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"LOVE ON"

A Reply to the

HONBLE MRS NORTON'S

Favorite Ballad

LOVE NOT

Sung with distinguished applause by

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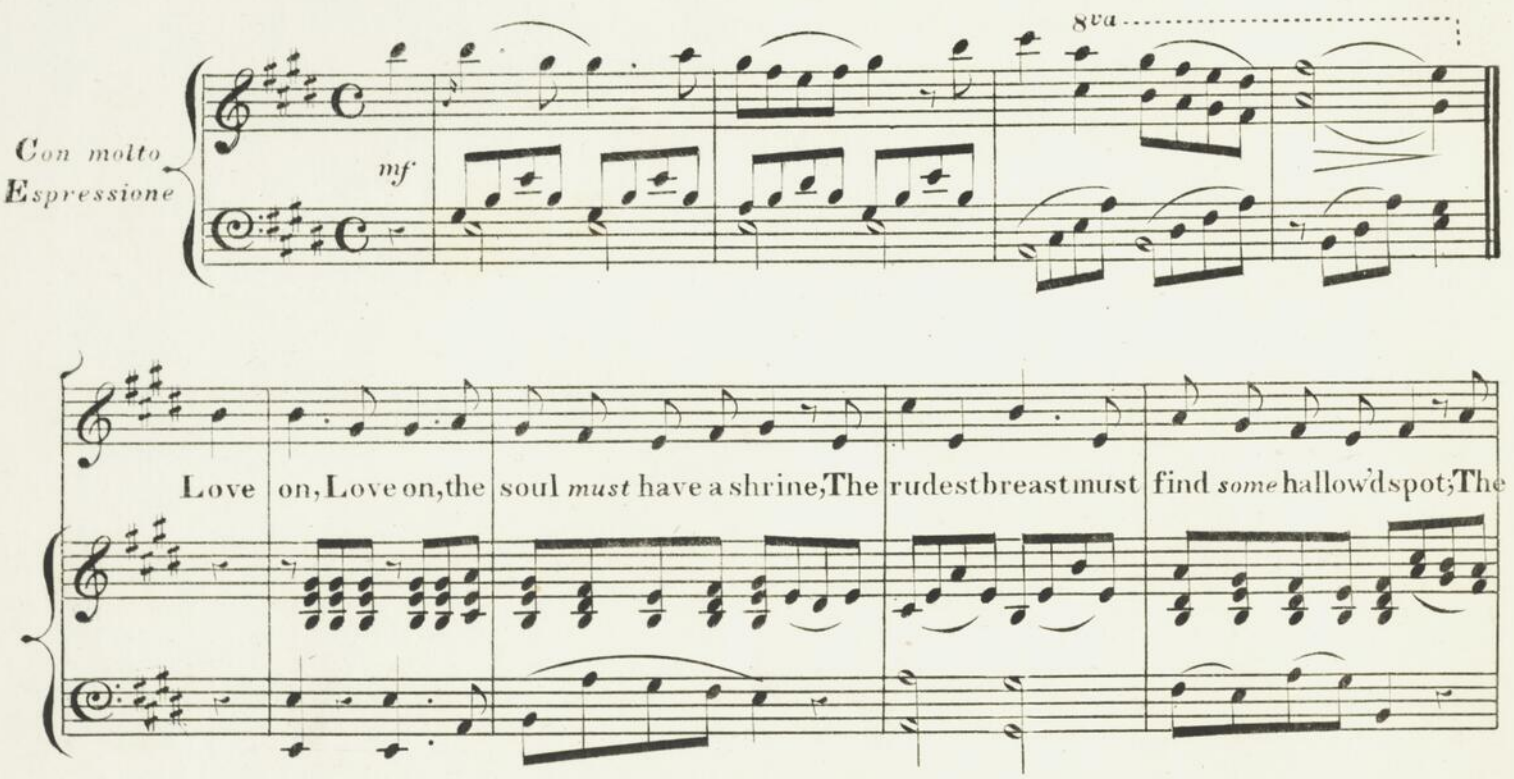

world with self...ish rust And reck... less stain. May mar its' beauty but not touch its'

strength. May mar its' beauty but not touch its strength. Love on, Love on,

Love, Love on.

colla voce.

