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Lyricist

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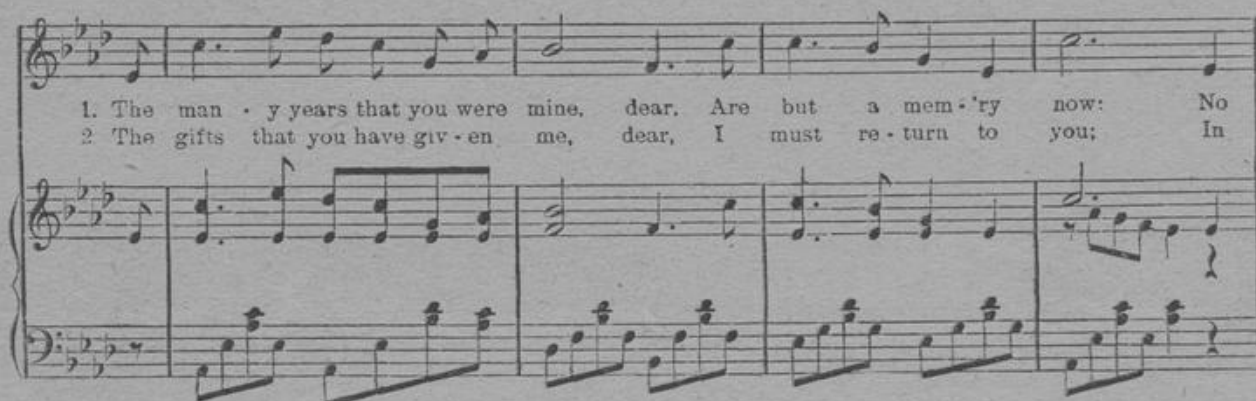
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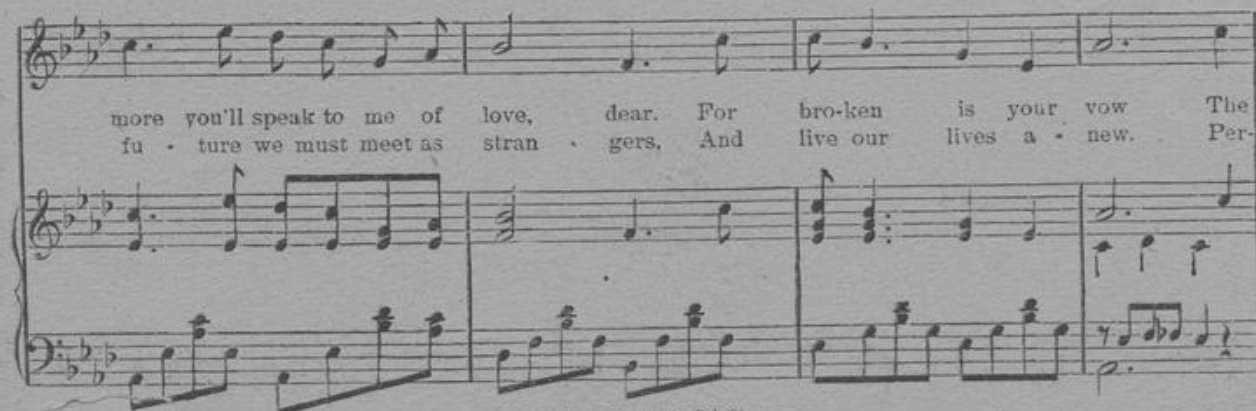
The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand (treble clef) begins with a series of chords and moving lines, while the left hand (bass clef) plays a steady eighth-note accompaniment. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is common time (C).

1. The man - y years that you were mine, dear. Are but a mem - ry now: No
2. The gifts that you have giv - en me, dear, I must re - turn to you; In

