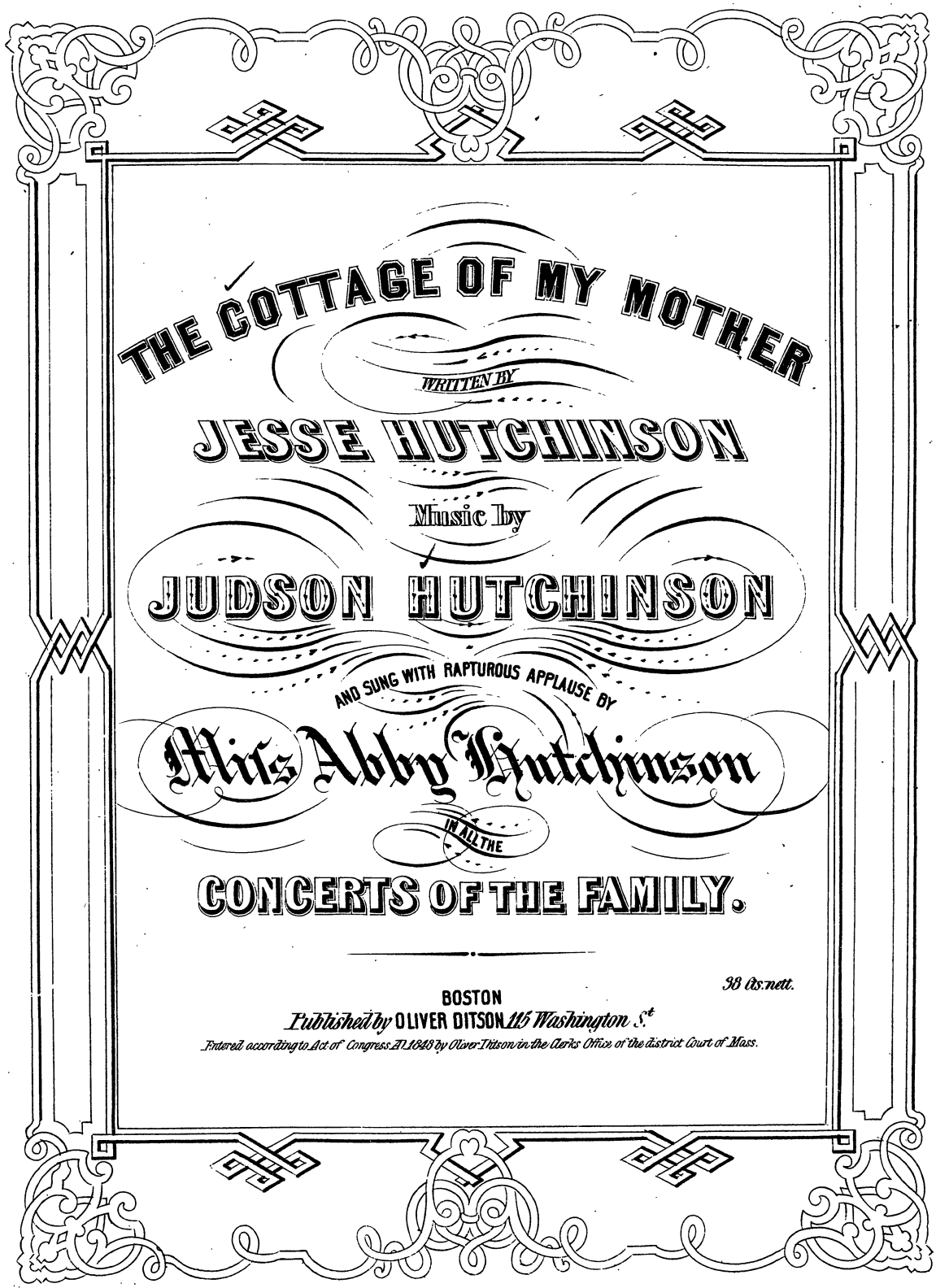


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The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand plays a melody of eighth and sixteenth notes in a major key with two flats. The left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment of chords and single notes.

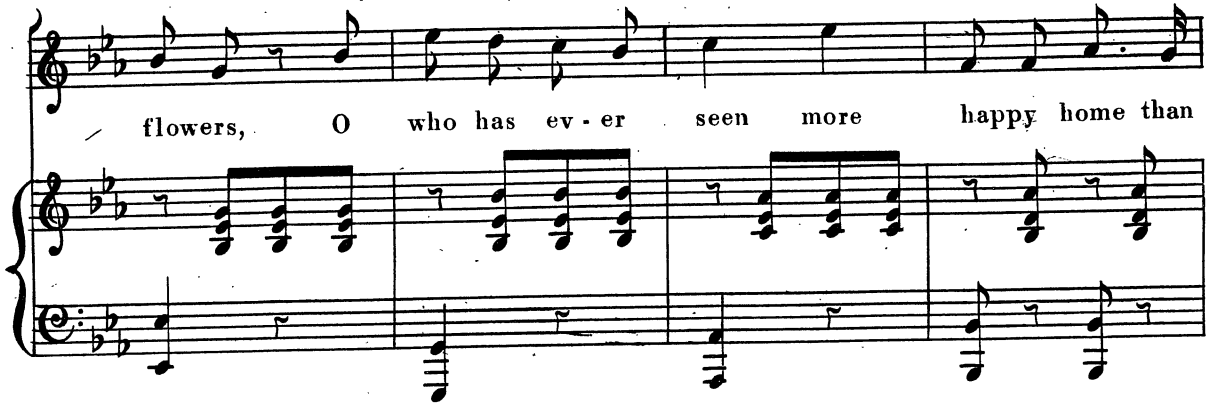
The vocal line and piano accompaniment are presented in three systems. Each system includes a vocal staff and a piano accompaniment with two staves. The lyrics are: "I live among the hills in the cottage of my mother, My bonnie playmates are a sister and a brother; The hills are ever green and blooming are the". The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line and chords in the right hand.

I live among the hills in the

cottage of my mother, My bonnie playmates are a sister and a

brother; The hills are ev - er green and blooming are the

flowers, O who has ev - er seen more happy home than



ours. The



lit - tle stream runs near from purest fountains springing, And



every morn we hear its silvery echos singing; The



lit-tle birds are free as they play among the fountains, While their

notes of lib-er-ty run o'er the distant mountains.

On each returning spring when

snow has gone and sleighing, We hear the blue birds sing and

see the young lambs playing; 'Tis then our hearts are gay and merrily pass the

hours, As to the fields we stray and gather sweet May

flowers.

O never can I change the cottage of my mother,  
 O'er this wide world to range to dwell in any other;  
 When she is old and grey I'll never seek to roam,  
 My hand shall be her stay in that dear mountain home.