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A Soldier of Old Japan

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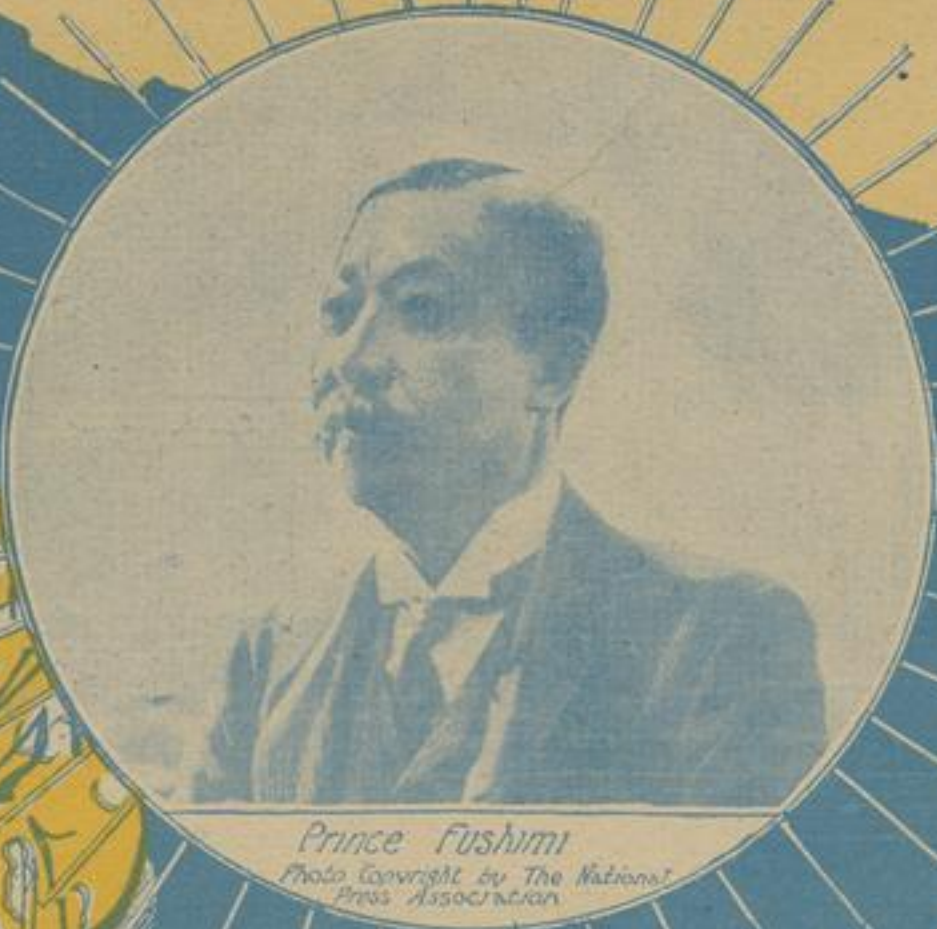
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Prince Fushimi's Song "A Soldier of Old Japan."



