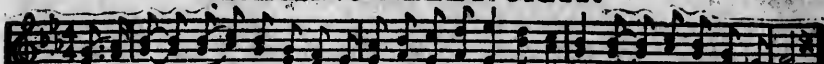
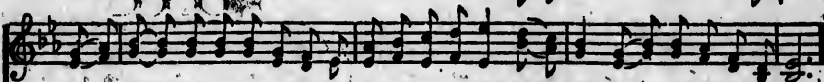


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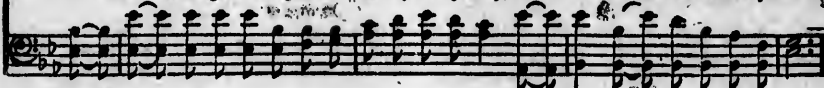
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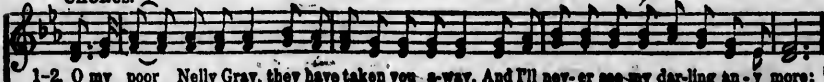
1. There's a low green val-ley on the old Kentucky shore, Where I've whiled many happy hours away,
2. When the moon had climb'd the mountain, and the stars were shining too, Then I'd take my darling Nelly Gray,
3. My eyes are getting blinded, and I cannot see my way; Hark! there's some-body knocking at the door;



A - sit-ting and a-sing-ing by the lit-tle cottage door Where lived my dar-ling Nel-ly Gray,
And we'd float down the riv-er in my lit-tle red can-oe, While my ban-jo sweet-ly I would play,
O I hear the an-gels calling, and I see my Nel-ly Gray, Fare-well to the old Ken-tucky shore.



CHORUS.



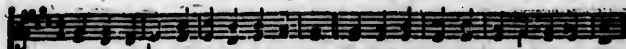
- 1-2. O my poor Nelly Gray, they have taken you a-way, And I'll nev-er see my dar-ling an-y more;
3. O my darling Nelly Gray, up in heaven there, they say, That they'll never take you from me any more;



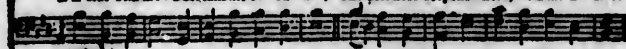
I'm sit-ting by the river and I'm weeping all the day, For you've gone from the old Kentucky shore,
I'm a com-ing—com-ing—com-ing, as the an-gels clear the way, Farewell to the old Ken-tuck-y shore.



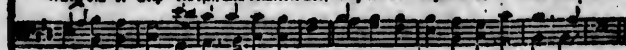
ABIDE WITH ME.



2. A-bide with me! Fast falls the ev-en- tide, The darkness deepens—Lord, with me a-bide!



When oth-er help-ers fail, and comfort's flee, Help of the help-less, oh, a-bide with me!



3. I need thy presence every passing hour,
What but thy grace can foil the tempter's power?

Abide with me! 'Fast falls the eventide,
The darkness deepens—Lord, with me abide! Who, like thyself, my guide and stay can be?
When other helpers fail, and comfort's flee, Thro' cloud and sunshine, oh, abide with me!
Help of the help-less, oh, abide with me! 4. Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes;
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies;

5. Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away; Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee!
Change and decay is all around I see;
O thou, who chaugest not, abide with me! In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me!

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