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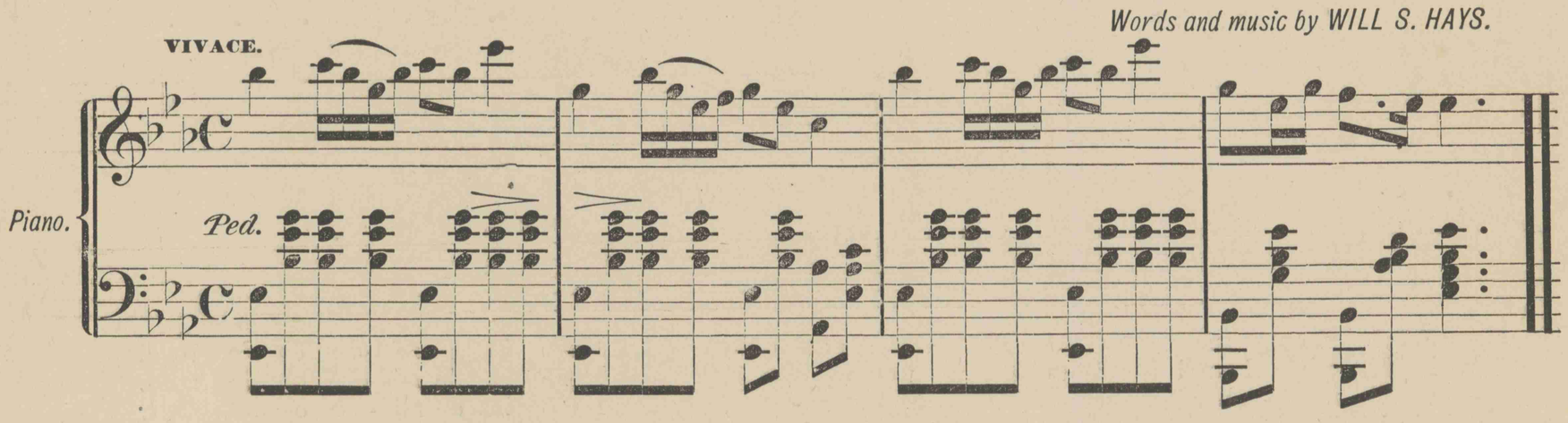

