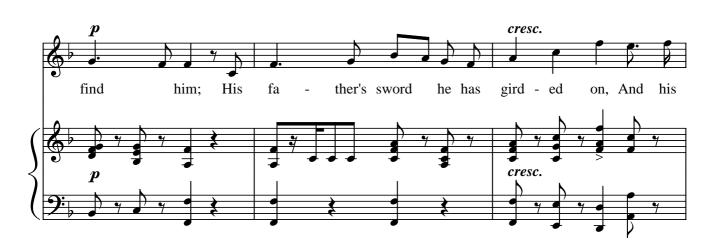
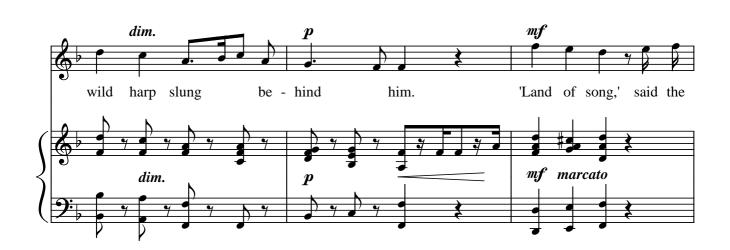
The minstrel boy

Thomas Moore (1779 - 1852)

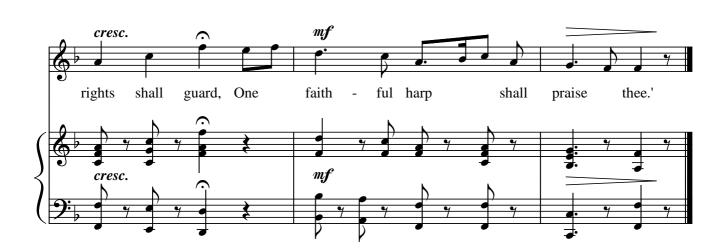






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2. The minstrel fell! but the foeman's chain Could not bring his proud soul under, The harp he loved ne'er spake again, For he tore its chords asunder.

And said, 'No chains shall sully thee, Thou soul of love and bravery!

Thy songs were made for the pure and free; They shall never sound in slavery!'