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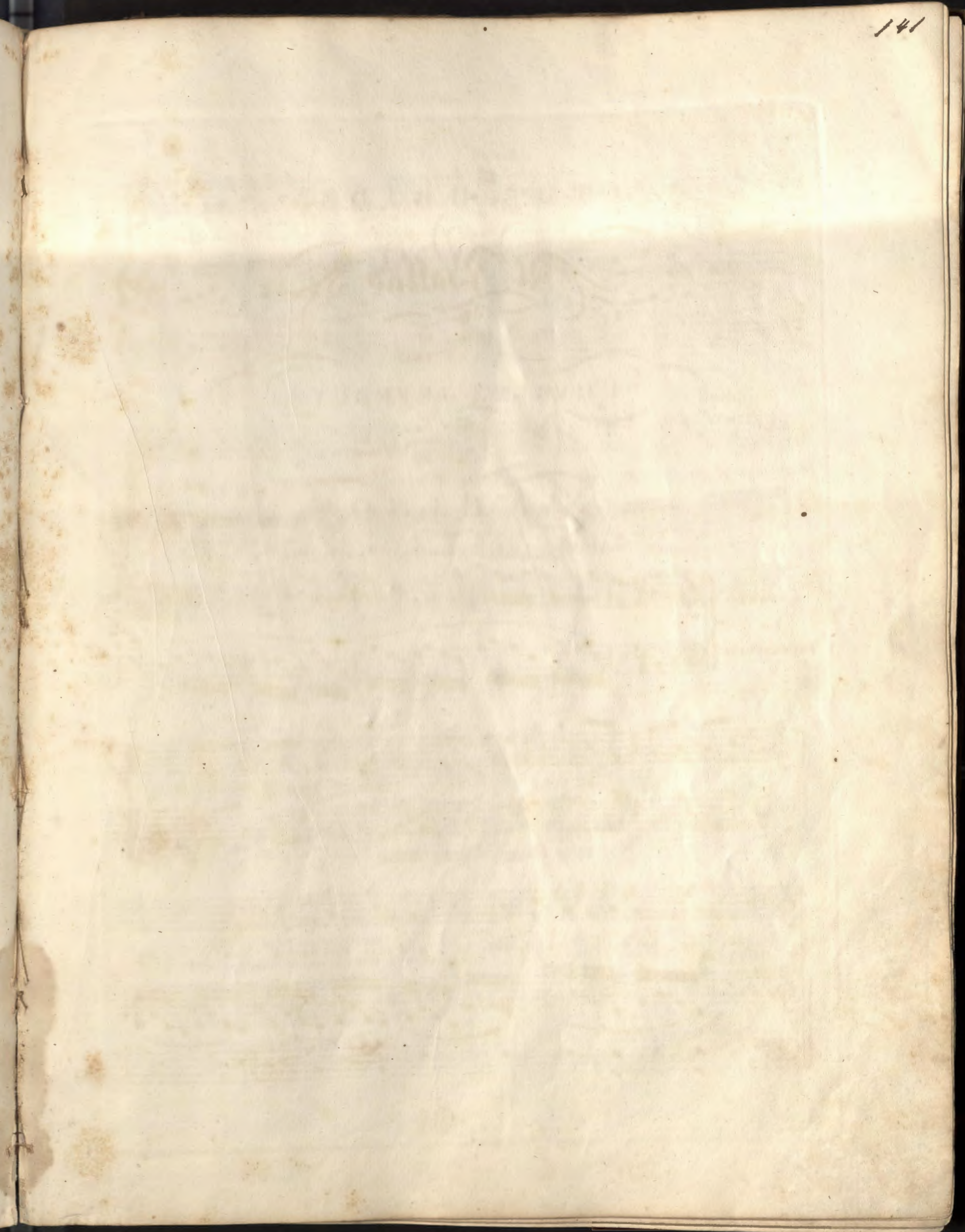
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THE BRIDE

Ballad

Written by

CHARLES JEFFERYS

Composed by

S. NELSON.

BOSTON: Published by C. BRADLEE 107 Washington St.

ANDANTE
con
ESPRESSIONE

Oh take her but be faithful still, And may the Bridal vow Be

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Ritard:

sa-cred held in after years, And warmly breath'd as now: Remem-ber 'tis no common

a tempo.

Ritard: *p*

Ritard:

tie That binds her youth-ful heart;..... 'Tis one that on-ly truth should

Ritard:

ad lib:

weave, And on-ly death can part.

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2.

The joys of childhood's happy hour,
 The home of riper years;
 The treasur'd scenes of early youth,
 In sunshine and in tears:
 The purest hopes her bosom knew,
 When her young heart was free,
 All these and more she now resigns,
 To brave the world with thee.

3.

Her lot in life is fix'd with thine,
 Its good and ill to share;
 And well I know 'twill be her pride,
 To soothe each sorrow there:
 Then take her and may fleeting time
 Mark only joy's increase,
 And may your days glide sweetly on,
 In happiness and peace.

