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Tessie, You Are The Only, Only, Only

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TESSIE,

YOU ARE
THE ONLY,
ONLY, ONLY

Sung by

Joseph
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IN

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The Silver Slipper

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TESSIE,

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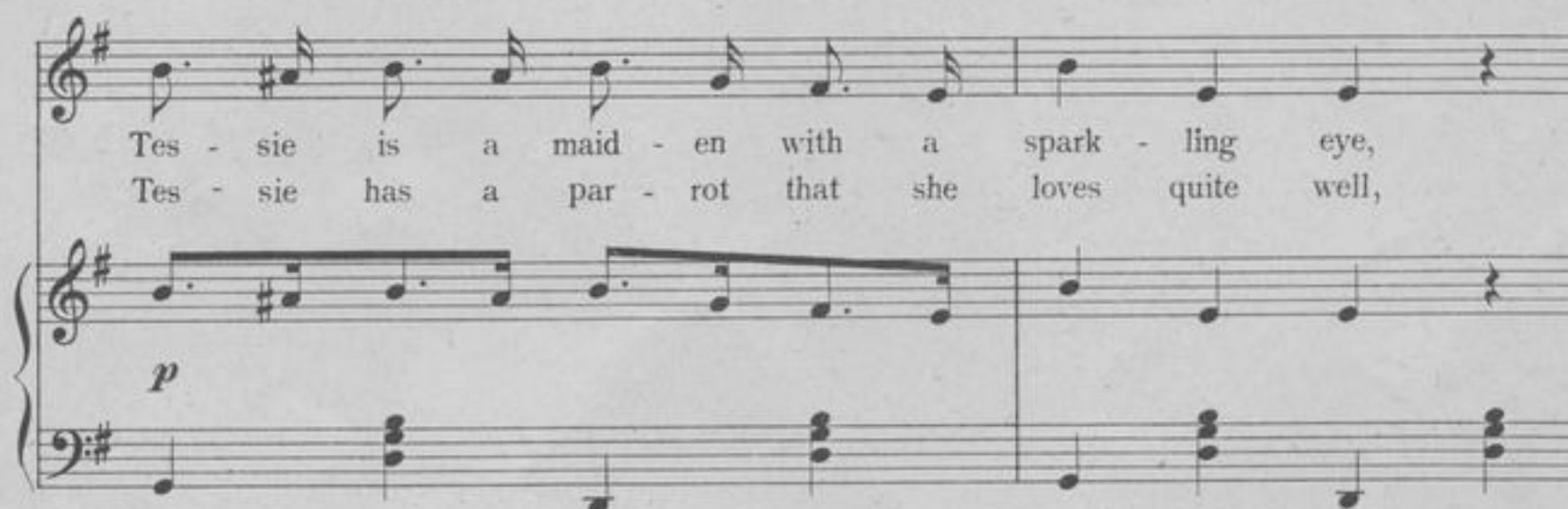
Piano. *f*



The piano introduction is in G major, 2/4 time. It consists of four measures. The right hand features a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

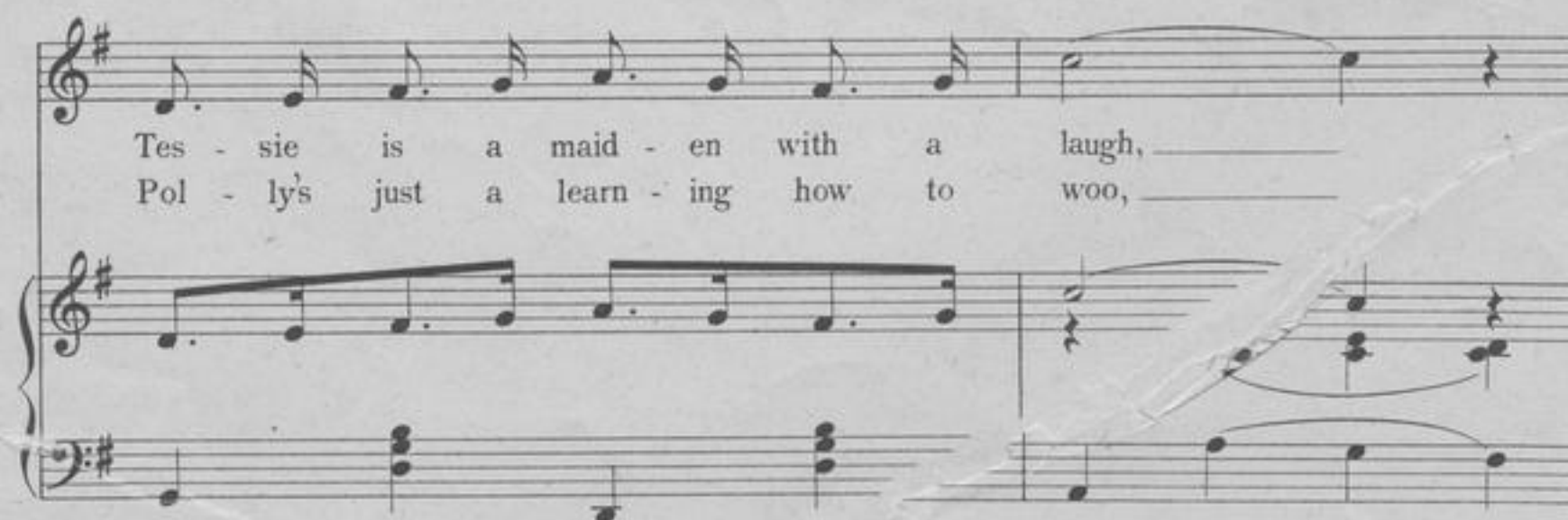
Tes - sie is a maid - en with a spark - ling eye,
Tes - sie has a par - rot that she loves quite well,

p



The first system of the song features a vocal melody in G major, 2/4 time, with lyrics. The piano accompaniment is in the same key and time, providing a harmonic support for the vocal line. The piano part begins with a soft (*p*) dynamic.

Tes - sie is a maid - en with a laugh, _____
Pol - ly's just a learn - ing how to woo, _____



The second system continues the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The lyrics end with blank lines for a vocal flourish or continuation. The piano accompaniment follows the vocal line, maintaining the harmonic structure.

Tes - sie does - nt know the mean - ing of a sigh,
Tessie tells him ev - 'ry - thing she has to tell,

Tessies lots of fun and full of chaff,
Polly thinks he knows a thing or two,

But some - times we have a lit - tle quar - rel, we two,
Tessie gave a par - ty at her home one night,

Tessie l - ways turns her head a - way,
Polly sa. hed like to sing a song,

Then it's up to me to do as all boys do,
 Tes - sie thought she'd nev - er seen a bird so bright, When

mf

rit.
 So I take her hand in mine and say: _____
 Pol - ly start - ed off in ac - cents strong. _____

rit.

Chorus.
 Tes sie, you make me feel so bad - ly,

mf - f

Why don't you turn a - round, _____ Tes - sie, you know I

love you mad - ly, Babe, my heart weighs a - bout a pound;

Don't blame me if I ev - er doubt you, you know I would - n't

live with - out you, Tes - sie, you are the on - ly, on - ly,

on - ly. - ly.

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