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# I would I were a Star.

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Piano introduction in G major, 2/4 time. The right hand features a melodic line with grace notes and slurs, while the left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment of chords. Dynamics include *mf* and *con espress.*



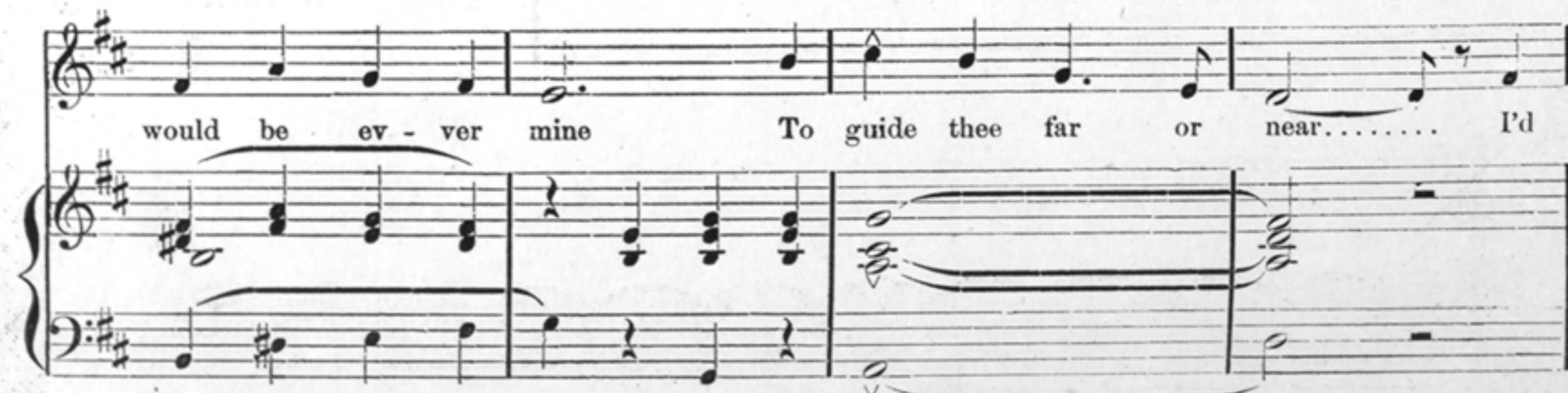
I would I were a star, To shine love o - ver thee, And



should'st thou wan - der far, Thy faith - ful guide I'd be. So



bright - ly I would shine, Thy earth - ly path to cheer, It



would be ev - ver mine To guide thee far or near..... I'd

ho - ver o'er thy path, And shed the bright - est ray Of

light of hope and faith To light, to light thee on thy way. I

*dim.*

*cres.* *sf*

would I were a star, To shine love o - ver thee, And

*a tempo.*

*p a tempo.*

should'st thou wan - der far, Thy faith - ful, faith - ful guide I'll be.

*f* *decres.* *calando.*

*f* *decres.*

**SOP.**  
I would I were a star, To shine love o - ver thee, And

**ALTO**

**TENOR**

I would I were a star, To shine love o - ver thee, And

**BASS**

*Ped.* \* *Ped.* \*

should'st thou wan - der far, Thy faith - ful, faith - ful guide I'd be.

should'st thou wan - der far, Thy faith - ful, faith - ful guide I'd be.

*f*

*mf* *con espress.*

I'd shine up - on thee dear, When ta - king thy re - pose, And

thou should'st have no fear, When night's shades o'er thee close, And

with the morn - ing light No care should cloud thy brow, While

vi - sions of de - light Should o'er thy fan - cy flow..... Bright

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streams of pu - rest light, Should com - pass thee a - round; A

flow'r of spot - less white Thou ev - er, ev - er should'st be found. I

*dim.*

*cres.*

would I were a star, To shine love o - ver thee, And

*a tempo.*

*p a tempo.*

should'st thou wan - der far, Thy faith - ful, faith - ful guide I'd be.

*f* *deces.* *calando.*

*f* *deces.*