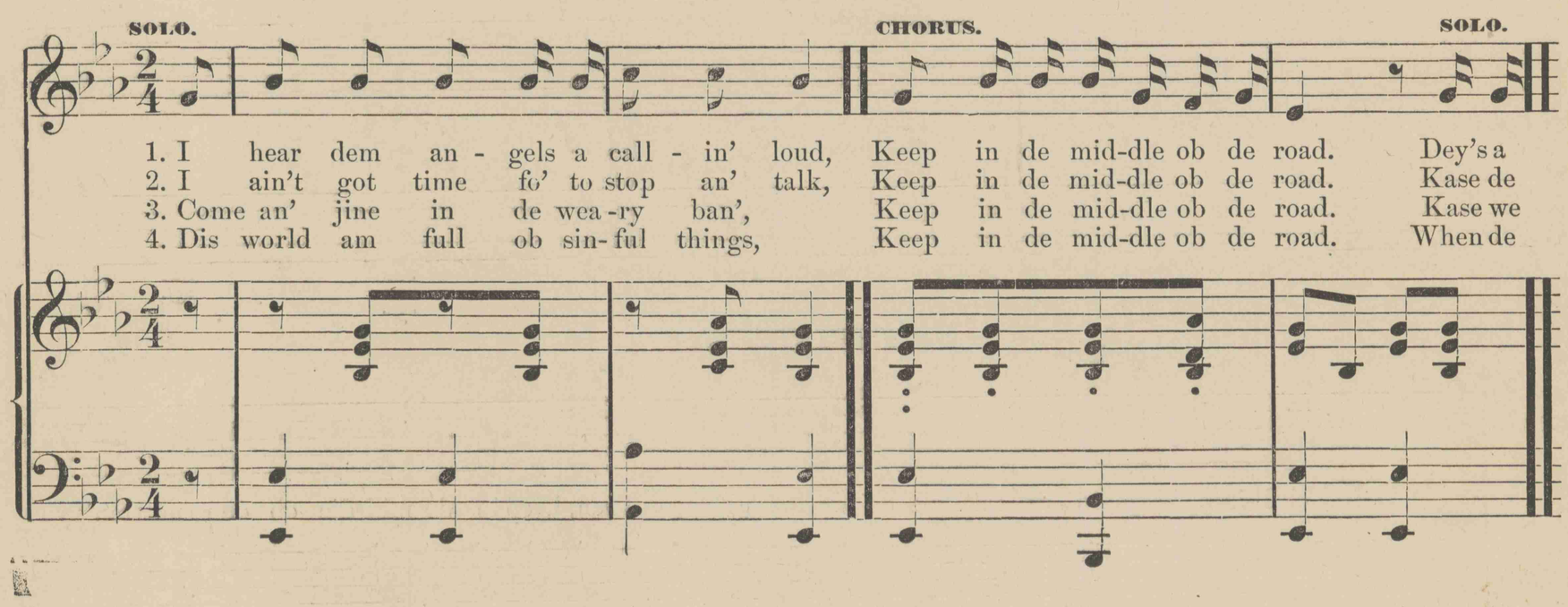

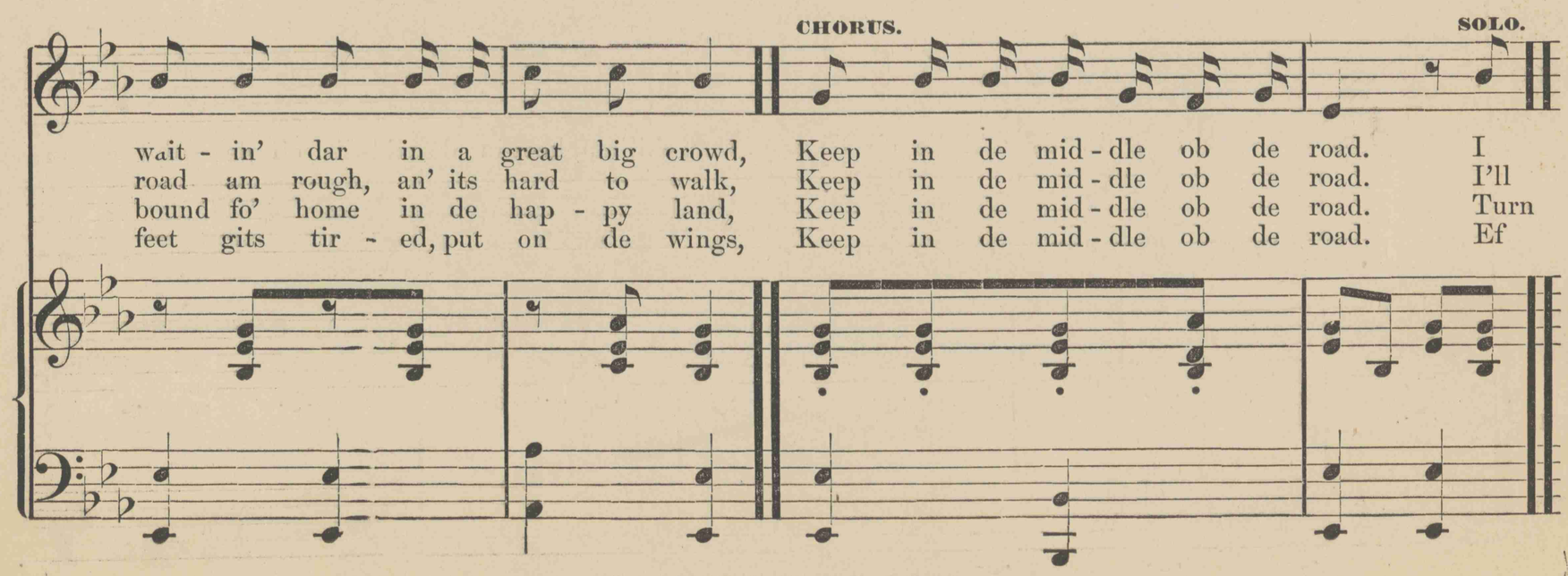

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see dem stand roun' de big white gate, We must trab-ble a-long 'fore we git too late, Fo'
fix my eyes on de gold - en stair, An' I'll keep on a gwine till I git dar, Kase my
your back on dis world ob sin, Knock at de door an' dey'll let you in, Kase
you lay down on de road to die, An' you watch dem an - gels in de sky, You

CHORUS.

t'aint no use fo' to sit down and wait, Keep in de mid-dle ob de road.
head am bound fo' de crown to w'ar, Keep in de mid-dle ob de road.
you'll neb - ber git such a chance a - g'in, Keep in de mid-dle ob de road.
kin put on wings an' git up an' fly, Keep in de mid-dle ob de road.

ff

CHORUS.

SOPR. Den, chil -'ren, keep in de mid-dle ob de road, Den, chil'ren, keep in de mid-dle ob de road, Don't you

ALTO.

