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The Gates of Paradise.

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Andante.

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand plays a series of chords and single notes in a slow, steady rhythm. The left hand plays a similar accompaniment with some octaves. The key signature has one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is common time (C).

1. In sor-row's hour one ray of hope ap-
2. This pre-cious thought will ev-er with me

The vocal line begins with a rest for two measures, then enters with the melody. The piano accompaniment continues with a steady accompaniment of chords and single notes.

pears,..... That quells the flow of swift-ly - fall - ing tears,..... This sooth-ing
stay,..... Tho' years of sor - row crowd a - bout my way,..... A bea - con

The vocal line continues with the melody, including a long note on 'pears' and 'way'. The piano accompaniment provides a consistent harmonic support.

thought that some day I shall rest..... And live for - ev - - - er with the
light will ev - er prove to be..... Up - on the land..... or roll - ing

blest;..... It comes to me when cares in - vade my
sea;..... I'll cling to Him whose words of love I

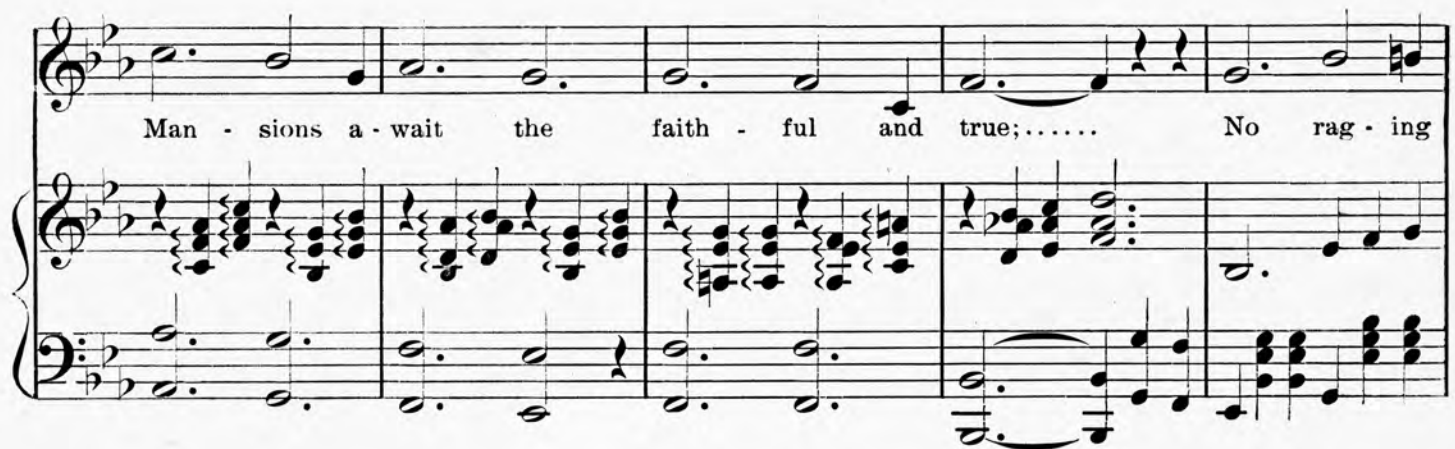
soul,..... And dark - ened storms a - bout my path - way
hear,..... So sweet - ly ring ing in my will - ing

roll,..... It tells of joys that earth to all de-
 ear..... They speak of all that wait-ing hearts most

nies,..... Be-yond the gates..... of Par-a-dise.....
 prize..... Be-yond the gates..... of Par-a-dise.....

Be - yond the gates of Par - a - dise.....

Man - sions a - wait the faith - ful and true;..... No rag - ing



tem - pests ev - er a - rise,.... To veil the sun in



heav - en's own blue,.... Joys ev - er e - ter - nal wait us in the



skies,..... There beyond the por - tals, The gates of Par - a - dise.....



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