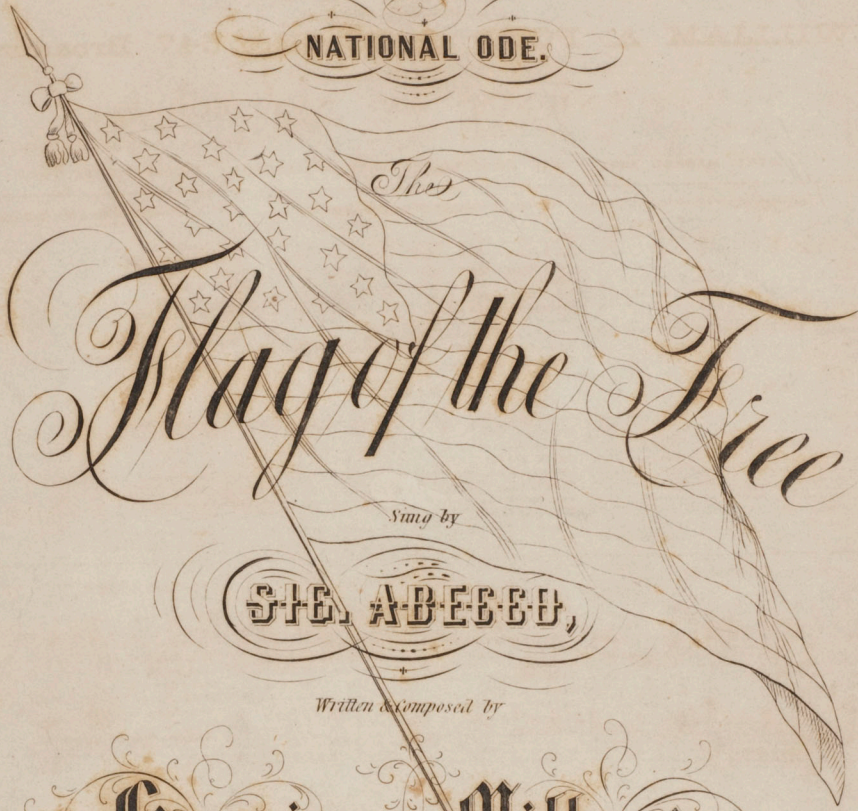


A line from Carey

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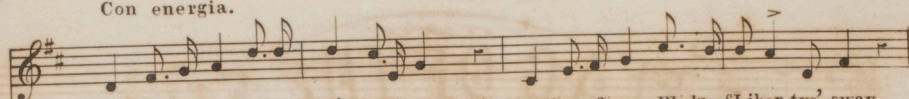
Con vigore marziale.

The first system of the musical score. It consists of a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment (grand staff). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is common time (C). The piano part begins with a forte dynamic (*f*) and a marcato articulation (*marcato*). The vocal line is mostly rests in this system.

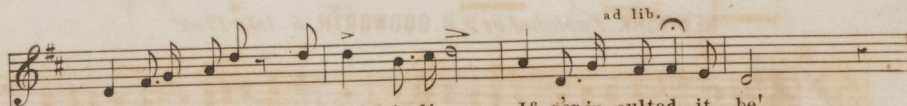
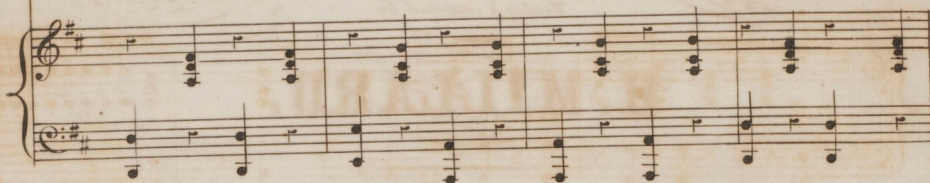
The second system of the musical score. It continues the vocal and piano parts. The piano part includes a crescendo (*cres.*), a brilliant section (*Brillante.*) with triplets, and a decisive section (*deciso.*). The vocal line has some notes in the first part of the system.

Original key of F.

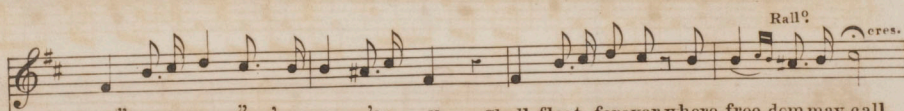
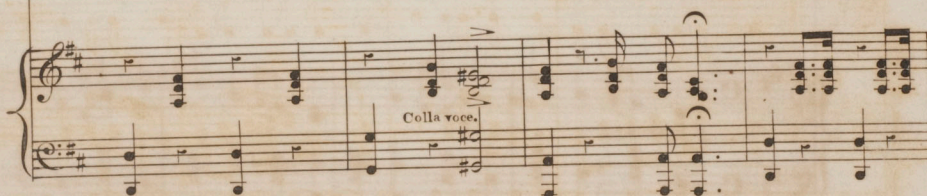
Con energia.



1st Verse. Nobly our flag flutters o'er us to day — Em-blem of peace, Pledge of Liberty's sway —
2nd " With it in beauty no flag can compare — All nations honor our banner so fair —



Its foes shall tremble and shrink in dismay If e'er in-sulted it be!
If to in-sult it, a traitor should dare Crush'd to the earth lethim be!



Our "stripes and stars" lov'd and honor'd by all Shall float forever where free-dom may call,
"Freedom and Progress," our watchword to day — When duty calls us, who dares dis-o-bey?



ad lib.

It still shall be the flag of the free, Em_blem of sweet Liber_ty.
Hon-or to thee, thou flag of the free, Em_blem of sweet Liber_ty.

ff *Rall^{to} colla voce.* *deciso.*

Repeat. *fff*

Here we will ga_ther its cause to de_fend Let patriots ral_ly and wise counsels lend

Chorus.

It still shall be the flag of the free — Em_blem of sweet Li_ber_ty!

Colla voce.