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**Irish melodies**

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Fly Not Yet.

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## FLY NOT YET.

HARMONIZED FOR TWO VOICES.



SOPRANO.  
1st  
VOICE.

SOPRANO.  
2nd  
VOICE.

TENOR.\*  
2nd  
VOICE.

PIANO-  
FORTE.

Fly not yet 'tis just the hour When plea - sure like the  
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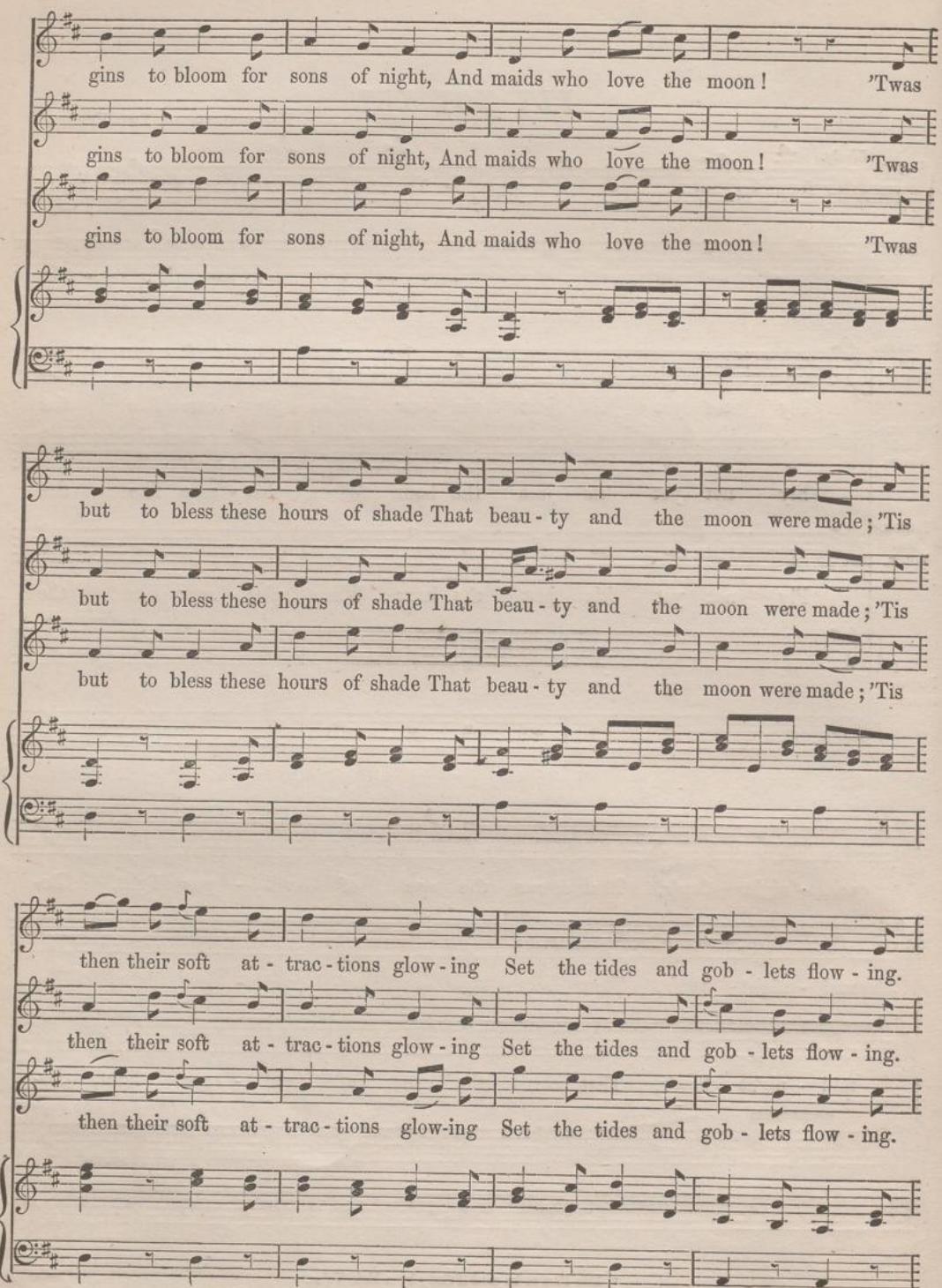
mid - night flow'r, That scorns the eye of vul - gar light, Be  
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\* This Part to be used if Sung by a Male Voice.

gins to bloom for sons of night, And maids who love the moon! 'Twas  
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 gins to bloom for sons of night, And maids who love the moon! 'Twas

but to bless these hours of shade That beau - ty and the moon were made; 'Tis  
 but to bless these hours of shade That beau - ty and the moon were made; 'Tis  
 but to bless these hours of shade That beau - ty and the moon were made; 'Tis

then their soft at - trac - tions glow - ing Set the tides and gob - lets flow - ing.  
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Musical score for the first section of 'FLY NOT YET.' The music is in common time, key of G major (two sharps). The vocal line consists of three staves of eighth-note chords, followed by a piano accompaniment staff. The lyrics are:

Oh! stay,— Oh! stay,— Joy so sel - dom weaves a chain Like  
 Oh! stay,— Oh! stay,— Joy so sel - dom weaves a chain Like  
 Oh! stay,— Oh! stay,— Joy so sel - dom weaves a chain Like

Musical score for the second section of 'FLY NOT YET.' The vocal line continues with three staves of eighth-note chords, followed by a piano accompaniment staff. The lyrics are:

this to-night, That, oh! 'tis pain To break its links so soon.  
 this to-night, That, oh! 'tis pain To break its links so soon.  
 this to-night, That, oh! 'tis pain To break its links so soon.

The piano part includes a dynamic marking 'tempo' over a sixteenth-note pattern.

Musical score for the final section of 'FLY NOT YET.' The vocal line consists of three staves of eighth-note chords, followed by a piano accompaniment staff. The piano part features a dynamic marking 'cres.' (crescendo) over a sixteenth-note pattern.

Fly not yet; the fount that play'd, In times of old, through Ammon's shade, Tho

i - cy cold by day it ran, Yet still, like souls of mirth, be-gan To

burn when night was near; And thus should wo - men's hearts and looks At

noon be cold as win - ter-brooks, Nor kin - dle 'till the night re-turn - ing,

Brings their ge - nial hour for burn - ing, Oh ! stay,— oh ! stay,—

FLY NOT YET.

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