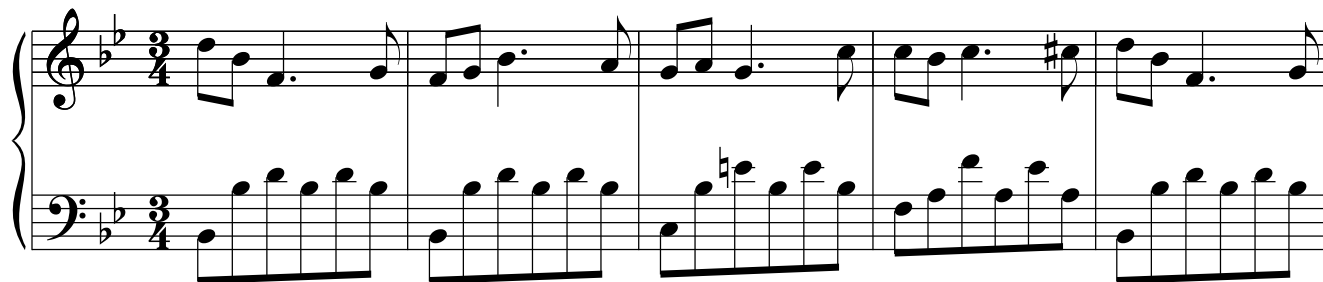# Give the Stranger Happy Cheer

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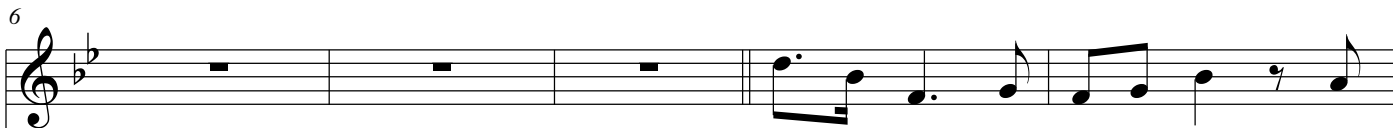
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Andantino

Give the stran - ger hap - py cheer, When,
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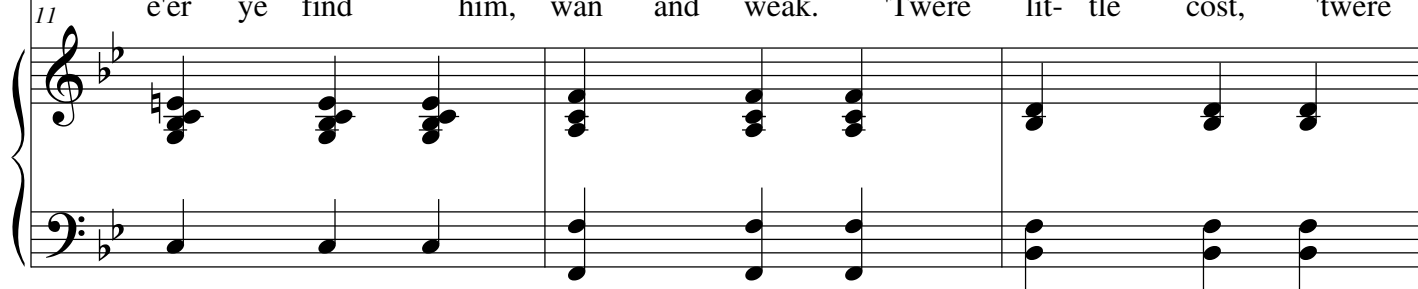
o'er his cheek, the tear - drops start, The balm that flows from
forms fa - mil - iar 'round ye stand. Ye may not know what
e'er ye find him, wan and weak. 'Twere lit - tle cost, 'twere

one kind word May heal the wound in a break - ing heart. Scorn not the
weight of woe The wan-d'rer bears in an un - known land. A - round ye no
noth - ing lost To call a smile o'er his care - worn cheek Your kind - ness for

grief that his breast may out - pour. It may be for loved ones on
bless - ings more sweet - ly may fall Than those which the way - wear - ied
years in his mem - 'ry may rest. To glad - den his foot - steps and

some dis - tant shore. Oh!_ give the stran - ger hap - py cheer. When, o'er his cheek, the
ex - ile may call.
com - fort his breast.

F   B♭   B♭   Cm/E♭

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F7   B♭

break - ing heart.