TENOR Den, cnil -'ren, keep in de mid-dle ob de road, Den, chil'ren, keep in de mid-dle ob de road, Don't you

BASS.

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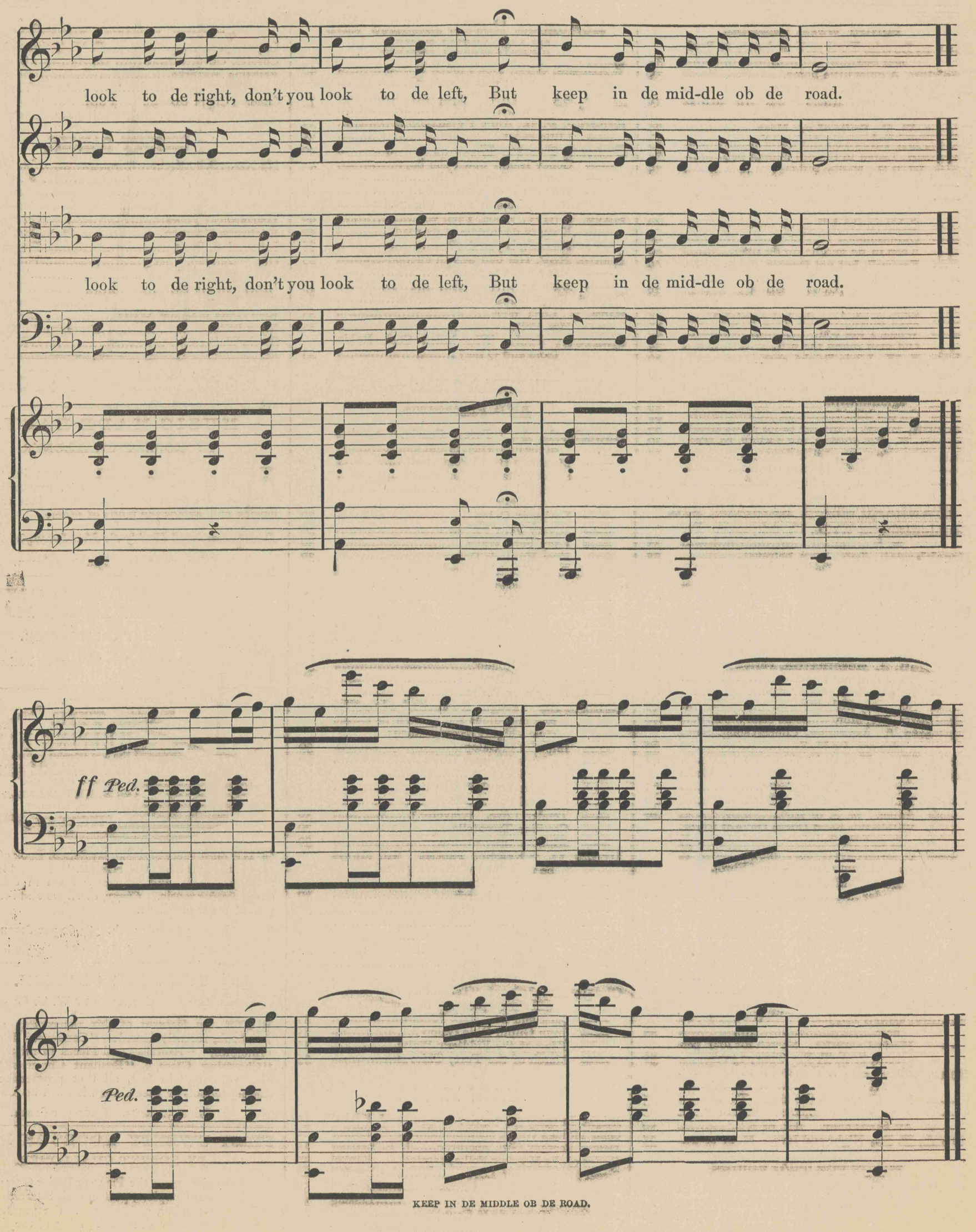

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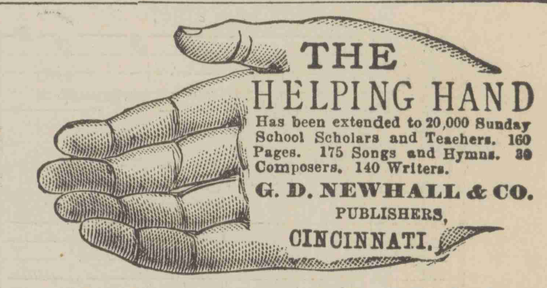

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