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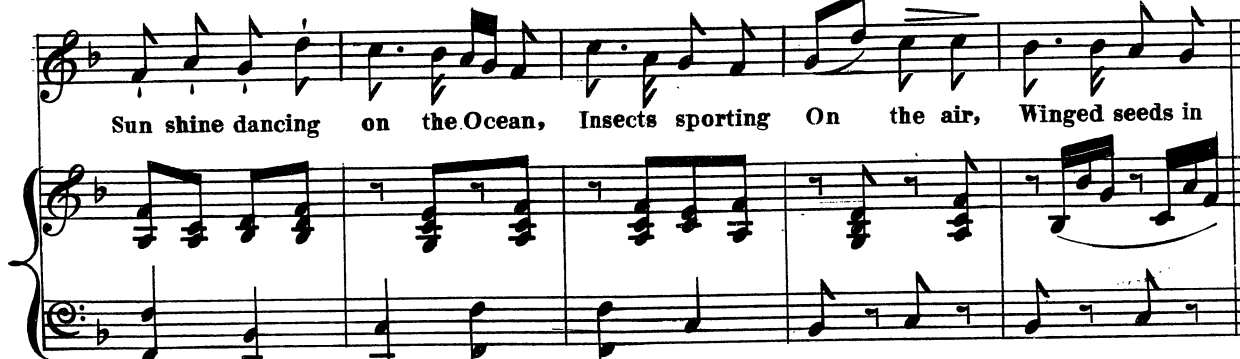
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2nd VERSE. Gems in earths dark bosom burning Pearls in Oceans depths that lie Flowers that to the



Sun shine dancing on the Ocean, Insects sporting On the air, Winged seeds in

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sun are turn-ing While they per-ish 'neath his eye While they per-ish
 bree-zy mo-tion All things bright and frail as fair All things bright and

'neath his eye, Symbols these of truth may be, But I seek them not for me,
 frail as fair,..... Such be emblems meet for me, In my glad in-con-stan-cy,

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 Who that plucks Earth's fragrant blossom,
 Thinks of gems that lie beneath,
 Borne on Ocean's sunny bosom
 Who would seek her pearled wreath
 No, the joy I feel and see,
 This shall be enough for me.

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 'Tis because my heart has tasted
 Loves full cup of joy and pain,
 And with spendthrift folly wasted
 Faith that cometh not again
 'Tis for this I scorn to be,
 Slave to thankless constancy.