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The beautiful March-Song that delighted Prince Fushimi
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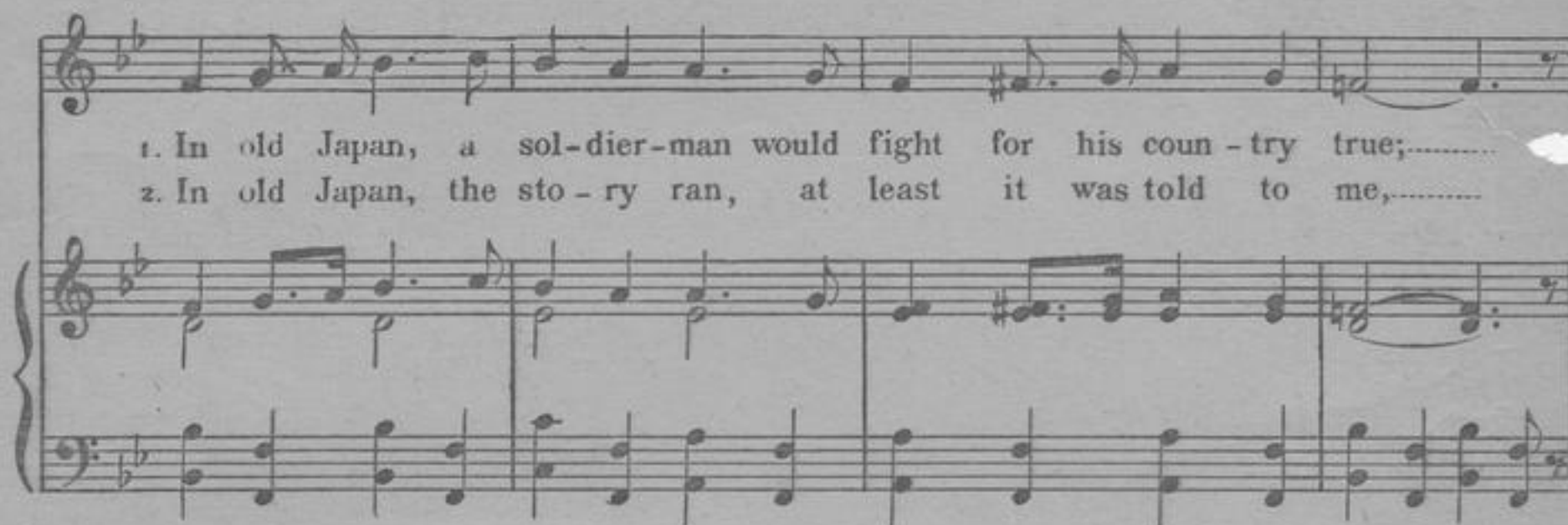
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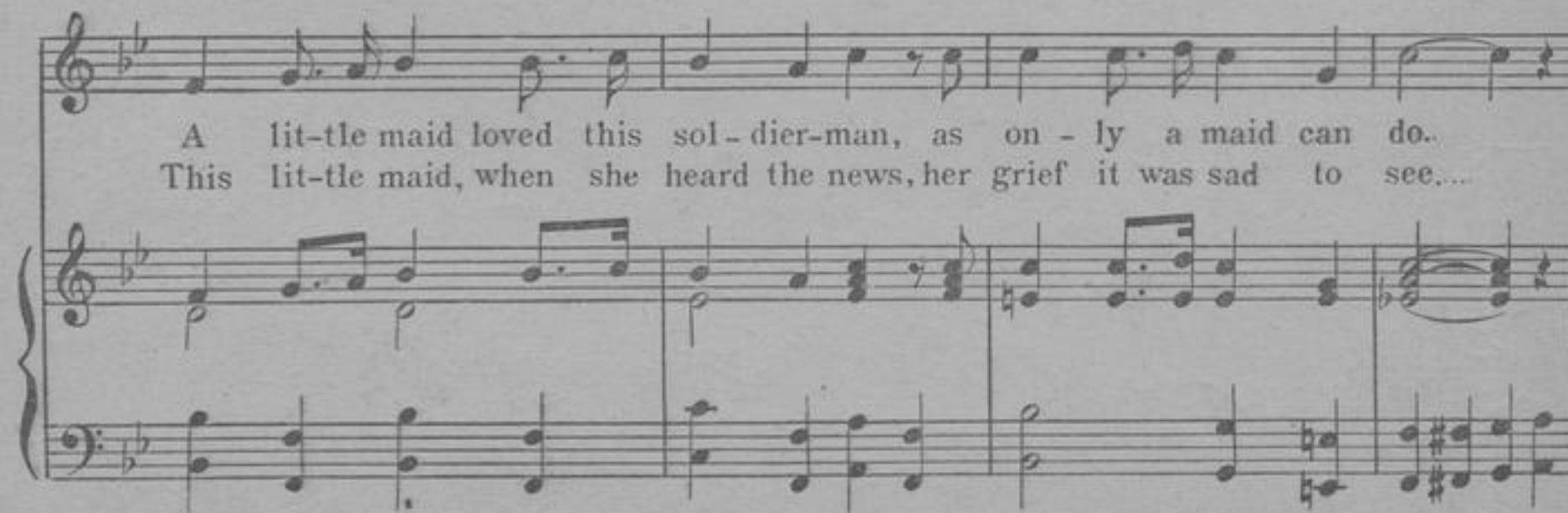
Tempo di Marcia.



