MY LADY NATURE'S LITTLE JOKE.

A REFLECTIVE BALLAD

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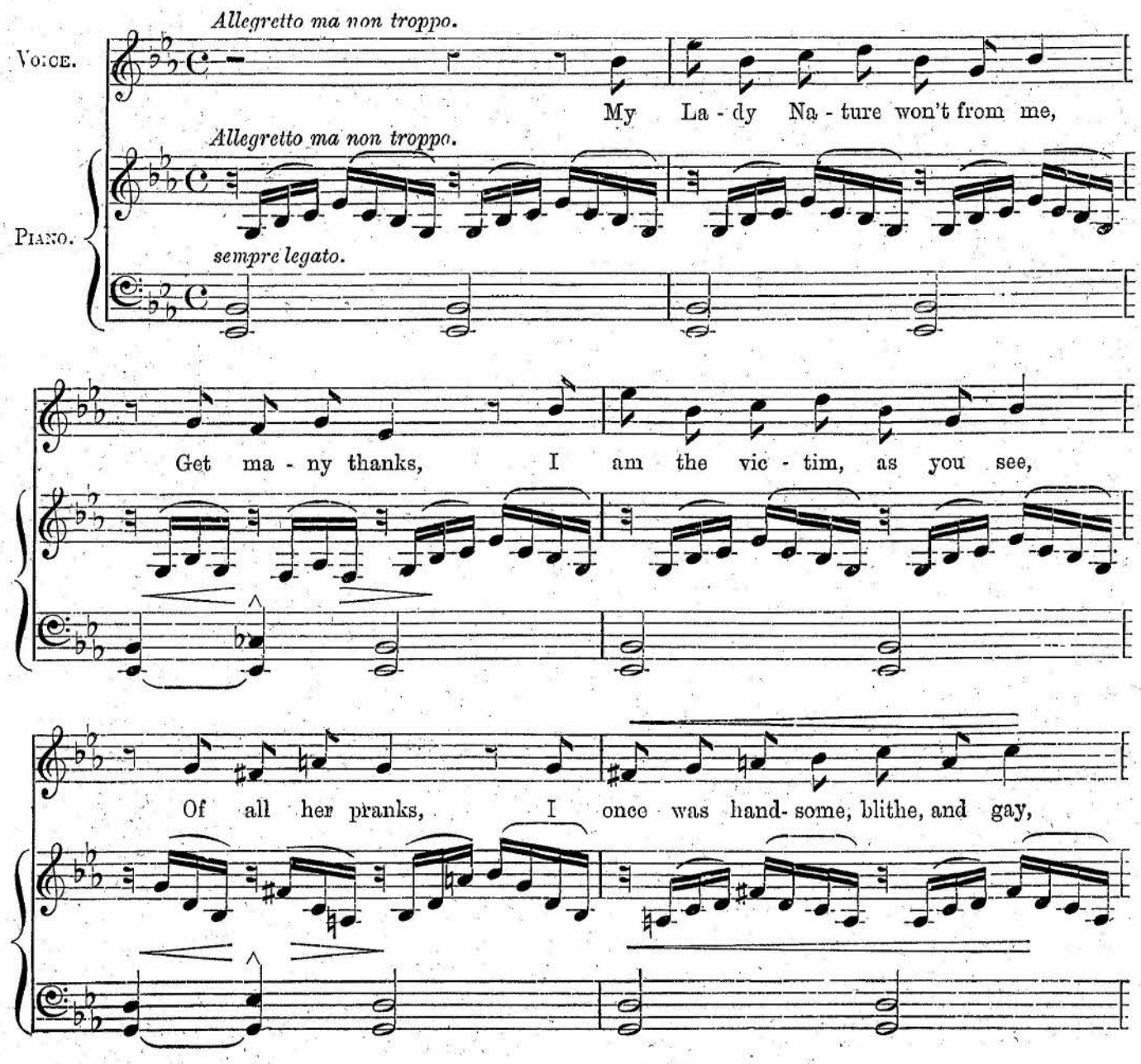

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A thorough bred! But now I'm lump-ing, fat, and gray—

My nose is red. And yet, a-las! I

f

rit.

f colla voce.

dim. e rall. *pp*

can't re-voke My La-dy Na-ture's lit-tle joke.

dim. e rall.

pp

8va.

When babes, my chil-dren, I may say,

p sempre legato.

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Did al - ways right— They may per - haps have slept all day,

And cried all night, But now they're out— my daugh - ters won't

O - bey my call, My sons go out—and some-times don't

With mock despair.

