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For Warren M.D.

UNCLE TOM'S
Lament for Eva.

*"He strikes his harp immortal,
To Eva's gentle song."*

Written and Composed by

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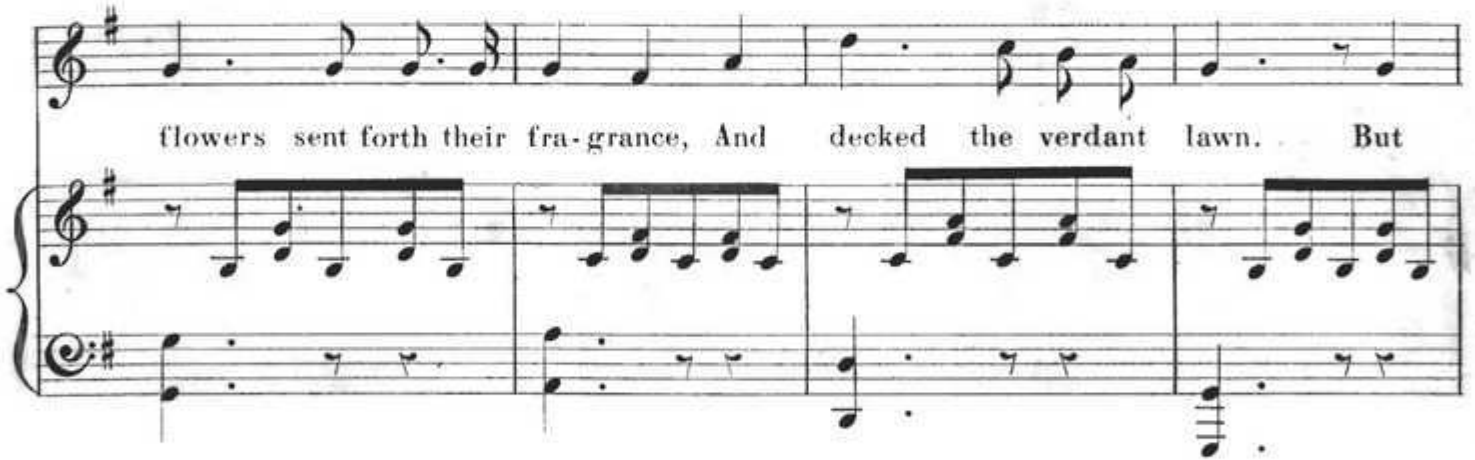
"UNCLE TOM'S LAMENT FOR EVA."



Piano introduction in G major, 3/4 time. The melody in the right hand consists of quarter notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4. The left hand provides harmonic support with chords: G4-B4, A4-C5, B4-A4, G4-F#4, G4-B4, A4-C5, G4-B4, G4.



"The sun a-rose in beau-ty, The birds caroled their song; Sweet



flowers sent forth their fra-grance, And decked the verdant lawn. But



sad my heart was break-ing, No gleam of sunshine there, All,

all was drear and dark - ling, No com - fort, e'en in prayer."

"For 'twas the morn they

laid you, Dear E . . . va, in thy grave. E'en now my heart is

break - ing, O God, in pi - ty save. Thou know - est human

weak - ness, Thou know - est human wo; O take me to those

man - sions Where heaven-ly wa - ters flow."

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"There, 'mid seraphic beings,
 I'll meet my darling one,
 And join with her in singing
 Amid that heavenly throng,
 Forever and forever
 Our swelling songs shall rise;—
 O take me to those mansions
 Far, far beyond the skies."

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Again the sun in beauty
 Arose in cloudless dawn;
 Again sweet flowers in fragrance
 Bloomed gaily o'er the lawn.
 But Uncle Tom ne'er heeds them,
 He's joined the angel throng,
 And strikes his harp immortal
 To Eva's heavenly song.