The first system of the score is a piano introduction. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The key signature is two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is common time (C). The music features a steady, rhythmic accompaniment with chords and single notes.



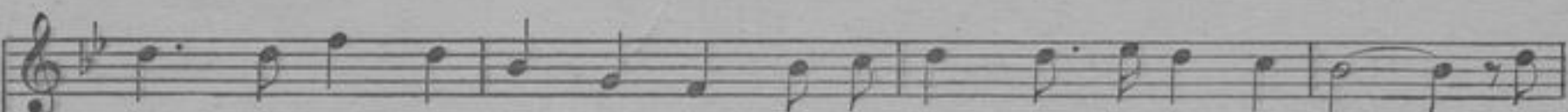
The second system contains the vocal line and piano accompaniment for the first verse. The vocal line is on a single treble clef staff, and the piano accompaniment is on two staves (treble and bass clef). The lyrics are:
1. In old Japan, a sol-dier-man would fight for his coun-try true;.....
2. In old Japan, the sto-ry ran, at least it was told to me,.....



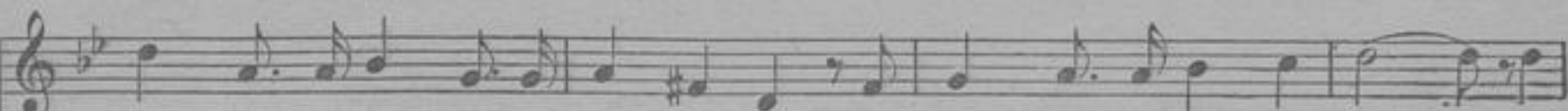
The third system contains the vocal line and piano accompaniment for the second verse. The vocal line is on a single treble clef staff, and the piano accompaniment is on two staves (treble and bass clef). The lyrics are:
A lit-tle maid loved this sol-dier-man, as on-ly a maid can do.
This lit-tle maid, when she heard the news, her grief it was sad to see....



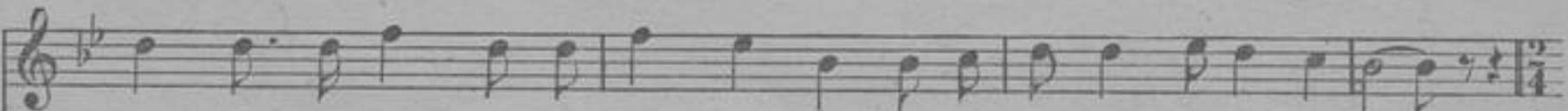
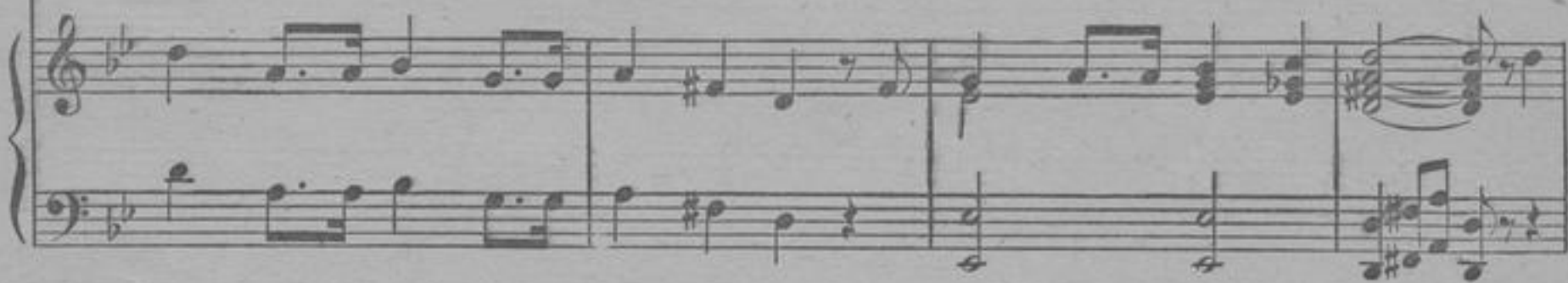
She kiss'd her lips to her fin-ger-tips, as brave-ly he march'd a-way..... "My
 "My love is dead," were the words she said— her tears fell like sum-mer rain. "There's



