

Farewell to the Old House

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The Song of "Esther Summerson"
Suggested by Passages in
Charles Dickens'
"Bleak House"

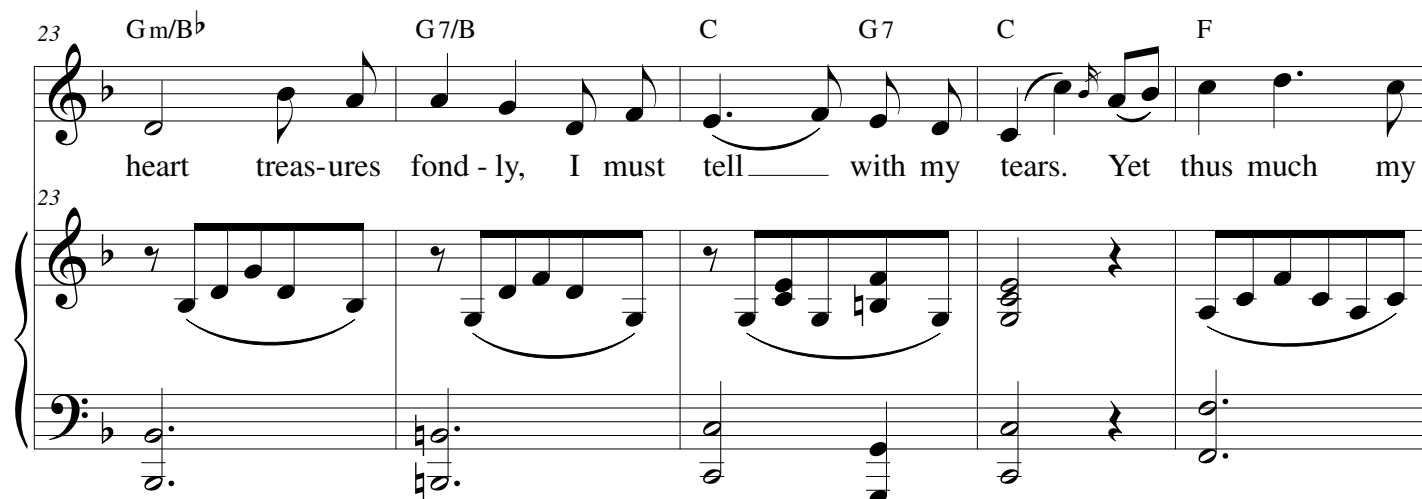
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Andante non troppo

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It begins with a piano introduction in 3/4 time, marked 'Andante non troppo'. The piano part features a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the left hand and a more melodic line in the right hand. The score is divided into systems, with measures 6, 12, and 18 marked at the beginning of their respective systems. The piano part includes dynamic markings such as *cresc.*, *sf*, and *smorz.*. The vocal part enters at measure 18 with the lyrics: 'Fare - well to the old house, To the home of bright years. What my'. The piano part continues with a melodic line that supports the vocal melody. The score concludes with a final piano accompaniment.

