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"But the marble shall crumble, the pillar shall fall,
And Time, Old Time, still be King after all."

A BALLAD.

The Music composed, and respectfully dedicated to his friend,

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as a mark of respect for his talents as a writer

And of his many estimable qualities as a gentleman.

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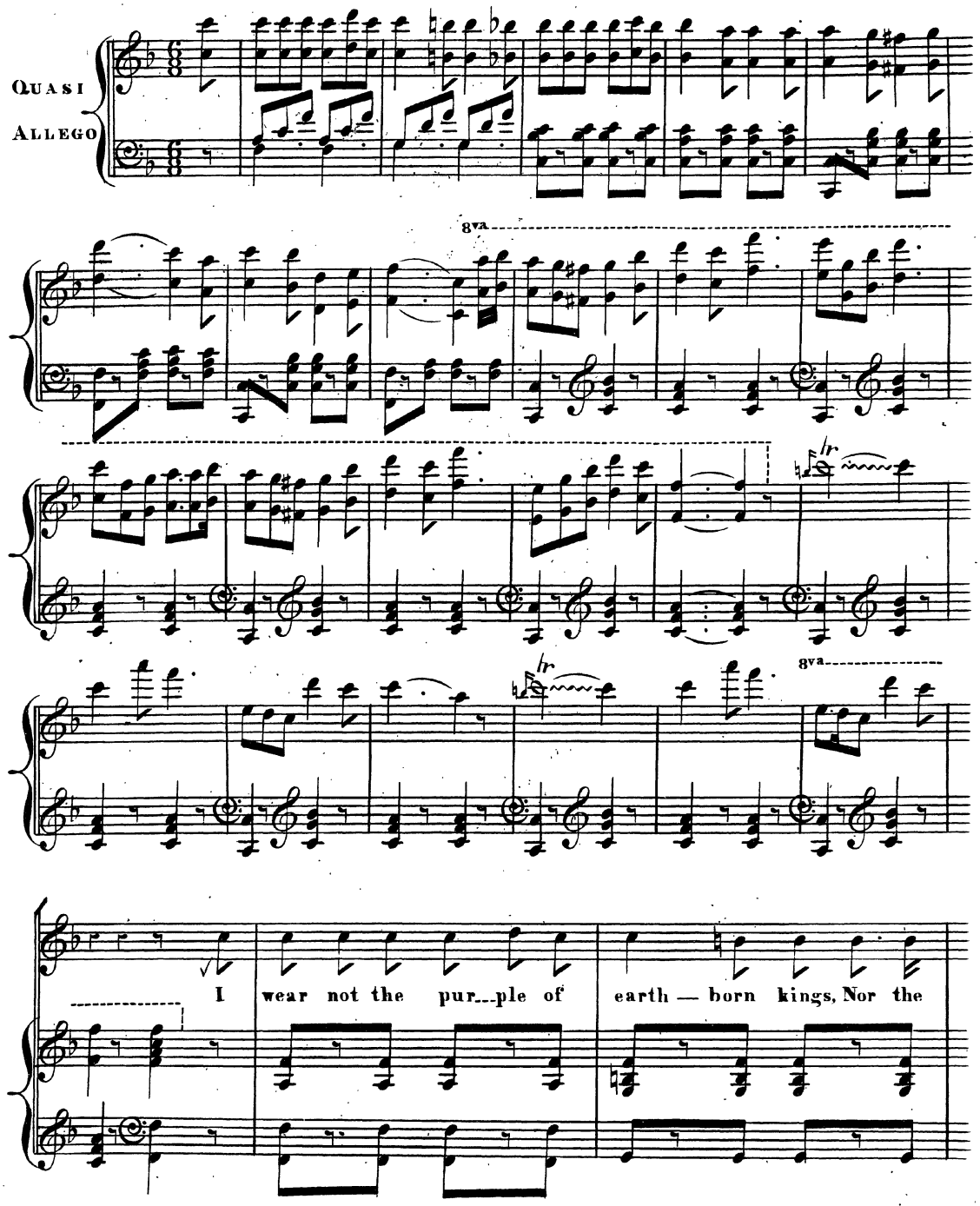

state_____ly ermine of lord_____ly things; But monarch and courtier, though

great they be, Must fall from their glo_ry and bend to me, But

monarch and courtier though great they be, Must fall from their glo_ry and

bend to me, My sceptre is gemless; yet who can say They

will not come under its might-y sway! Ye may learn who I

am, there's the pas------sing chime, andthe dial to herald me,

Old King Time! Ha! Ha! Old King Time! Ha! Ha!

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Ha! Ha! Ha! Ha! Ha! Old King Time, Ha! Ha! Ha!

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2d Verse. Soft_ly I creep, like a thief at night, Af_ter cheeks all blooming and

eyes all light; My steps are seen on the patriarch's brow, On the

deep worn furrows and locks of snow, My steps are seen on the

Patriarch's brow, On the deep worn furrows. and locks of snow, Who

laughs at my power! The young and gay, But they dream not how closely I

track their way, Wait till their first bright sands have run, And

they will not smile at what Time hath done, Ha! Ha! Old King Time

Ha! Ha! Ha! Ha! Ha! Ha! Ha! Old King Time Ha! Ha! Ha!

3d Verse.

I eat through treasures with moth and rust; I lay the georgeous

palace in dust; I make the shell proof tow'r my own, And

break the bat--tle--ment stone by stone, I make the shell proof

tow'r my own And break the bat--tle--ment stone by stone, Work

on at your cities and temples, proud man, Build high as ye may, And

strong as ye can, But the marble shall crumble, the pillars shall fall, And

Time, Old Time, will be King after all, Ha! Ha! Old King Time

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Ha! Ha! Ha! Ha! Ha! Ha! Ha! Old King Time Ha! Ha! Ha!

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