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To Harry Montague.

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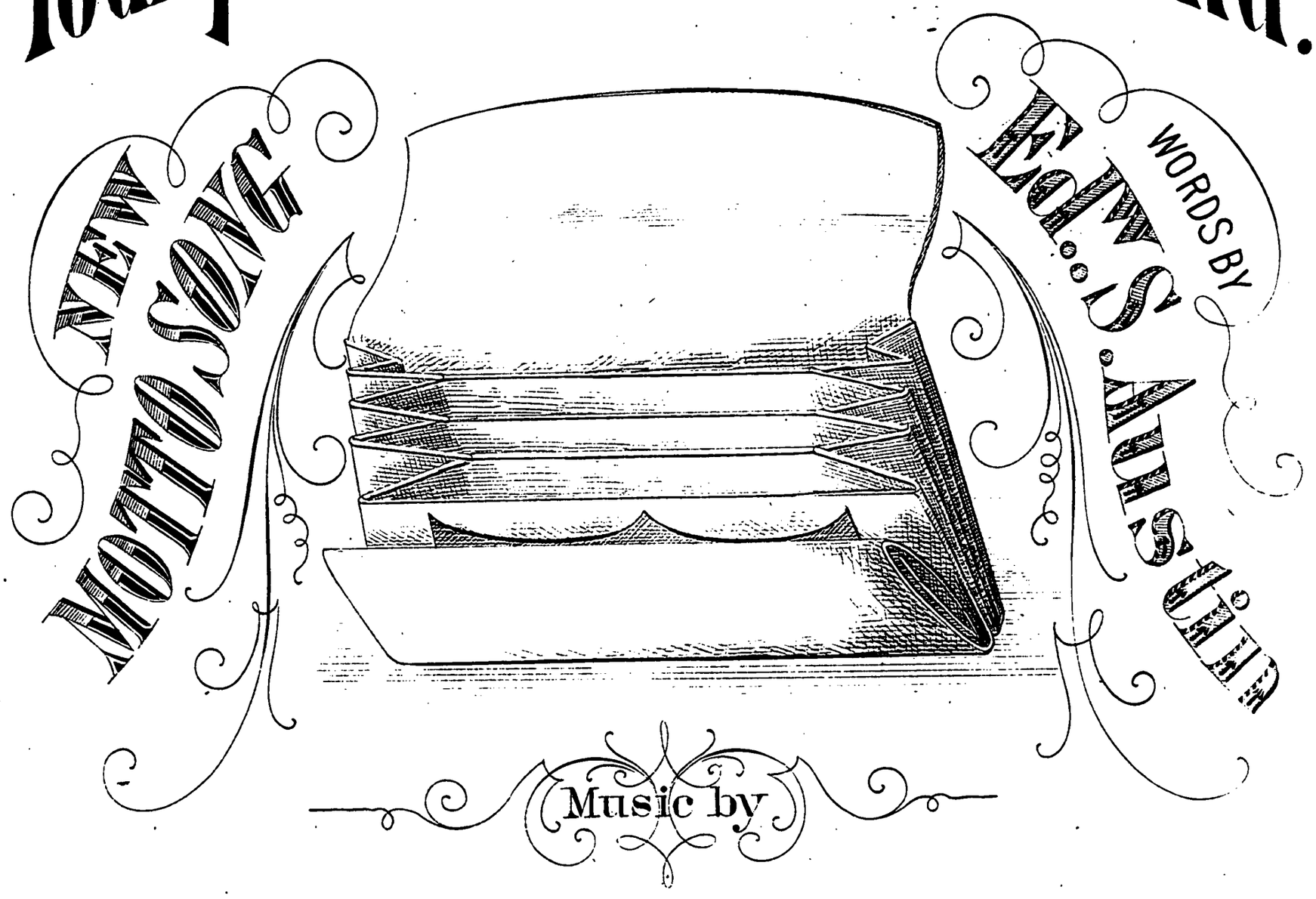