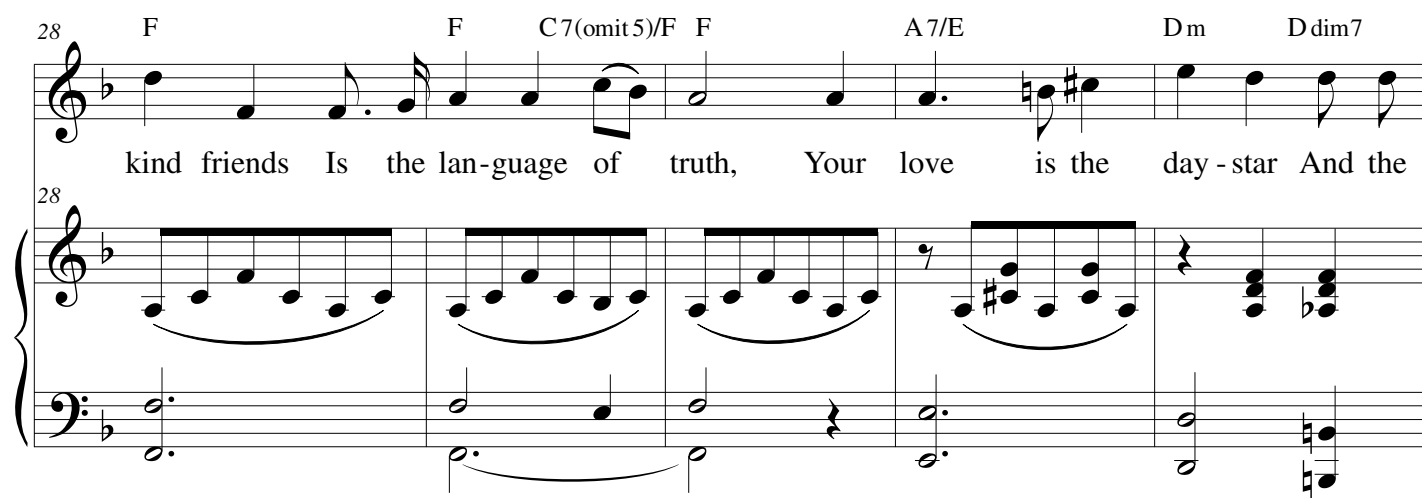
23 Gm/B $\flat$ G7/B C G7 C F

heart treas-ures fond-ly, I must tell _____ with my tears. Yet thus much my



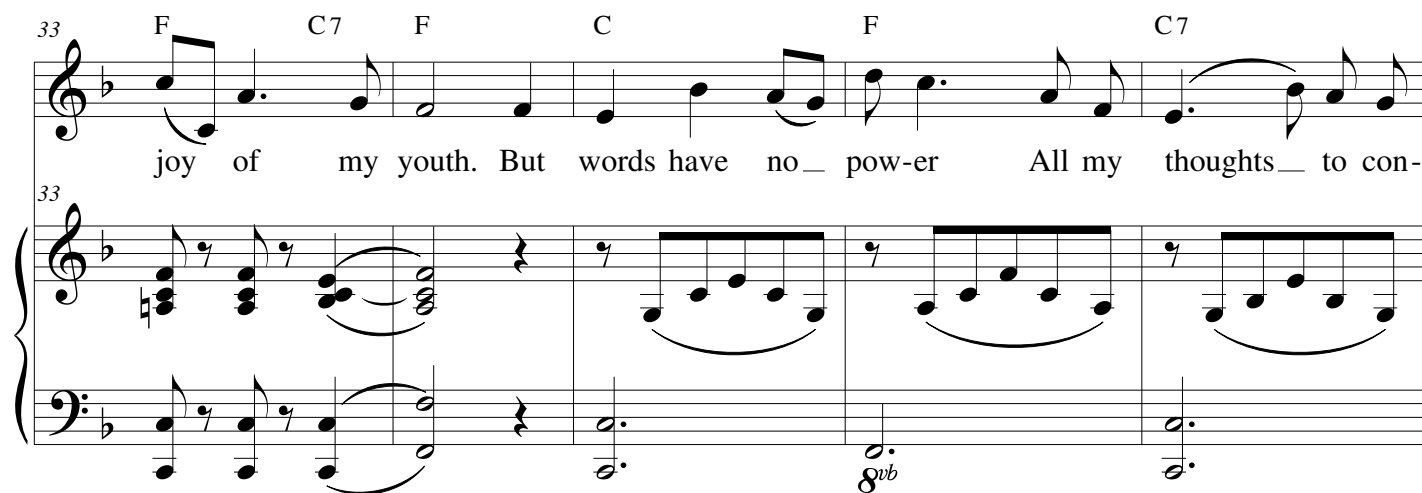
28 F F C7(omit5)/F F A7/E Dm Ddim7

kind friends Is the lan-guage of truth, Your love is the day-star And the



