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He became a hatter by trade, but achieved no little fame as a composer, although his naturally diffident nature prevented the success of a public career as a musician. Like his contemporary, William Billings, the tanner-composer of Boston, he was an eccentric character. He was "a great reader and a late riser," and his neighbors said of him that he was "poor, proud and indolent." He lived for twenty-five years in Suffield, Conn., and it was there that most of his music was written. He spent the last years of his life in Northfield, Mass., where he died at the age of eighty-four.

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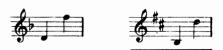








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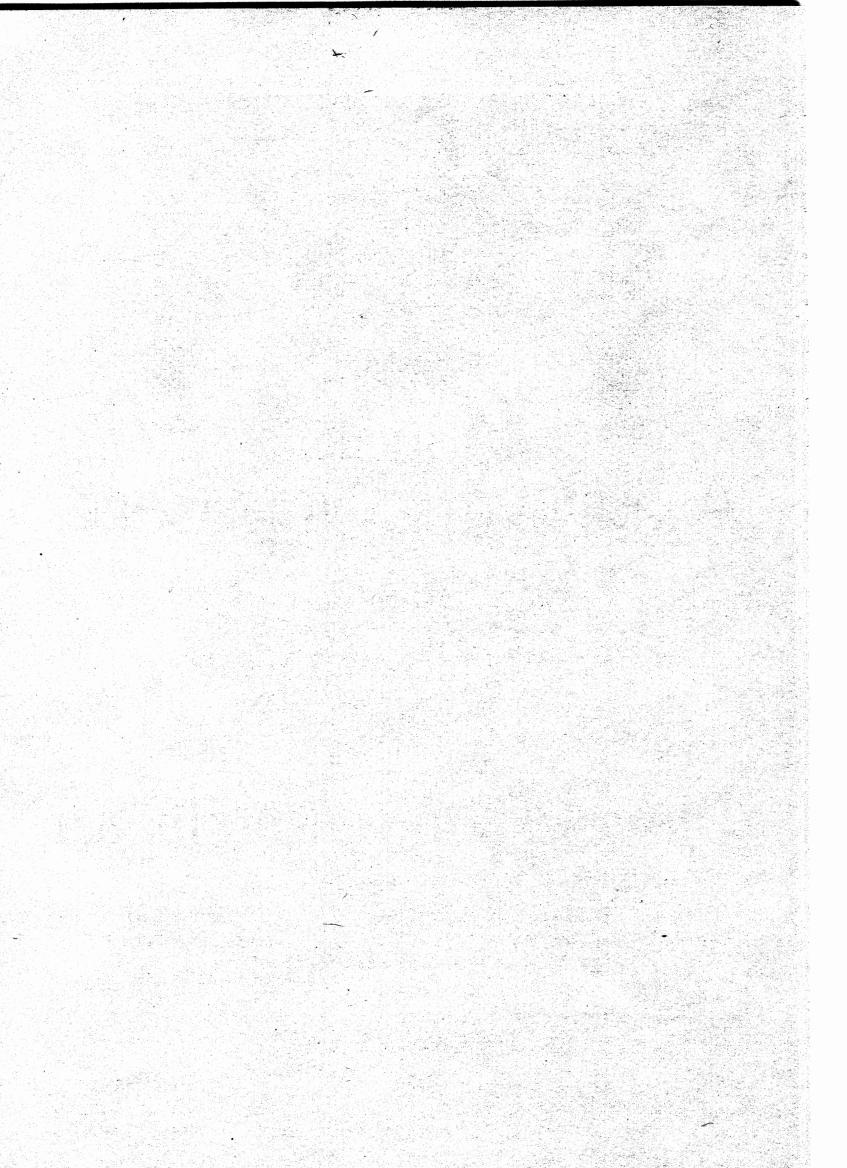
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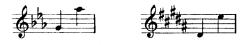








# Gentle Zephyr



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- 4 Yet I oft will smile contented,
  While retiring in the vale,
  Thou shalt pause a while and listen
  For responsive Philomel,
  For responsive Philomel.
- 5 O assuasive, unseen Wand'rer,
  At whose mien the lillies bend,
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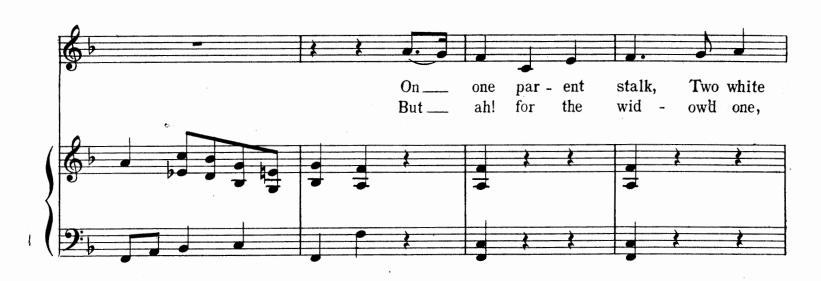
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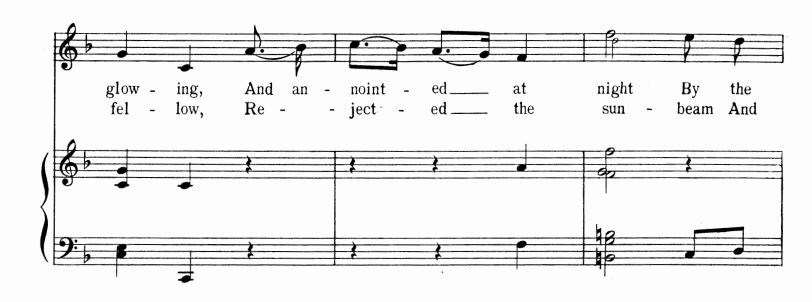
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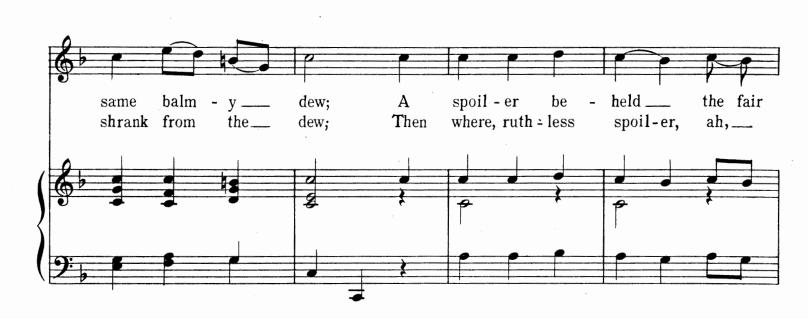


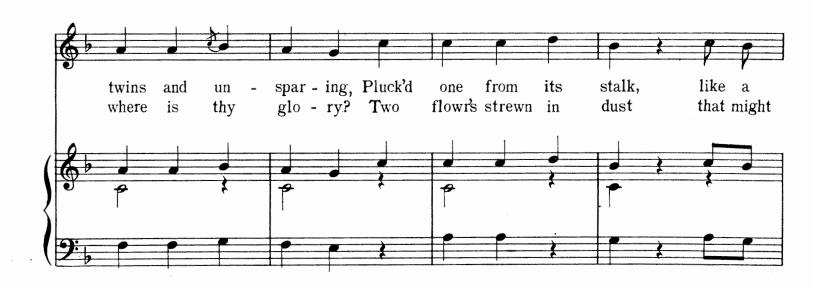














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