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Love on, Love on, aye even though the heart We fondly build on proveth like the sand. Though

one by one, Faith's corner stones depart And even Hope's last pillar fails to stand; Though

we may dread the lips we once believ'd, And know their falsehood shadows all our days, Who

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would not ra... ther trust and be de... ceiv'd Than own the mean cold spirit that be...

trays. Than own the mean cold spirit that be.. trays. Love on, Love on,

Love, Love, on

colla voce.

mf

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Love on, Love on, though we may live to see The dear face whiter than its circling shroud, Tho'

dark and dense the gloom of Death may be, Af..fections glory yet shall pierce the cloud. The

truest spell that Heav'n can give to lure, The sweetest prospect mercy can be-stow; Is

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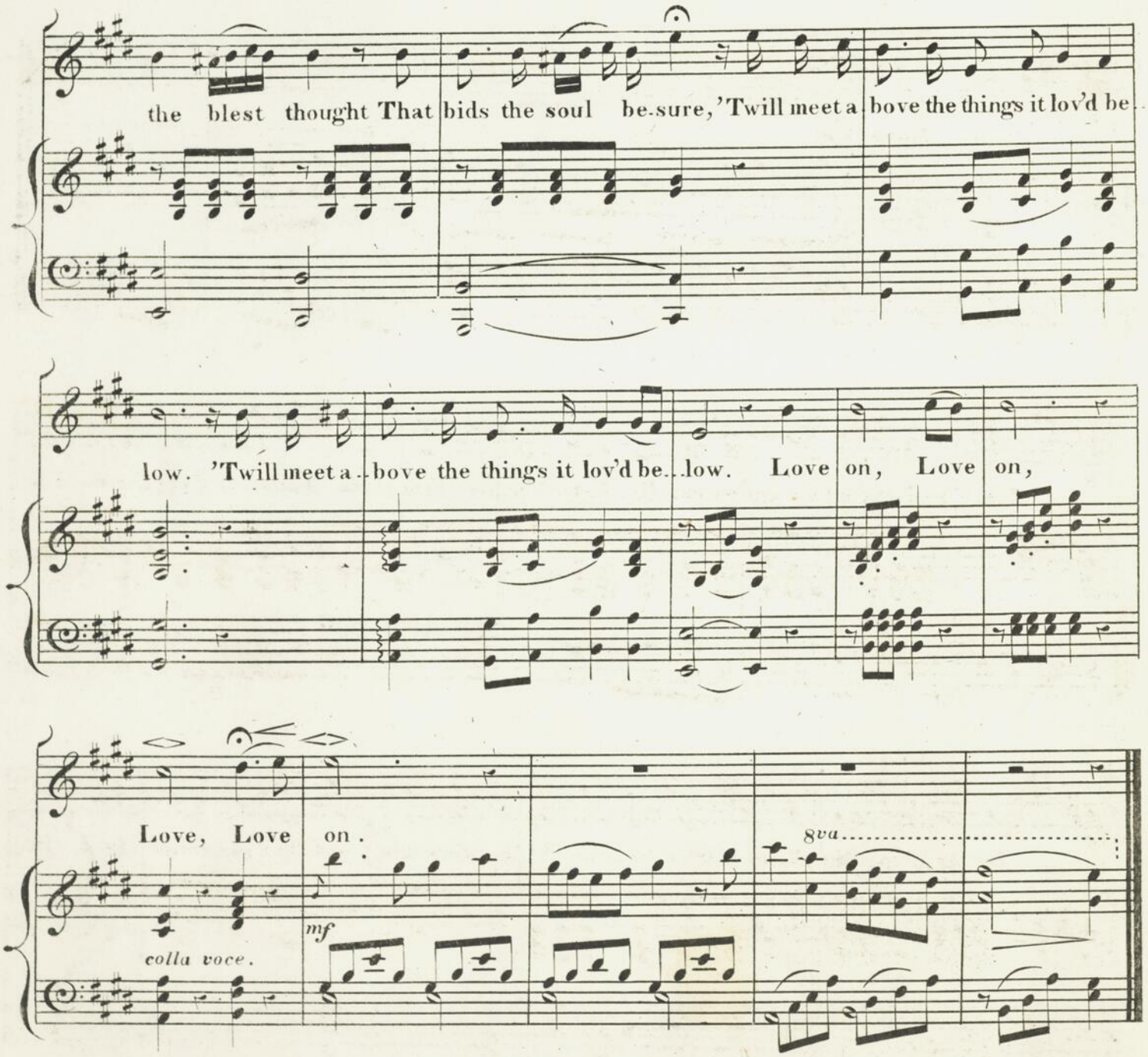

Love on, Love on, creation breathes the words,
Their mystic music ever dwells around
The strain is echoed by unnumber'd chords
And gentlest bosoms yield the fullest sound.
As flow'rs keep springing tho' their dazzling bloom,
Is oft' put forth for worms to feed upon;
So hearts tho' deeply wrung by traitors and the tomb,
Shall still be precious and shall still love on.

Love on &c.