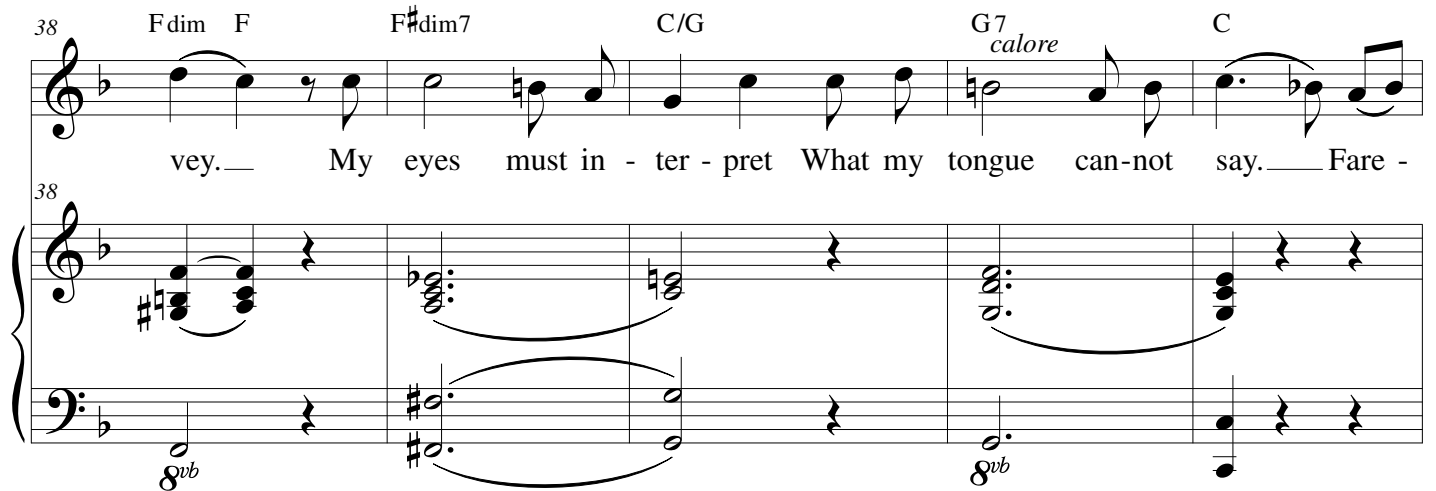
33 F C7 F C F C7

joy of my youth. But words have no_ pow-er All my thoughts_ to con-



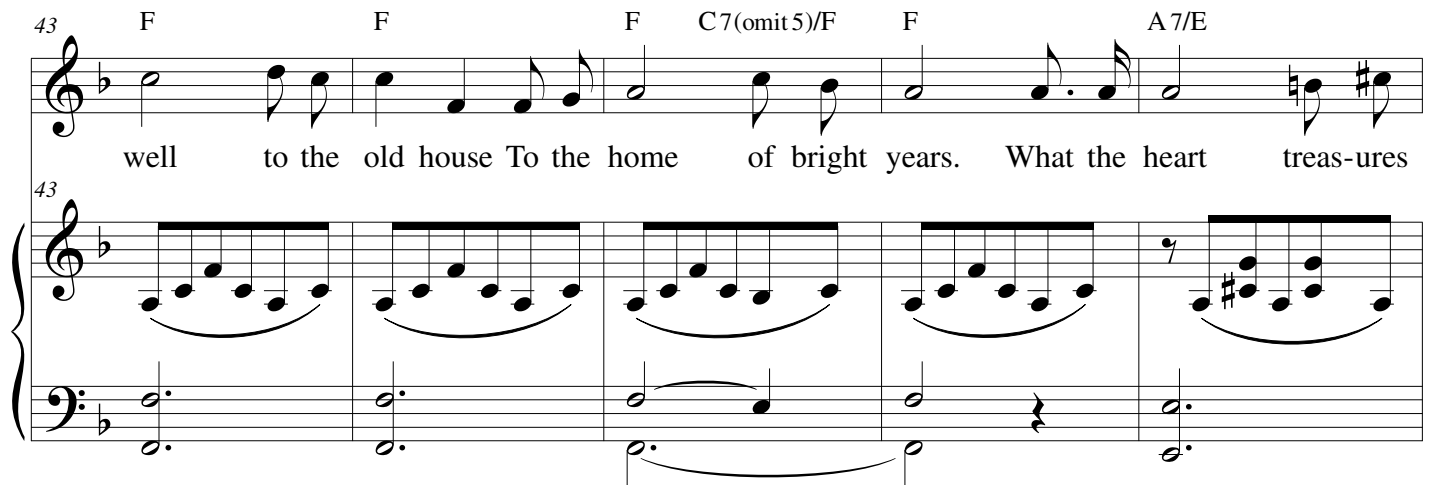
38 F dim F F#dim7 C/G G7 *calore* C

vey. — My eyes must in - ter - pret What my tongue can-not say. — Fare -



