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MAJOR M. PHERSON

WAS A VERY NICE MAN

Comic Song

Composed by

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**VOICE.**

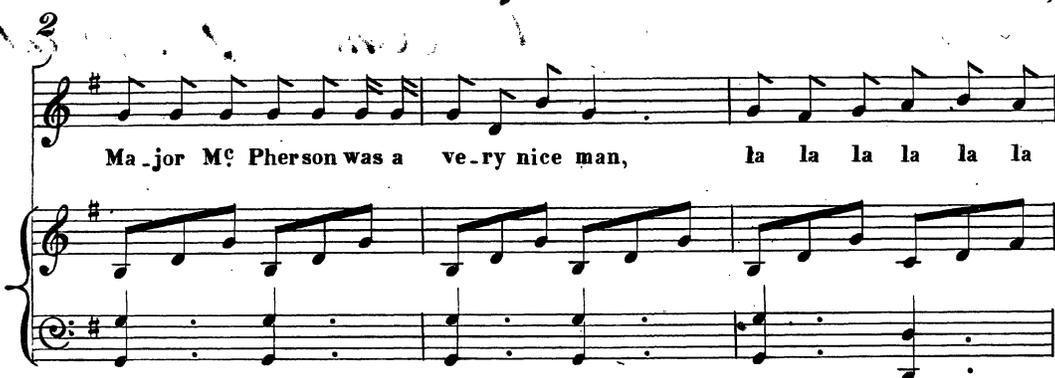
**ALLEGRO.**

**PIANO**

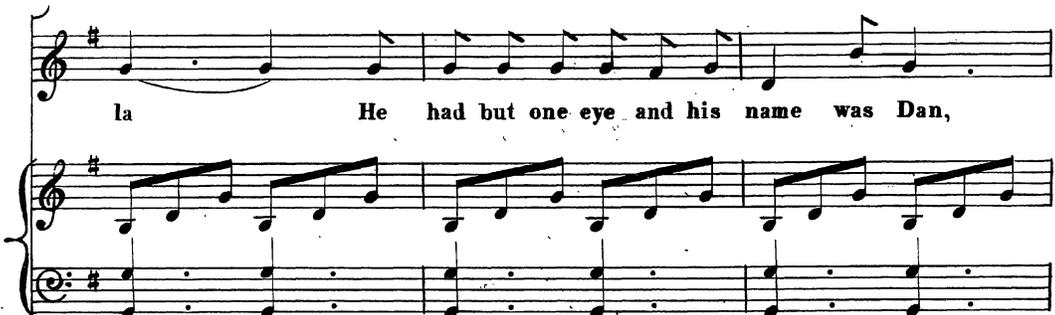
**FORTE.**

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Ma\_jor M<sup>c</sup> Pherson was a ve-ry nice man, la la la la la la



la He had but one eye and his name was Dan,



la la la la la la la Ma\_jor M<sup>c</sup> Pher-son stood



three feet by four la la la la la la la The



Major M<sup>c</sup> Pherson. 4.

la-dies all said what a pity he's not more la la la la la la la

Yet so it is they were perfectly right he was a Major by name yet a minor by right

Ma-jor M<sup>c</sup> Pherson heaved a sigh la la la la la la la

Ma-jor M<sup>c</sup> Pher-son didnt know why la la la la la la la But

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Major M<sup>c</sup> Pherson soon found out twas all for miss La - vi - nia Scout says Major M<sup>c</sup> Pherson I

have no doubt that I'm scornd by miss La - vi - nia Scout.

The musical score consists of four systems. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment (grand staff). The key signature is one sharp (F#). The first system contains the first two lines of the score. The second system contains the next two lines. The third system contains the next two lines, ending with a double bar line. The fourth system contains the final two lines, also ending with a double bar line.

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Then as on her I still much doat - la la -  
 I'll make it a point to cut my throat - la la -  
 The Major M<sup>c</sup> Pherson took a razor - la la -  
 And said he "Oh how I'll amaze her" - la la -  
 "My fate decreed my hour is come" - la la -  
 He drew the edge across his thumb - la la -  
 But still on his woes did the Major harp - la la -  
 But the Major was young and the razor sharp - la la -  
 "I'll vanish" he said from her presence quick - la la -  
 So instead of his throat, he cut his stick - la la -