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THE DESERT FLOWER

Ballad

BEAUTIFUL FLOWER ! SAD IS THY DOWER

BLOOMING WITH BEAUTY UNHEEDED ALONE,

Composed by

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THE SOLDIERS BRIDE.

I'M THINKING O'ER THE DAYS MARY.

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VOICE. *Andantino.*

PIANO

FORTE.

2nd Verse. Beau - - ti - ful Flow'r!

true is thy pow'r?

Beau - - ti - ful Flow'r!

sad is thy dow'r?

Home - land and mem' - ry are twined round thy bloom Yet it is lonely

Bloom - ing with beau - ty, un - heed - ed a - lone; Kindred nor lo - ver a -

see - - ing those on - ly Who take from thee plea - - sure, then

- round thee now ho - ver; - Are there no friends in the

leave thee in gloom.

De - sert thy own.

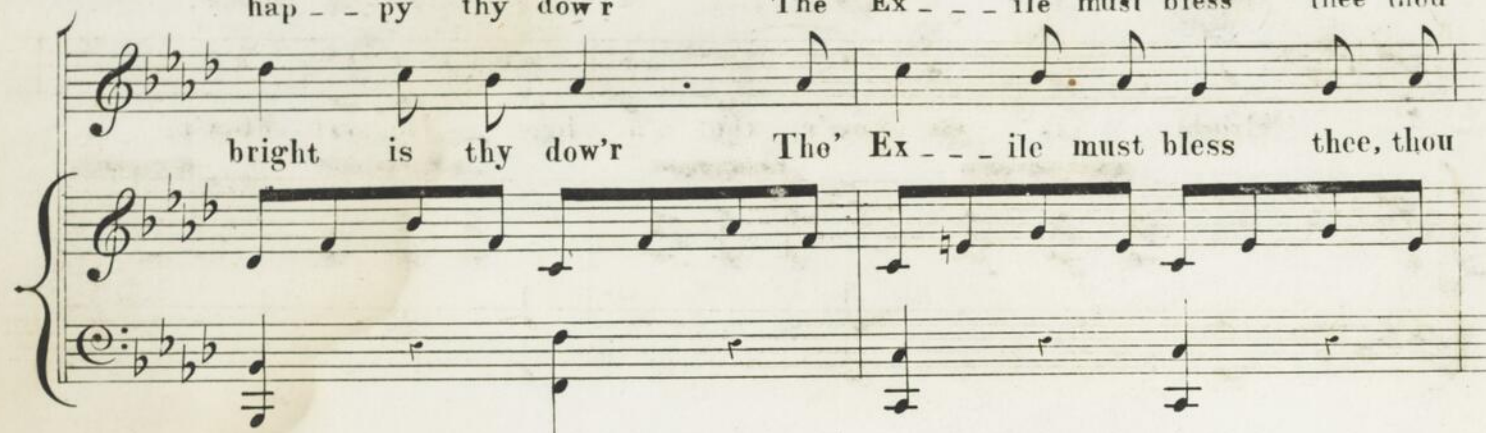
"Mine is a dower..... of joy's ho - ly pow'r,
 "Bright is my pow'r, tho' a - lone De - sert Flow'r:

Draw - - ing its breath from the blessings it gave;
 "See! where those Pil - grims now hi - ther - wards stray;

Mine is a treasure, o'er - flow - - ing with pleasure, The
 On the wind bending, a breath I am sending, That.

wea - ried and sad from their sor - row to save..... Beau - ti - ful Flow'r how
 calls to the wand'rer his home far a - way?..... Beau - ti - ful Flow'r! how

hap - - py thy dow'r The Ex - - - ile must bless thee thou
bright is thy dow'r The' Ex - - - ile must bless thee, thou



wild de_sert Flow_er Beau_ti_ful Flow'r! how hap - py thy dow'r! The
lone de_sert Flow_er. Beau_ti_ful Flow'r! how bright is thy dow'r! The



Ex - - ile must bless thee, thou lone De_sert Flow'r.
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