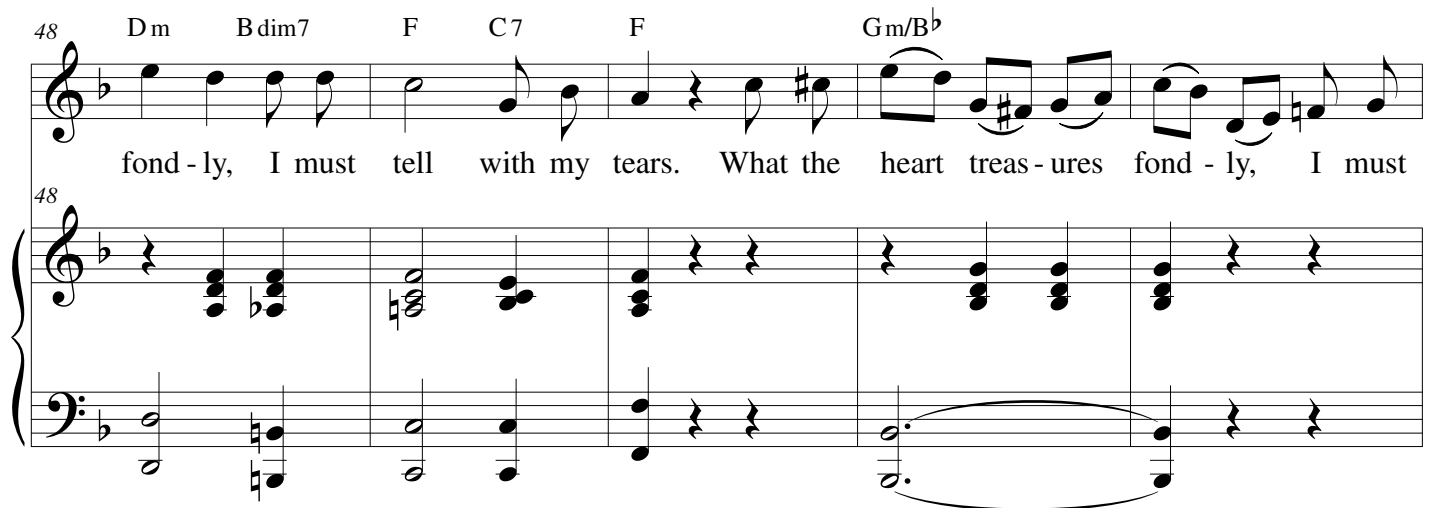
43 F F F C7(omit5)/F F A 7/E

well to the old house To the home of bright years. What the heart treas-ures



48 D m B dim7 F C7 F Gm/Bb

fond - ly, I must tell with my tears. What the heart treas-ures fond - ly, I must