love," said she, "be true to me, for I'll wait for you day by day:..... Now
 no re-lief for all my grief for I ne'er shall see him a-gain;..... He



fear not the foe, as to war you go, my brave lit-tle sol-dier-man,..... For
 will nev-er know how I loved him so, my brave lit-tle sol-dier-man,..... My



aft-er the strife, I shall be the wife of a sol-dier of old Ja-pan.
 poor heart will break for my sweet-heart's sake, for my sol-dier of old Ja-pan."

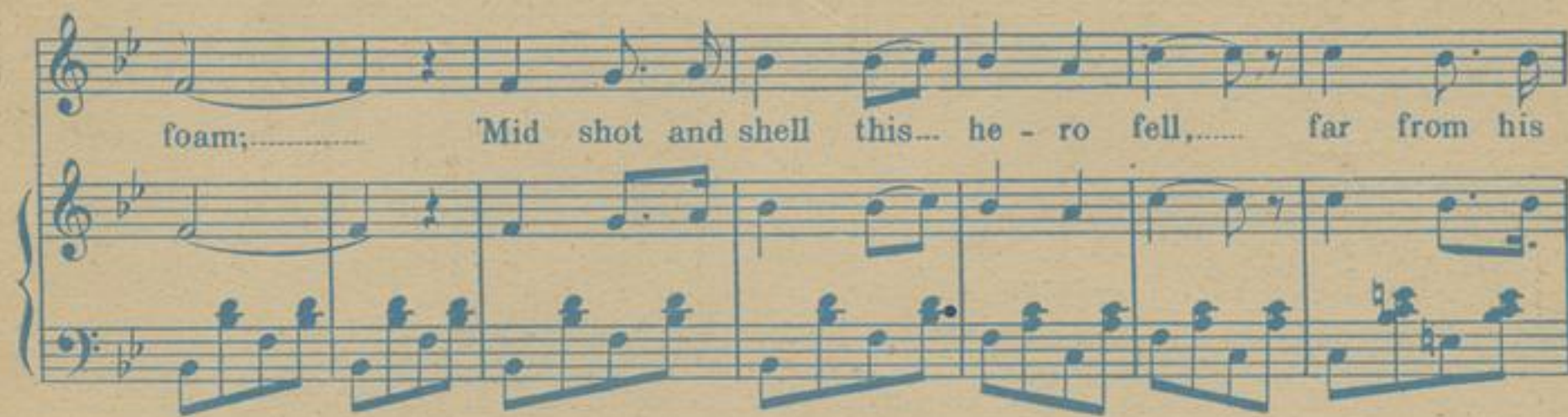


CHORUS.

From old Ja-pan, a sol-dier - man..... sailed o'er the bil - low - y



foam;..... Mid shot and shell this... he - ro fell,..... far from his



sun - ny home..... A lit-tle maid waits in vain for



him, this brave lit-tle sol - dier - man,..... Her eyes are



wet' with blind - ing tears, for a sol-dier of old Ja-pan.....

