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Composer

William Shakespeare

Lyricist

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NOW THE HUNGRY LION ROARS

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WILLIAM SHAKSPERE
From "A Midsummer Night's Dream"
Act V, Scene I

WILLIAM LINLEY (1767-1835)
Edited by Dr. Charles Vincent

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Slowly and with energy

PIANO

f

Now the hun - gry li - on - roars, And the wolf be - howls the

mf

p

moon;— Whilst the heav - y plough - man snores, All with wear - y task for -

p

f

done, — All with wear - y — task for - done. Now the

colla voce

mf

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wast-ed brands do glow, Whilst the screech-owl, screech-ing loud, — Puts the

p

wretch, that lies in woe, — In re-mem-brance of — a — shroud. Now it

f

is the time of night, That the graves, all gap-ing wide, Ev - 'ry

one lets forth its sprite, In the church-way paths to glide.

p

f
Now the king of ter - ror_ reigns O - ver

mf

ci - ty, o - ver fold;_ Fright - ing hum - ble rus - tic swains, And the

p

lord of wealth un - told,_ And the lord of_ wealth un -

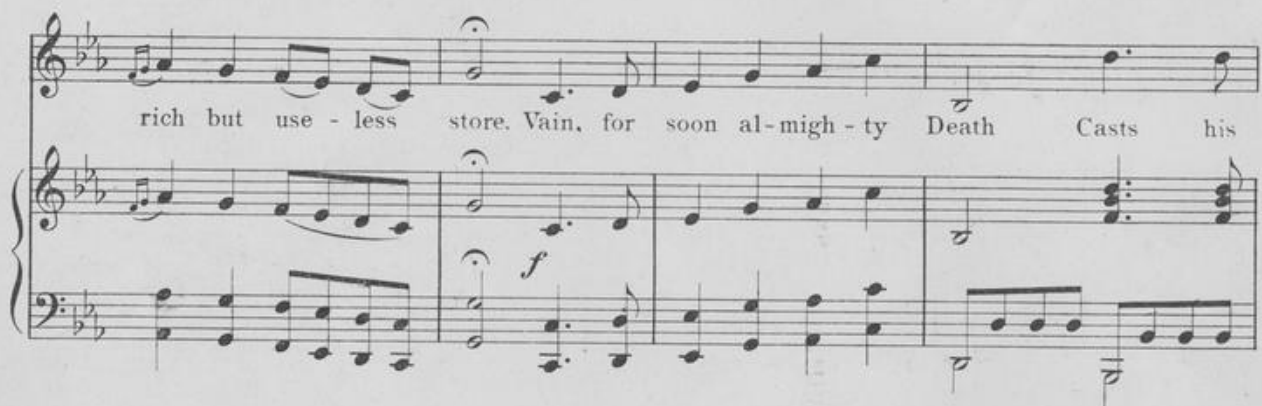
f
told. Now the mi - ser, full_ of_ care, Bars and

mf

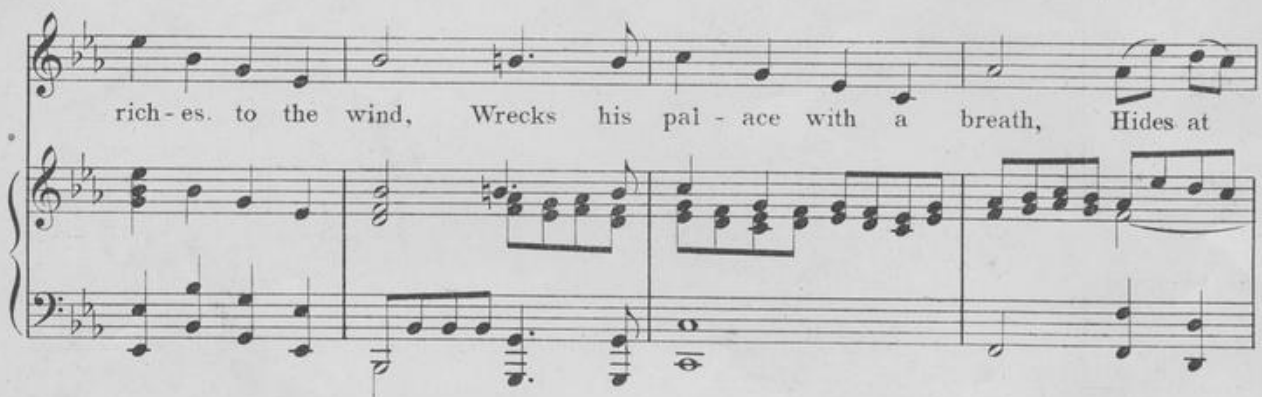
dou - ble - locks his door, — That no strang - er may have share — In his



rich but use - less store. Vain, for soon al - migh - ty Death Casts his



rich - es. to the wind, Wrecks his pal - ace with a breath, Hides at



once his name and kind.

