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WE'RE AFLOAT

OR

THE MIDSHIPMAN'S FAREWELL,

Written Composed & Inscribed to

MISS ROSE GUNNEL

of Washington City

by

JOHN H. HEWITT.

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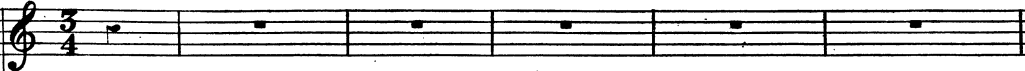
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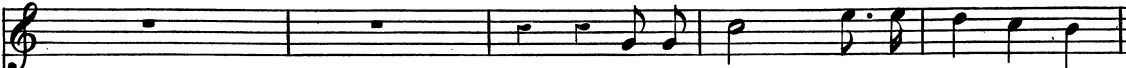
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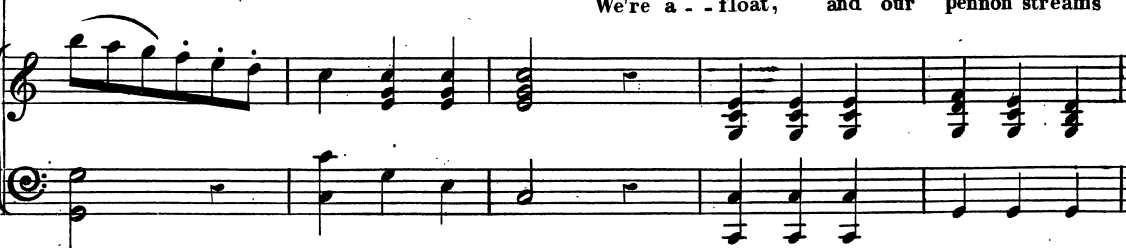
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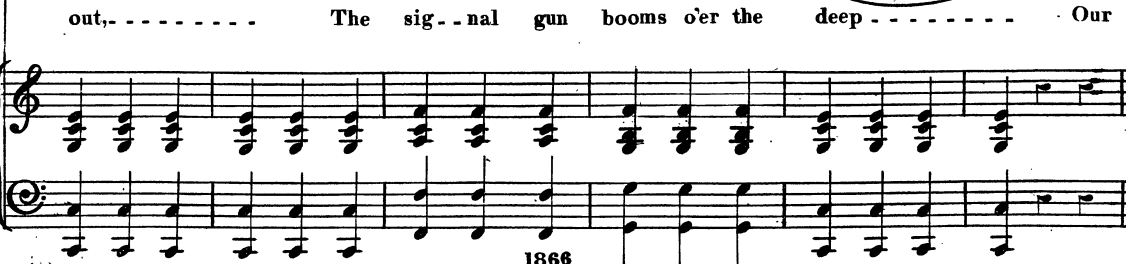


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light sails are flaunting a - - - bout While the land breeze a - - - wakes from its

sleep But ere the last an - chor is weigh'd And our topsails swell

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out to the wind Let the prayer of the sailor be said For the

loved ones left weeping be - - hind Fare - - well to the land of the

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free - - - - - Fare-well, lovely maidens, to thee! - - - - -

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2.

Now she leans to the brisk evening breeze,
 The billows are lashing her bow;
 The land, with its hillocks and trees,
 Looms dim in the broad distance now.
 Still fondly I gaze on the shore,
 And give my adieu to the wind;
 Let my orisons swell out once more,
 For the lov'd ones left weeping behind!
 Farewell &c.

3.

We're at sea— and the light-house looks dim,
 The wild wind careers o'er the deep;
 The sea-boy has sung his last hymn,
 And laid him down calmly to sleep.
 I hear a sweet voice in the air,
 It speaks to me soothing and kind;
 It responds to the young sailor's prayer,
 For the lov'd ones left weeping behind!
 Farewell &c.