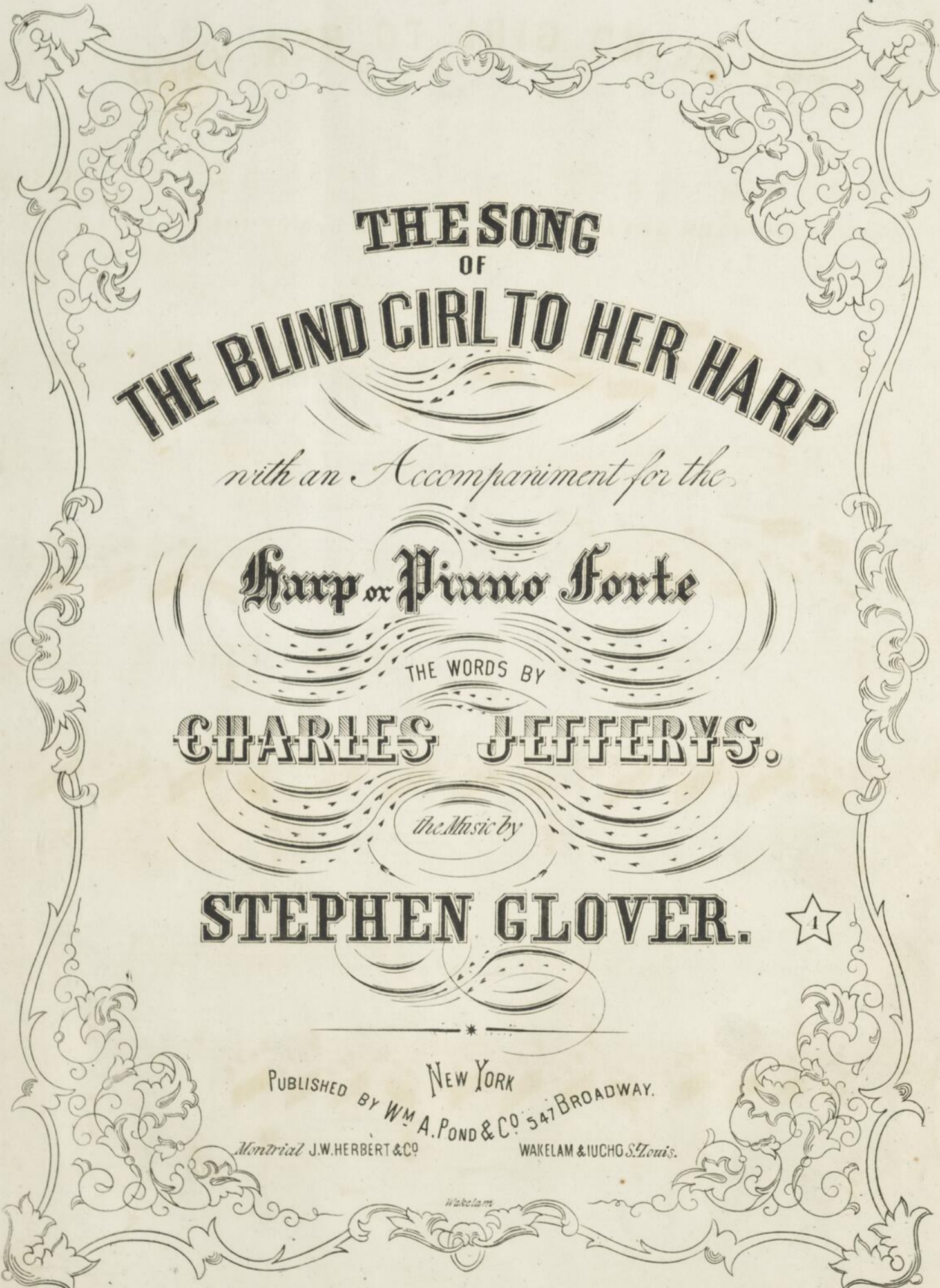


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OF  
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*with an Accompaniment for the*

**Harp or Piano Forte**

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MODERATO.

