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I CANNOT SING TO NIGHT

Ballad by

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Sung with great success by

Madame Carandini

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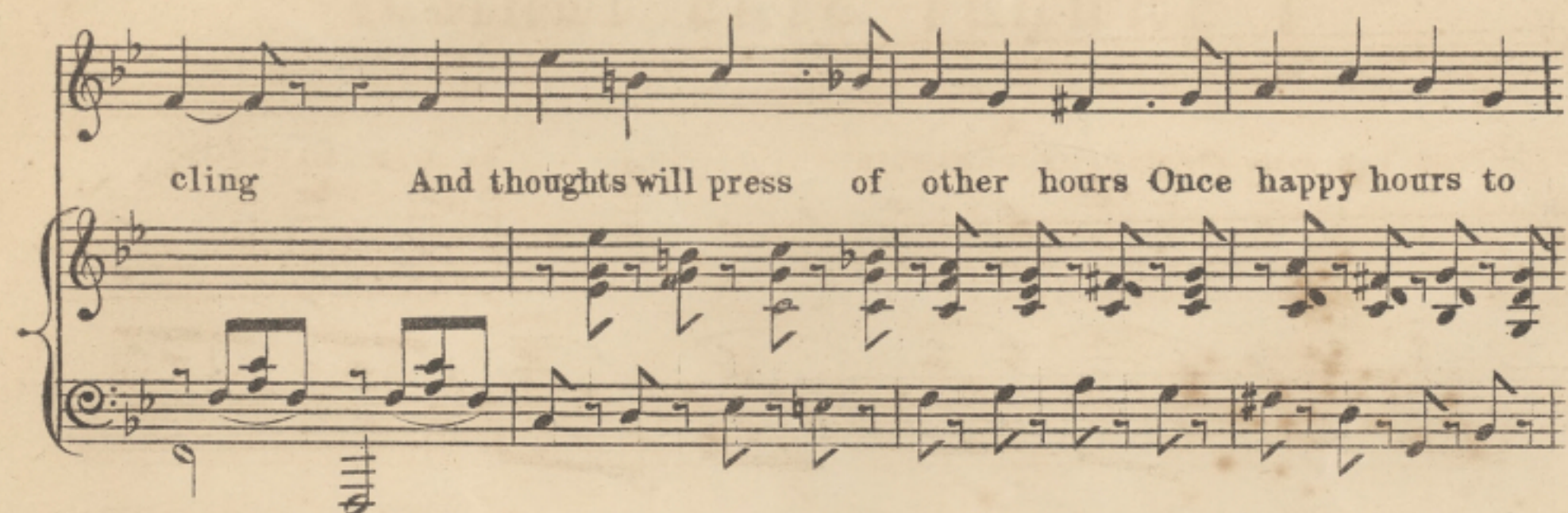
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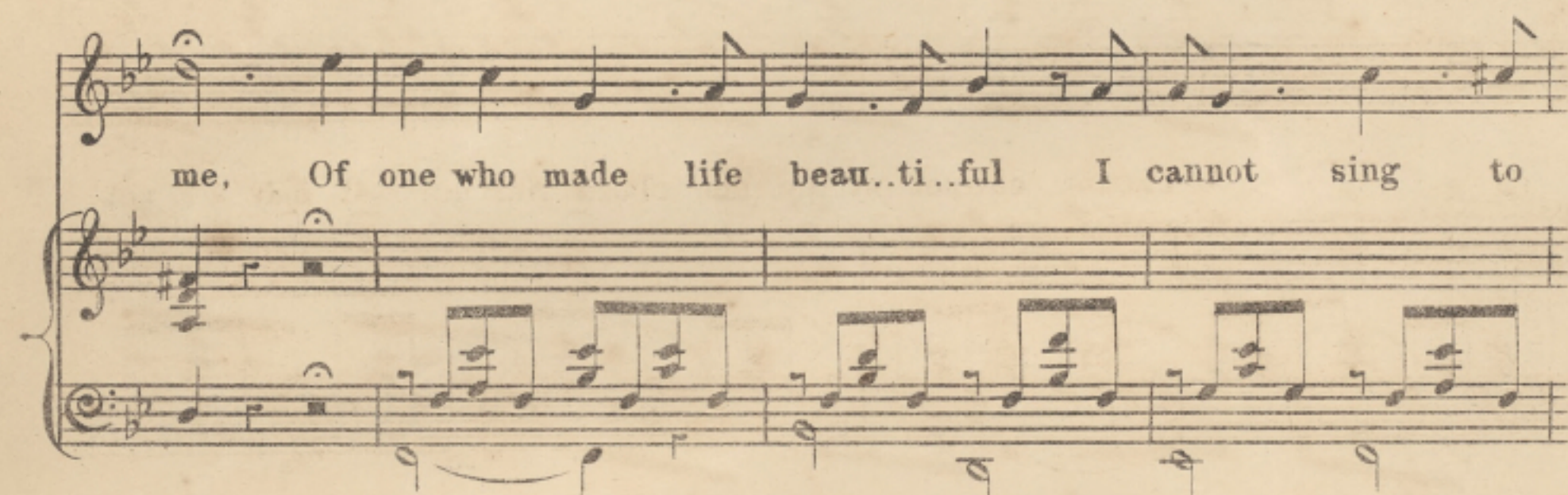
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I cannot cannot sing to-night, Nay ask me not to