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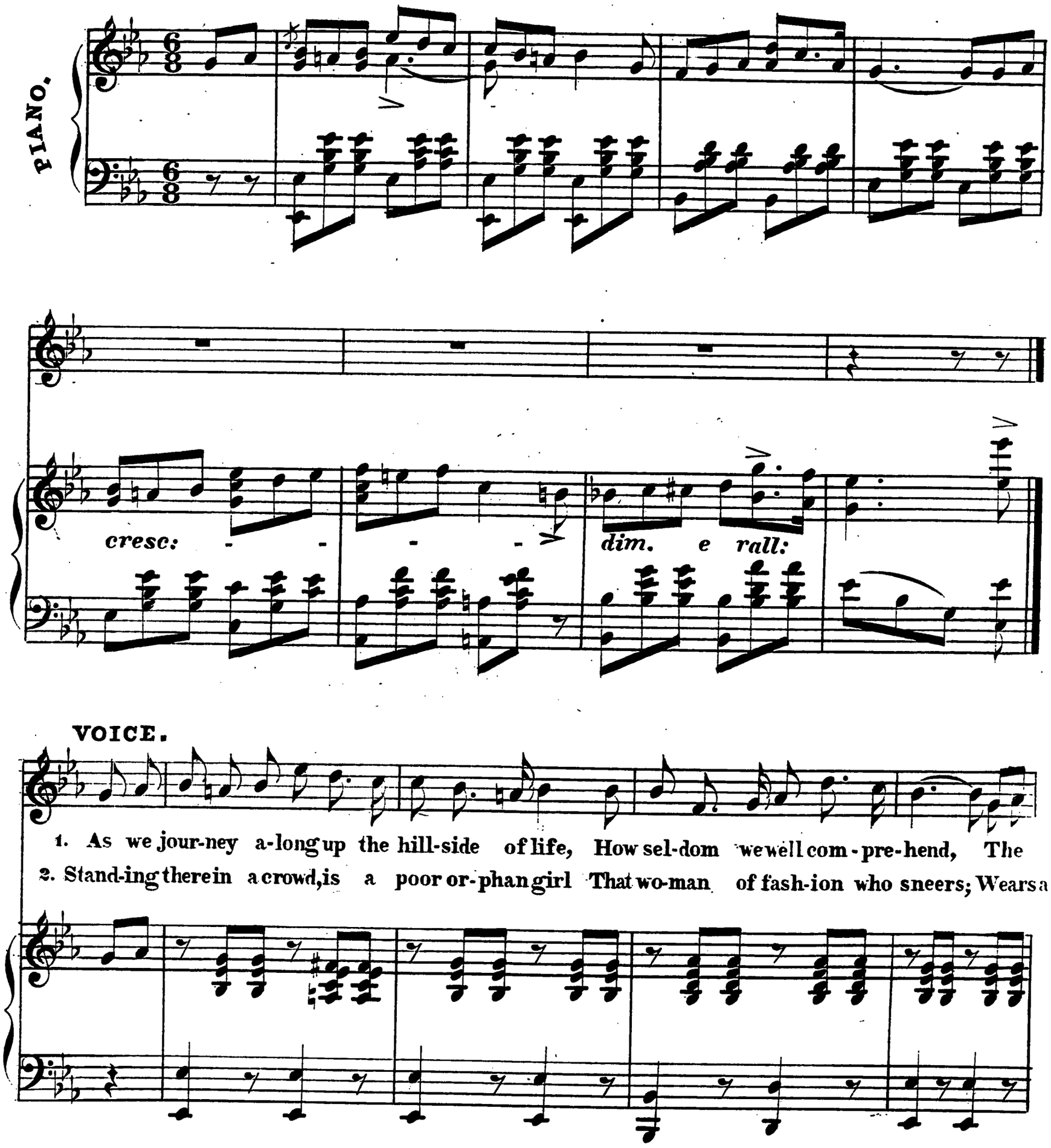