Come home at all. And yet, a - las! I

rit. *f colla voce.*

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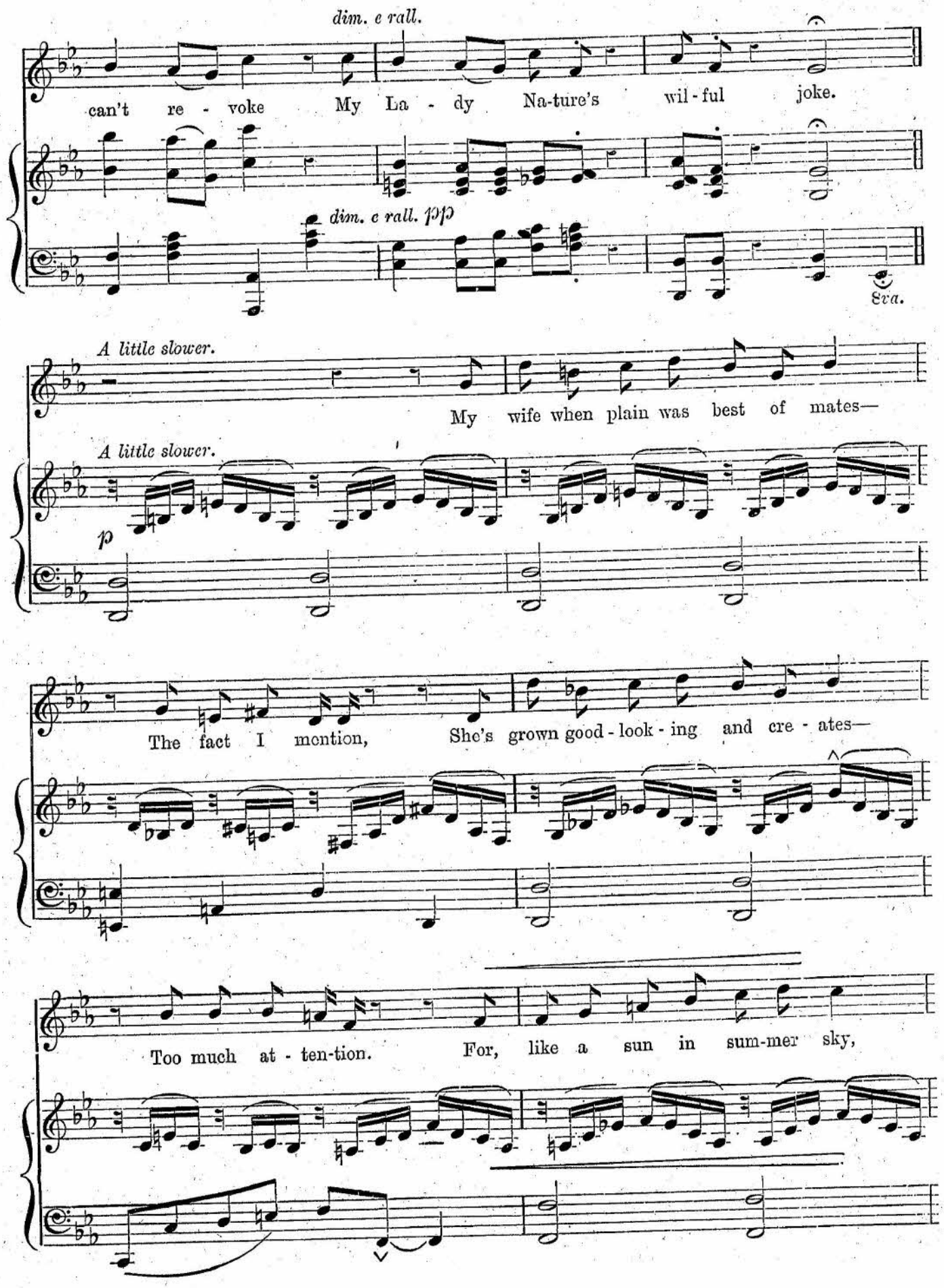

MY LADY NATURE'S LITTLE JOKE.

agitato e cres.

She shines ga - lore! And I've be - come—I don't know why—

agitato e cres. *sf*

ff *rit.* *mf*

An aw - ful bore! And

ff *sf* *sf* *rit.*

dim. e rall.

yet, a - las! I can't re - voke My La - dy Na-ture's

f colla voce. *pp dim. e rall.*

cru - el joke.

Presto.

sf R.H.

8va. Ped. L.H.