The musical score is written for piano and consists of four systems of music. Each system has a vocal line on a single staff and a piano accompaniment on two staves. The first system is marked 'MODERATO.' and includes the tempo 'Lento.' and dynamic markings 'f' and 'p'. The second system includes the tempo 'Lento.' and a key signature change '(E♭)'. The third system continues the piano accompaniment. The fourth system includes the word 'My' at the end of the vocal line. The piano accompaniment features a complex, flowing melody in the right hand and a steady bass line in the left hand.

*f* *veloce.* *p* *Lento.* *Lento.* (E♭) My

*piu lento.*

Harp! my own beloved Harp! My fingers o'er thee stray, And wake the

(B $\sharp$ )

sounds that bear my thoughts To brightest realms a way. In

(B)

*con espress:*

sorrow unto thee I turn, So touching is thy tone That list'ning to thy fitful

*rall.*

woes Makes me for-get my own.

*rall.* (E $\sharp$ ) *dim.* *ff*

Allegretto ma non troppo.

The first system of music features a vocal line on a single staff and a piano accompaniment on two staves. The tempo is marked 'Allegretto ma non troppo.' The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The piano part consists of a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the right hand and a similar pattern in the left hand.

I can not see thee, but thy touch Thrills

The second system continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The lyrics 'I can not see thee, but thy touch Thrills' are written under the vocal line. A piano dynamic marking 'p' is placed below the piano accompaniment. The piano part continues with its characteristic eighth-note accompaniment.

through my ev'ry vein; And feelings half for-gotten start Back, back to life a-

The third system continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The lyrics 'through my ev'ry vein; And feelings half for-gotten start Back, back to life a-' are written under the vocal line. The piano accompaniment remains consistent with the previous systems.

gain! I sing of skies both blue and bright, Of flow'rs of va-ried hues — Of

The fourth system concludes the vocal line and piano accompaniment on this page. The lyrics 'gain! I sing of skies both blue and bright, Of flow'rs of va-ried hues — Of' are written under the vocal line. A fermata is placed over the final note of the vocal line. The piano accompaniment ends with a final chord. A small '(Eh)' is written below the piano part at the end of the system.

sunny smiles of beaming eyes, And diamond-glistening dews: All meaningless would

ritard. a Tempo.

ritard. (Eb) f a Tempo.

be my song And were it not for thee; But thou dost well in-terpret all Their

dim.

(Ab) (Aq) dim.

thousand charms to me. Tempo di marcia.

ritard. /r

ritard. pp Etouffes Etouffes

My

eres. ff (Ab)

heart from sorrow passes To Glory's proudest theme, And in thy martial music Ten

*pp* Etouffes

thousand warriors gleam: I hear their falchions clashing, I see their banners

*eres.* *s*

wave, I join their shout of vic-to-ry And triumph with the

brave. I join their shout of vic-tory And triumph with the brave.

*ff*

Andante con Espress.

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But then a low dull moaning

dim (A2) p (F2)

Falls from thy tuneful strings And Sympathy awaketh Her sad imaginings: I

hear the vanquish'd flying, I see the wounded dying, And pity learns to mourn, too late The

orphan's and the widow's fate. My

rall? (Fb) ff

*a Tempo.*

harp! my harp, oh! ne-ver more A-wake thy stirring thunder; Nor nerve the warrior's

*a Tempo.*

arm to tear Our dearest ties a-sunder; But be it thine with gentlest tone O'er

sorrow's ho-som steal-ing, To wake the ruthless heart to love And kindle human

*dim.*

*piu presto e con animato.*

feeling. To wake the heart the heart to love..... And kin-dle hu-man

(A $\flat$ ) (A $\sharp$ )

feeling To wake the heart the heart to love And kin\_dle hu-man

(B2)

feeling My Harp! My Harp! my own beloved

Harp My Harp! My Harp! my own, my own beloved

Harp!

*ff*