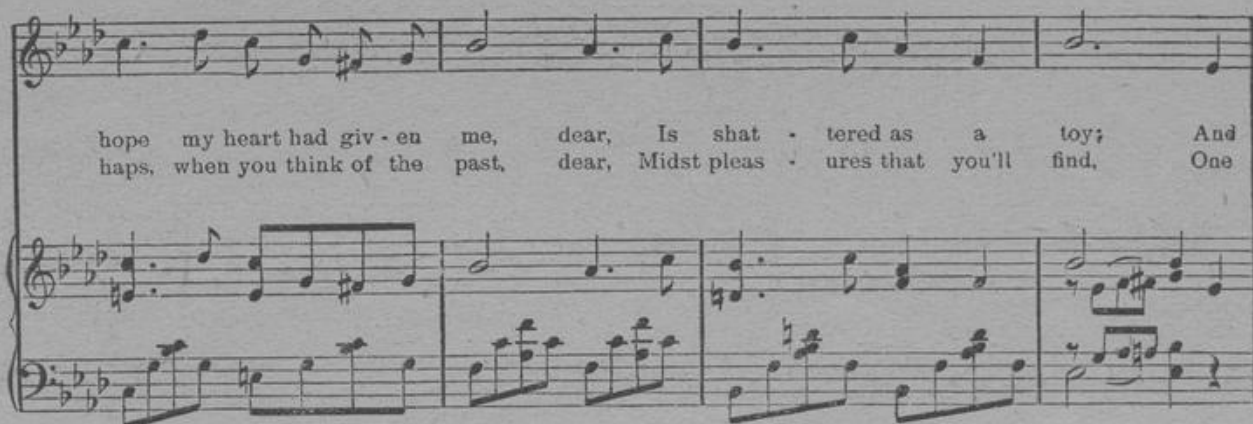


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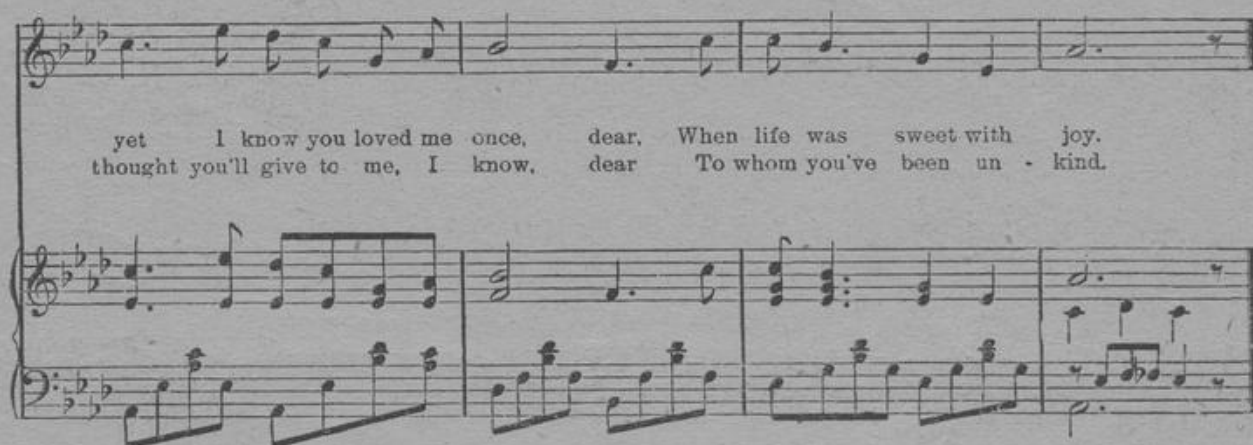
more you'll speak to me of love, dear. For bro - ken is your vow The
fu - ture we must meet as stran - gers, And live our lives a - new. Per -



This system contains the final two lines of the song. The vocal line continues with lyrics. The piano accompaniment concludes with a final chord and a few notes in the bass line.

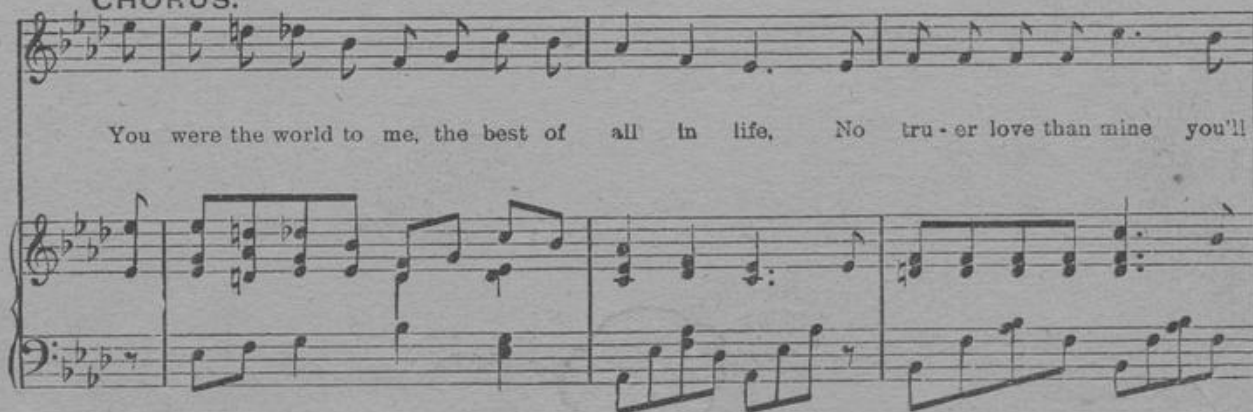


hope my heart had giv - en me, dear, Is shat - tered as a toy; And
haps, when you think of the past, dear, Midst pleas - ures that you'll find, One



yet I know you loved me once, dear, When life was sweet with joy.
thought you'll give to me, I know, dear To whom you've been un - kind.

CHORUS.



You were the world to me, the best of all in life, No tru - er love than mine you'll



find, Life, once so bright, grows dark as the night, When lov-ers prove un-kind.



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