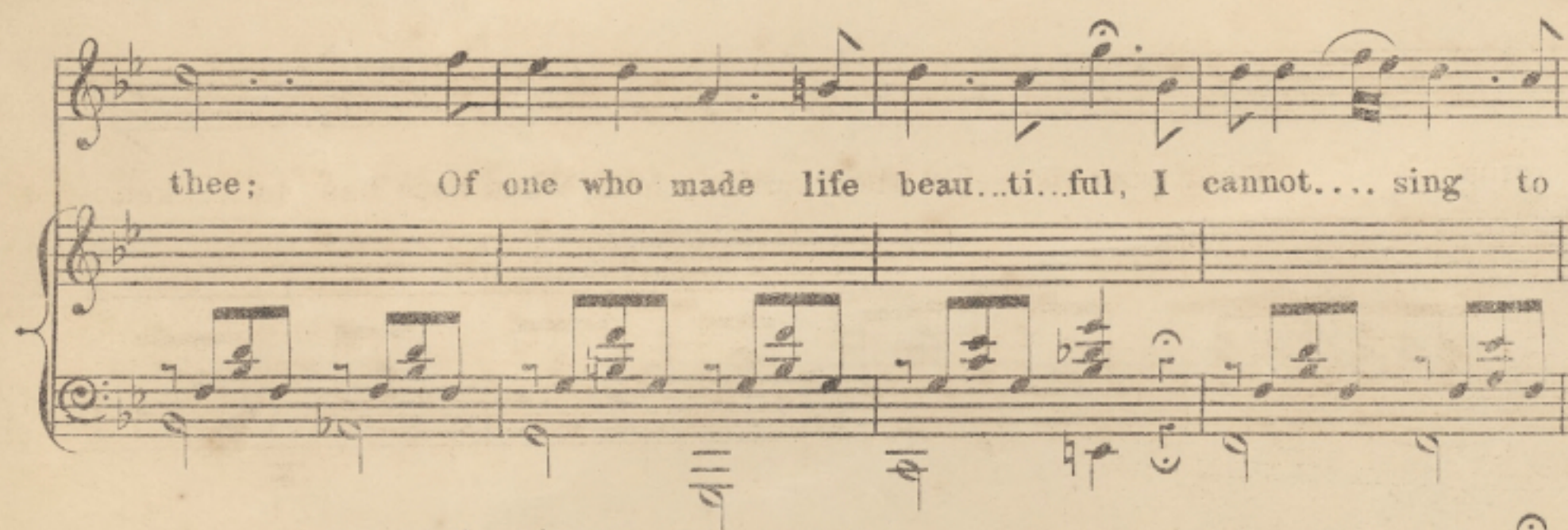
sing, My heart's too full of memories Which wild..ly round me



