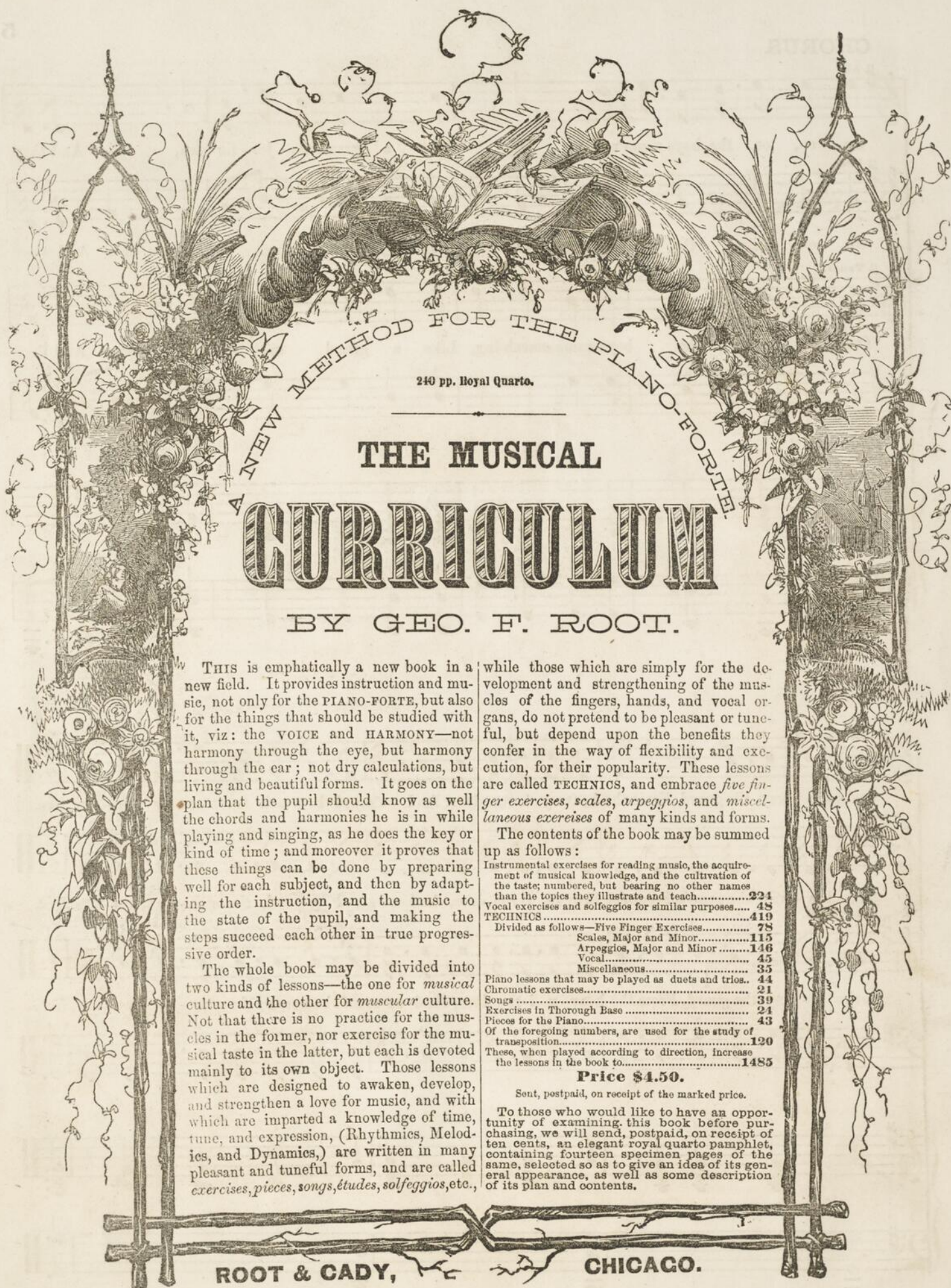


dashed a - way the guard, From the heav - y i - ron door, And we stood be - neath the star - ry ban - ner, free.

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