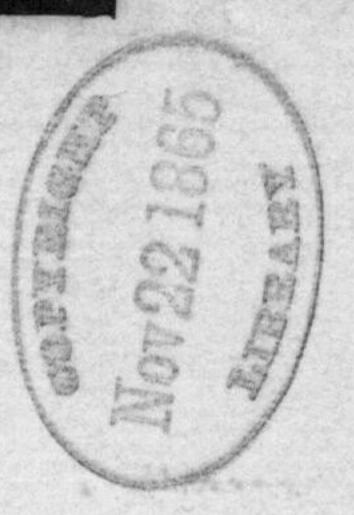


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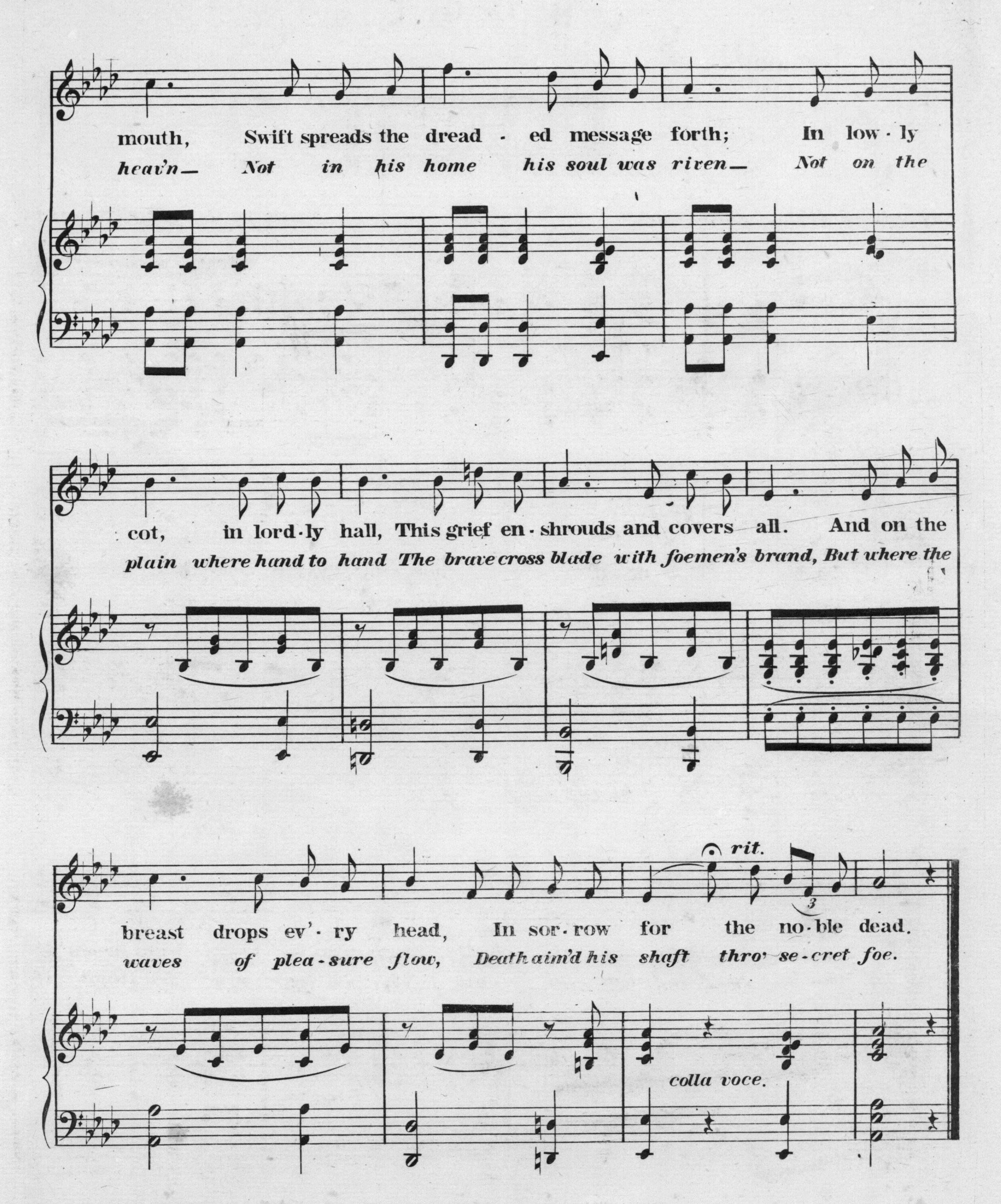
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Dead! dead! and now when hopes were high,
And war's dread curse was passing by,
When traitors had their madness stay'd,
And hero hands sheathed vengeful blade,
When homes and hearthstones gleamd afar,
To manly hearts grown tired of war,
And long wooed peace had left the sky,
It was no time for him to die. Chorus

Dead! dead! and when the millions free
Sent up their shouts of liberty,
When from the depths of bondage wrung,
Sweet freedoms song, by freedmen sung,
When million hearts their thanks out pour'd
And angel ears in pleasure heard,
When words his hand has trac'd live on
It is not meet to mourn him gone. Chorus

Dead! dead! and has he died in vain?

Shall we in lethargy remain?

His years of patriot toil forget

Shall unavenged his life sun set?

No! for this blow in treach'ry given,

The smoke of strife shall rise to heav'n,

And 'till our flag in triumph waves

His foes and ours find bloody graves! Chorus.

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