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The Tale Of The Seashell

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Lyricist

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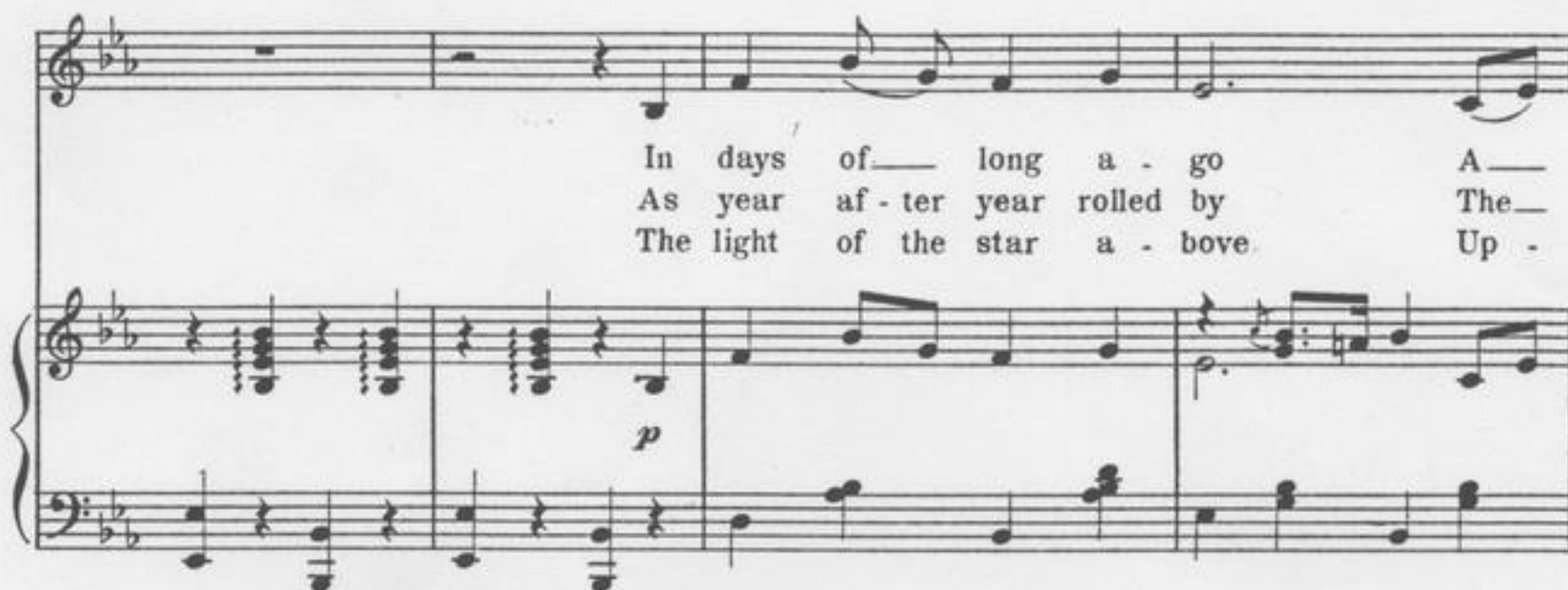
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Moderato.

Piano. *p*

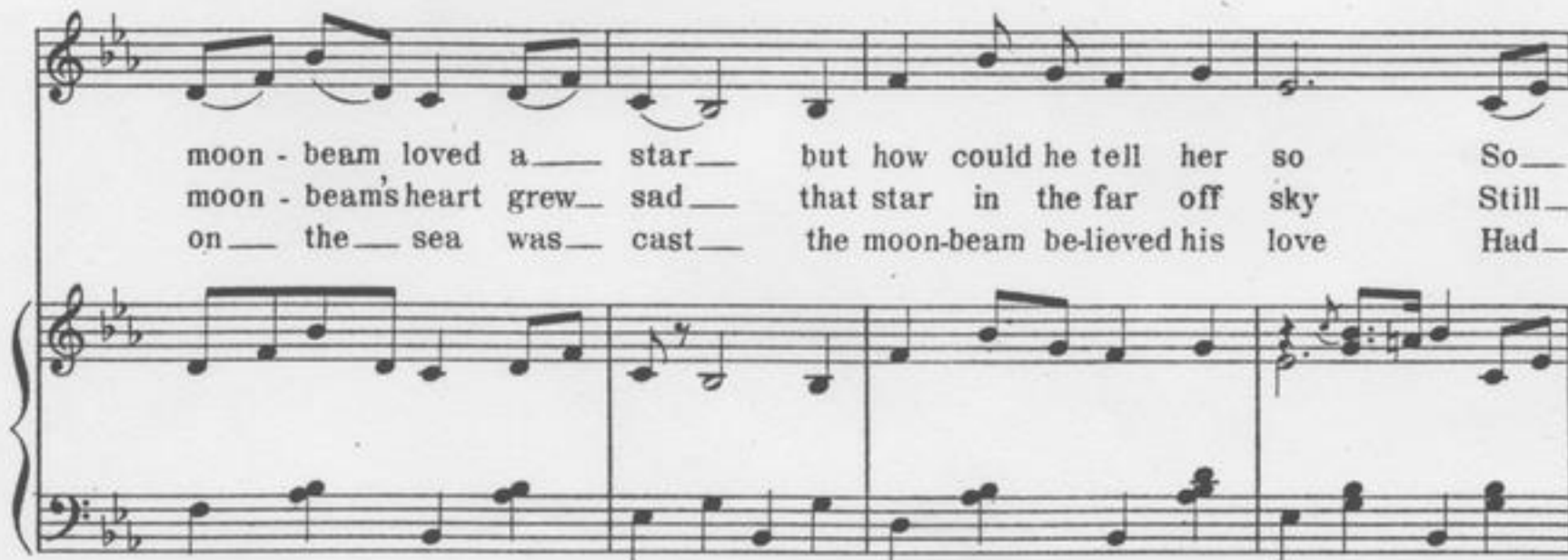


The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand features a series of chords and arpeggiated figures in a moderate tempo. The left hand provides a simple harmonic accompaniment with sustained notes.



In days of — long a - go A —
As year af - ter year rolled by The —
The light of the star a - bove. Up -

The vocal line is a simple melody in a major key with a few flats. The piano accompaniment continues with a steady accompaniment.



moon - beam loved a — star — but how could he tell her so So —
moon - beam's heart grew — sad — that star in the far off sky Still —
on — the — sea was — cast — the moon-beam be-lieved his love Had —

The second verse continues the vocal melody and piano accompaniment.

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fair— but— ah— so— far— So— fair— but— ah,— so—
 winked as she al - ways had— She— winked as she al - ways
 come— to— earth at— last— She'd— come— to— earth at—

far Her— twink - ling wink he— used— to— think was a
 had He— knew each night that the faith - less— light was as
 last He— kissed that wave, it be - came— his— grave for the

love sign— meant for him So with heart beat - ing light he would
 dis - tant— as of old But his heart still was true so the
 light was— false and cold Still his song's ech - o dwells in the

sing— all — night 'mid— wood— land— shad - ows dim.
 whole night— through his— love— for— her he told
 sea's— pearl-y shells they— mur- - mur the sto - ry old

Sweet-heart I'll love you ev - er — Oh, doubt me nev - er —

— Love lives for - ev - er — Till time shall end naught— shall us

sev - er — With heart and soul— I— love but you.

CHORUS.

Sweet - heart I'll love you ev - er Oh, doubt me nev - er

— Love lives for - ev - er Till time shall end naught — shall us

sev - er — With heart and soul I — love but you.