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THE BIRD LET LOOSE.

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1st VOICE

The Bird let loose in Eas-tern' skies, When hast'ning, hast'ning

2nd VOICE

fond-ly home, Ne'er stoops to earth her wing, nor flies - - - Where i-dle

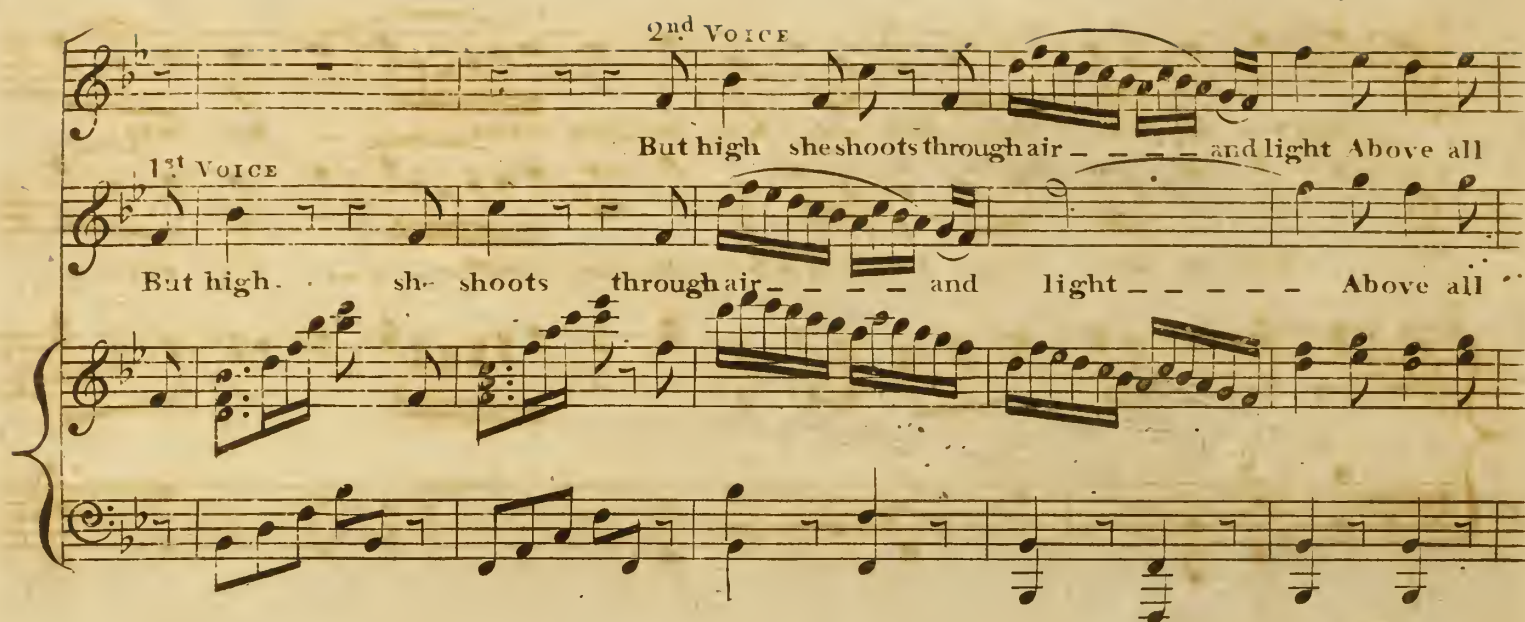
warblers roam, Where i - - - dle warblers roam.

2nd VOICE

1st VOICE

But high she shoots through air - - - and light Above all

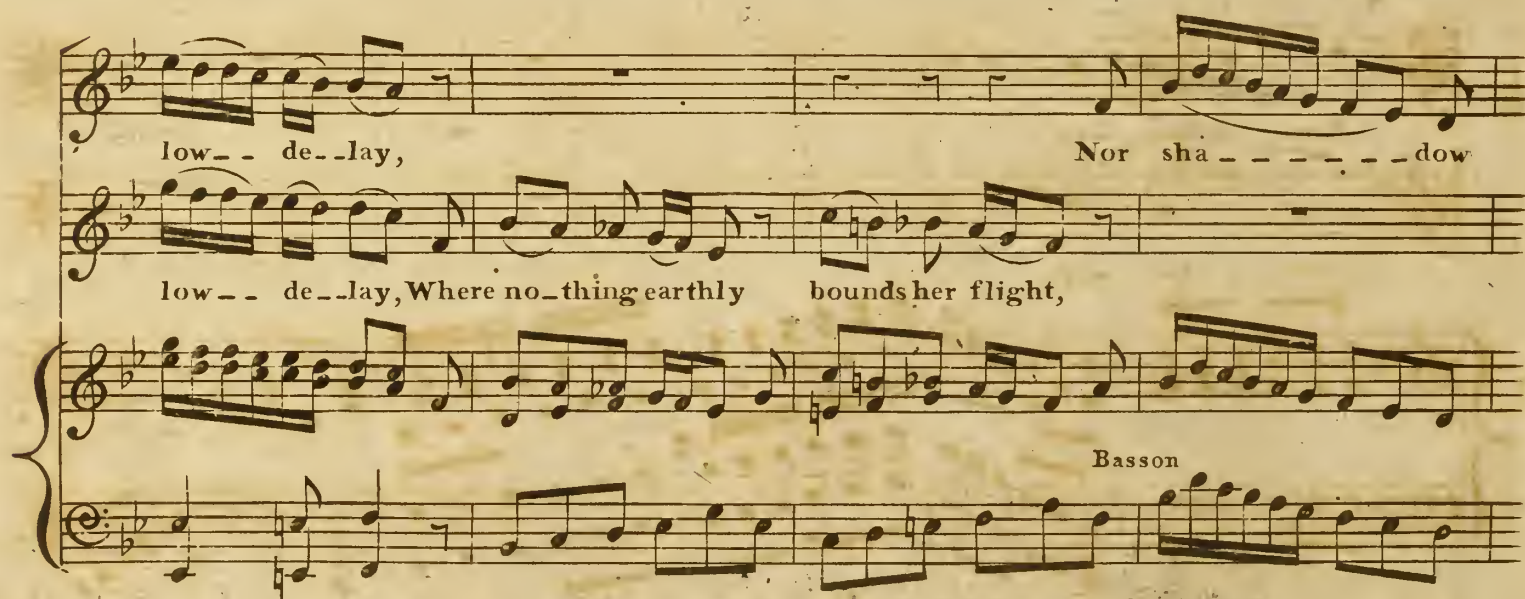
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low - - de - lay, Nor sha - - - - - dow

low - - de - lay, Where no - thing earthly bounds her flight,

Basson



dims her way, Where no - thing earth - ly bounds - - - her

Where no - thing earth - ly bounds - - - her flight - - - -



flight, Nor shadow dims her way, - Nor shadow dims - - - her way - -

- - Nor shadow dims her way, Nor shadow dims - - - her way - -

dims - - her way.

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So grant me, God, from ev'ry care
 And stain of passion free,
 Aloft, through Virtue's purer air,
 To hold my course to thee!
 No sin to cloud, no lure to stay
 My soul, as home she springs:
 Thy sunshine on her joyful way,
 Thy freedom in her wings.