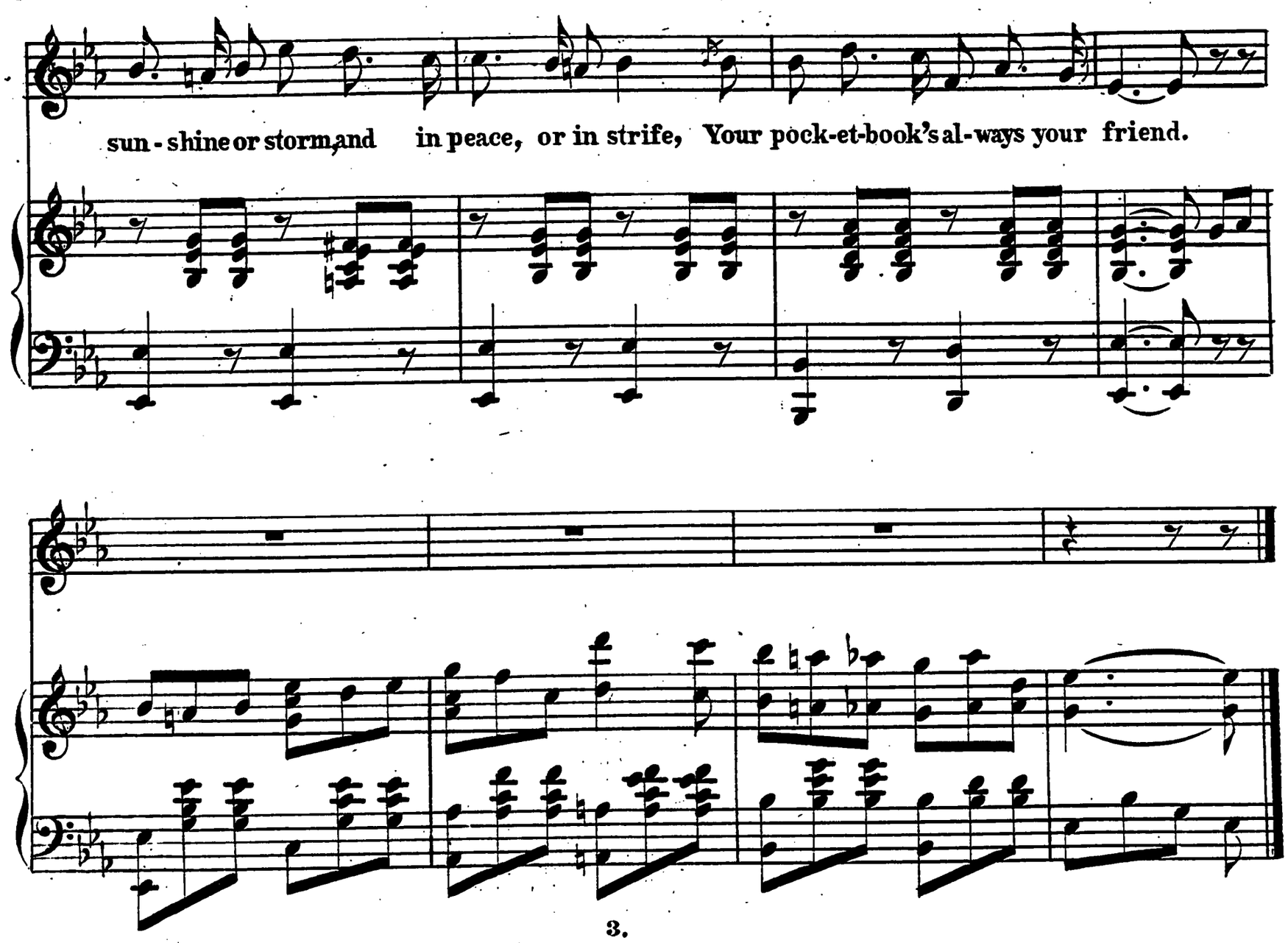
guide board that teaches in misery or strife, Our pock-et-book's al-ways our friend. You may
mask on her face, and her life's brightest pearl, Shines out thro' her sor-row and tears. Bless'd with

trav - el this wide world from shore un-to shore, But you'll find ere you've half reach'd the end, That man's
for-tune and friends, she now quick hur-ries by Re - fus - ing as-sist-ance to lend. The poor

ob - ject is gain, and to add to his store: His pock-et-book's al-ways his friend.
or - phan shud-ders and ex-claims with a sigh, Your pock-et-book's surely your friend.

CHORUS.

Yes friends near you gather for ev - er in life; But on this you may al-ways de - pend. That in



3.

A story I'll tell, and I'm sure it is true;
To me by a good man t'was told.
A bank-vault was en-tered by burglars who knew
Where they kept all their treasures and gold.
Now wealthy was one, the other was poor;
The poor man to prison they send,
While the rich thief gets clear, and the motto sure,
Makes his pocket-book always his friend.
CHORUS.

4.

You remember of reading a murder report
A noble, kind man was shot dead;
The assassin was caught, and brought into Court,
Found guilty, at last, it was said.
Now the punishment's death, for a crime of the kind,
But to hang him they did'nt intend,
For his wealth saved his life, and stern justice was blind;
His pocket-book proved his best friend.
CHORUS.

5.

Now remember me boys, as you journey along,
This friend whom you ne'er knew be fore,
Will always prove faithfull, and keep you from wrong,
And banish the wolf from the door.
Dark clouds of misfortune will o'ershadow the sky,
But on this you may always depend;
When grim poverty comes, then we cannot deny,
Our pocket-book's always our friend.
CHORUS.