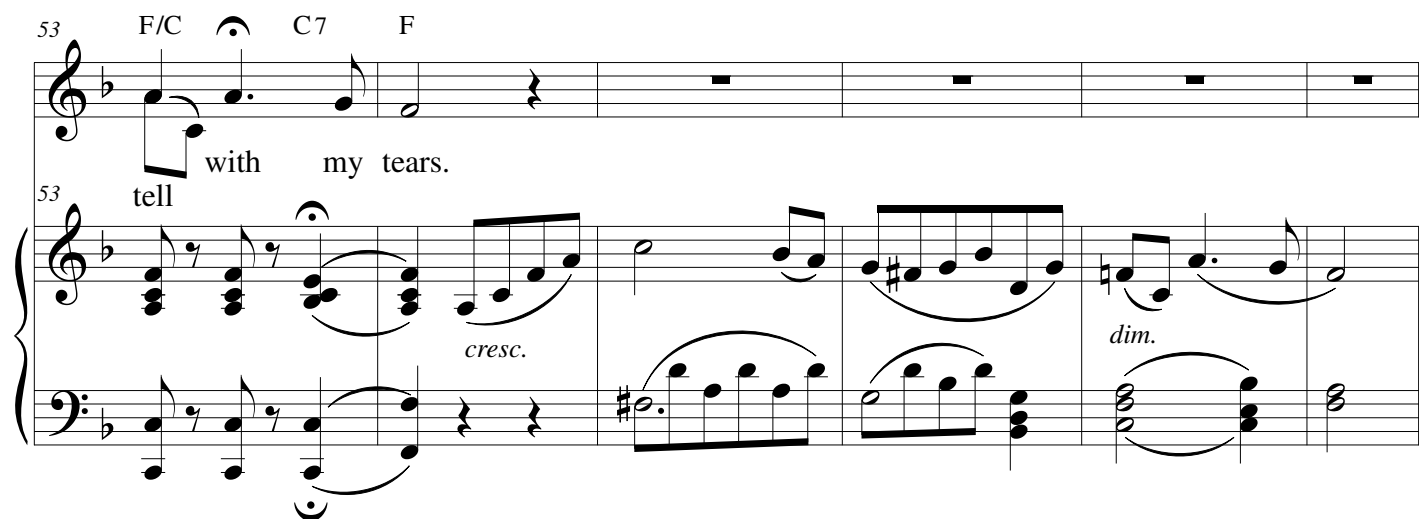
53 F/C C7 F

with my tears.

53 tell

cresc.

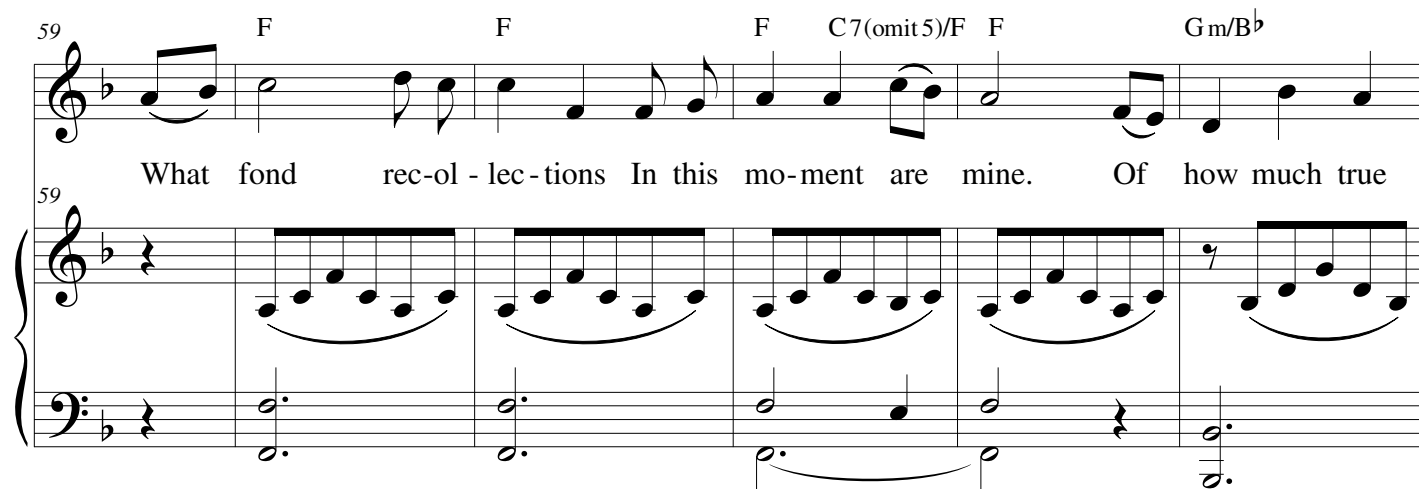
dim.