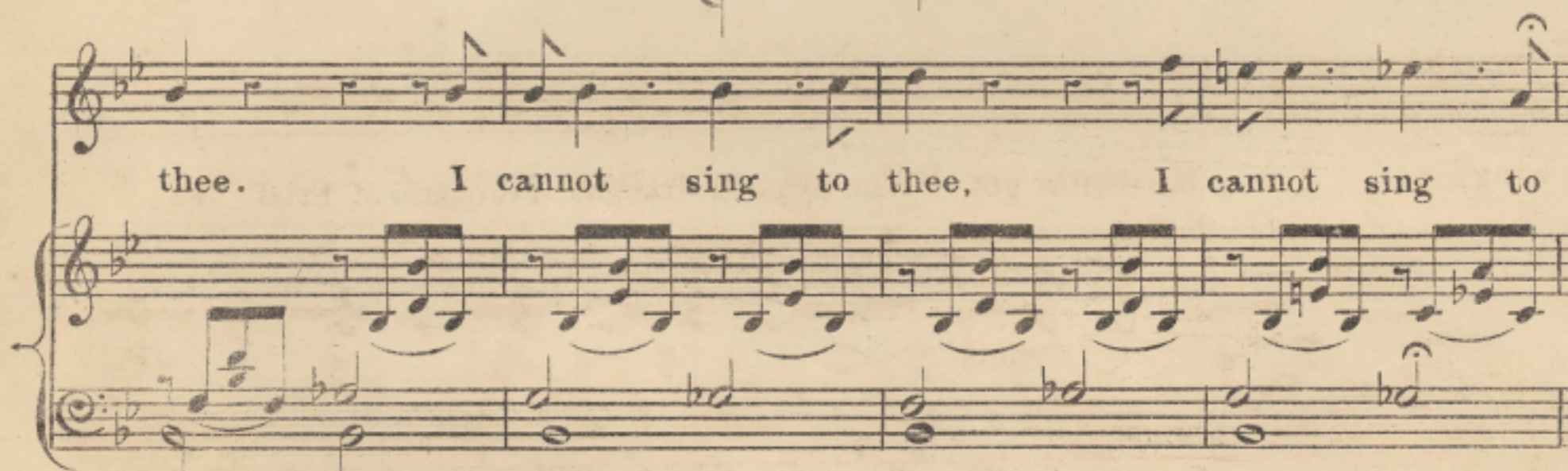
cling And thoughts will press of other hours Once happy hours to



me, Of one who made life beau..ti..ful I cannot sing to



thee; Of one who made life beau...ti...ful, I cannot.... sing to



thee. I cannot sing to thee, I cannot sing to

thee.

The first system of the musical score. It consists of a vocal line on a single staff and a piano accompaniment on two staves. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The vocal line begins with the word "thee." and is followed by a series of notes, some with slurs. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a more complex, flowing pattern in the left hand.

I cannot cannot strike one chord No! no, I may not

The second system of the musical score. The vocal line continues with the lyrics "I cannot cannot strike one chord No! no, I may not". The piano accompaniment continues with its characteristic patterns, maintaining the harmonic support for the vocal melody.

sing What can dispel the spirits cloud, When hope has ta....ken

The third system of the musical score. The vocal line begins with the word "sing" followed by the lyrics "What can dispel the spirits cloud, When hope has ta....ken". The piano accompaniment continues to provide a steady harmonic foundation.

wing, Let me for..get the Circean draught I've quaff'd of brief de.....

The fourth system of the musical score. The vocal line continues with the lyrics "wing, Let me for..get the Circean draught I've quaff'd of brief de.....". The piano accompaniment concludes the system with a final chord and a few lingering notes.

light And then I will your bidding do, But oh no song to

night, And then I will your bidding do, But oh no song to

night, But oh no song tonight, But oh no song to

night.