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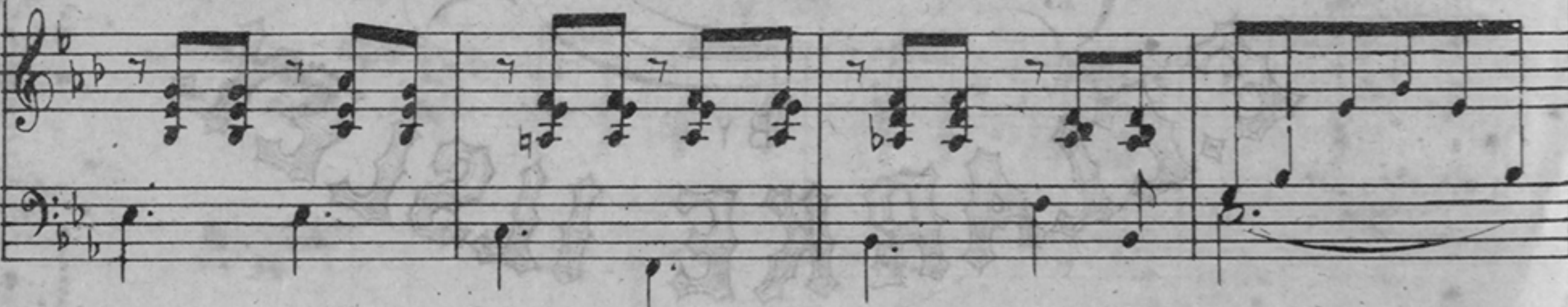


3^d Versc. Kiss me be - - fore I die, Mother, I would have lived to see, Our

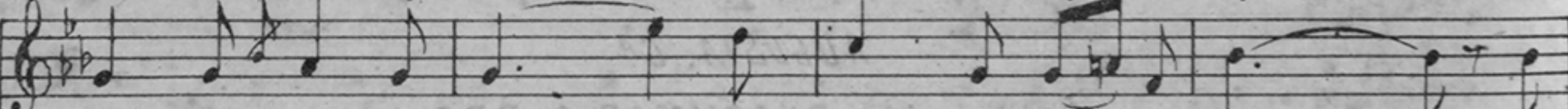


1st Vers: Kiss me be - - fore I die, Mother, oh press thy lips to mine, And

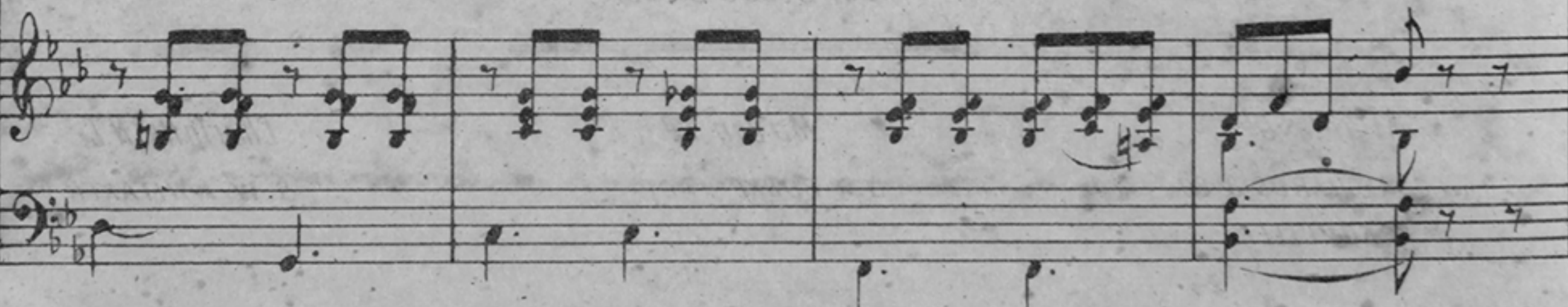
2^d d^o: Kiss me be - - fore I die, Mother, stoop low that I may bless, The



fair land free, my Mother, from this base tyr - - an - ny But



twine thy lov'd arms round me E'er life's bright day de - cline, I
hand that trained my foot - - steps With so much ten - der - ness. A -



hark! death's angel cometh! Dear Mother do not sigh, But
 feel death's shadows thicken— See, see them on my brow.
 - round our hearthside mother, Will stand an emp - ty chair, There's

meet thy boy in heav'n, Mother, Oh! kiss me before I die. But
 Kiss me before I die Mother, Oh! kiss thy dar - ling now
 One beyond the skies Mother I go to claim it there, There's

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