59 F F F C7(omit5)/F F Gm/Bb

What fond rec-ol - lec-tions In this mo-ment are mine. Of how much true

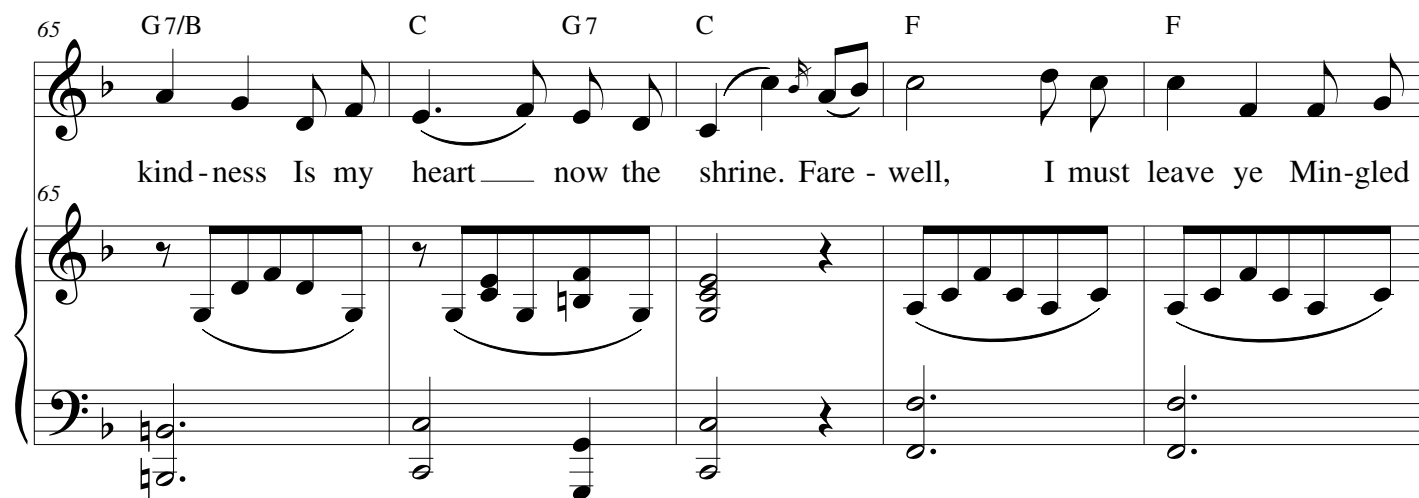
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65 G7/B C G7 C F F

kind-ness Is my heart — now the shrine. Fare - well, I must leave ye Min-gled

65



70 F C7(omit 5)/F F A7/E Dm Ddim7 F C7

pride and re-gret Re-mind me of friend-ships I can nev-er for-

75 F C F C7 Fdim F

get. Kind wish-es go with me, And with wish-es as—kind. Dear

80 F#dim7 C/G G7 *calore* C F

friends of my child-hood, I must leave ye be-hind.—Fare-well to the

85 F F C7(omit 5)/F F A 7/E Dm B dim7

old house To the home of bright years. What the heart treas-ures fond-ly, I must

90 F C7 F Gm/Bb F/C C7

tell with my tears. What the heart treas-ures fond-ly, I must tell with my

95 F

tears.

cresc. *dim.*