

The Tragic and yet strictly Moral Story

OF HOW

THREE LITTLE PIGS WENT TO MARKET

AND

THE OLD ONE STAYED AT HOME.

RELATED IN EGGS-HAMETER, ILLUSTRATED WITH CUTS FROM BACON, AND PRINTED IN PIGMENT.

I'LL tell you of such a lark, it
Happened away in Glentarkit;
"Three little pigs went to the market,
But the old one stayed at home."
But the old one stayed at home;
She was not given to roam.
"Three little pigs went to the market,
But the old one stayed at home."

She wanted to have a pancake,
A thing an old pig can make,
And in a frying-pan bake
Till it was rich and nice.
Till it was rich and nice,
She'd toss it once or twice,
And in a frying-pan bake
Till it was rich and nice.

She sent them to buy some flour,
Some milk that was not sour,
And eggs new laid that hour,
And sugar to make it sweet.
And sugar to make it sweet,
Till it was good to eat;
And eggs new laid that hour,
And sugar to make it sweet.

They bought the flour from the baker,
The milk they got from the maker,
The eggs they took from a Quaker,
The sugar I don't know where.
The sugar I don't know where,
But it was certainly there;
The eggs they took from a Quaker,
The sugar I don't know where.

Then homeward as quick returning,
They quarrelled about their learning,
And who was most discerning,
For they were learned pigs.
For they were learned pigs,
Although they wore no wigs;
And who was most discerning,
For they were learned pigs.

The first threw flour at his brothers,
The second the milk at the others,
While the third the three all smothers
With a plaster of sugar and eggs.
With a plaster of sugar and legs;
While the third the three then smothers
With a plaster of sugar and eggs.

So they all got mixed together,
Like birds of a single feather,
Or mud in dirty weather,
Stirred well up in a ditch.
Stirred well up in a ditch,
Till you couldn't tell who from which;
Or mud in dirty weather,
Stirred well up in a ditch.

And they looked so much like batter,
Only richer far and fatter,
The old pig, mad as a hatter,
Put them all in the frying-pan.
Put them all in the frying-pan,
Till all into one they ran;
The old pig, mad as a hatter,
Put them all in the frying-pan.

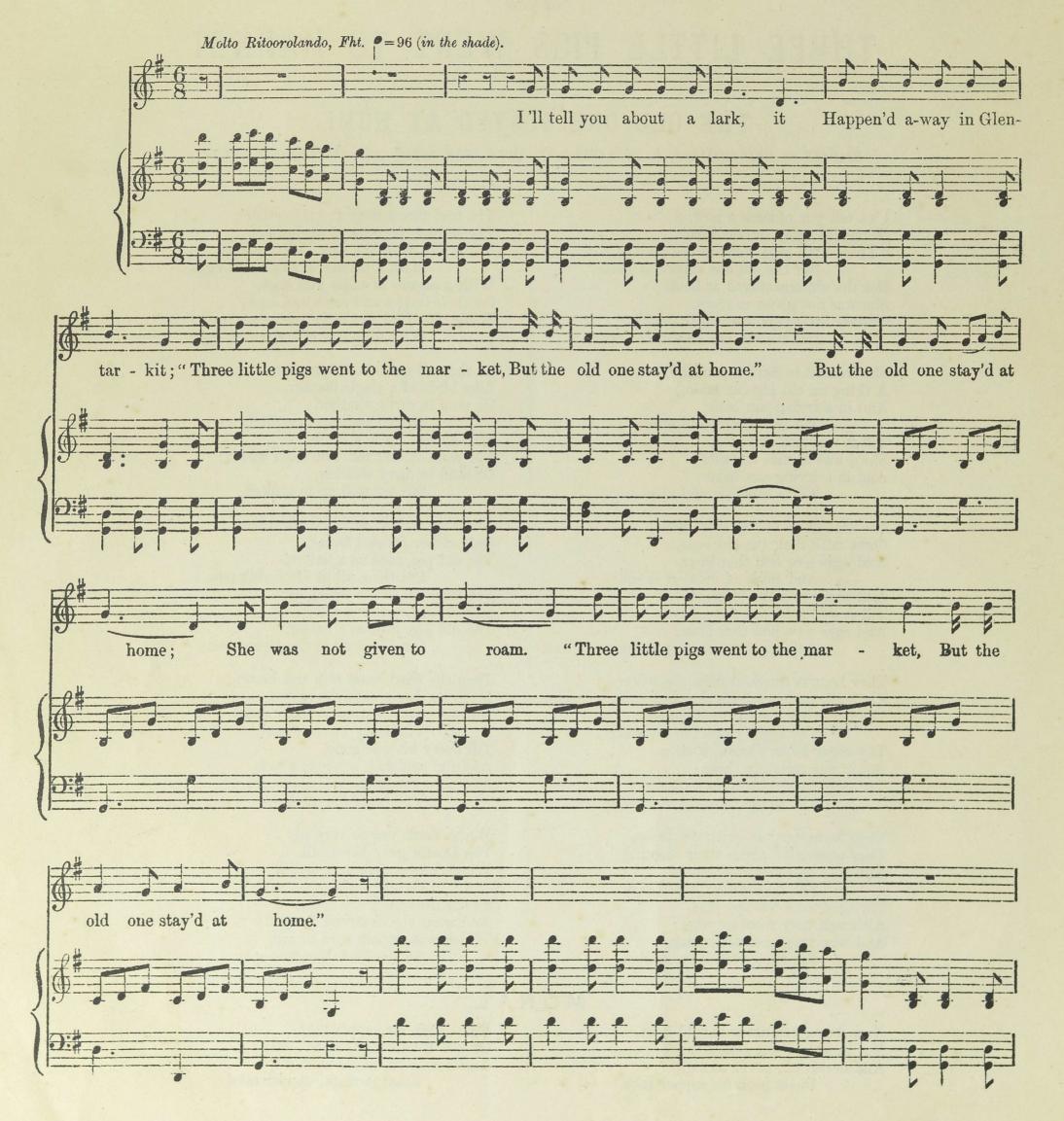
Then she fried them rich and brown,
From the heels unto the crown,
And then she swallowed them down,
Till every bit was gone.
Till every bit was gone,
And the pan with scraping shone,
And then she swallowed them down,
Till every bit was gone.

Which made her so very ill,
The Doctor gave her a pill,
Which was certain sure to kill,
So she died upon the spot,
So she died upon the spot,
And what she deserved she got;
Which was certain sure to kill,
So she died upon the spot.

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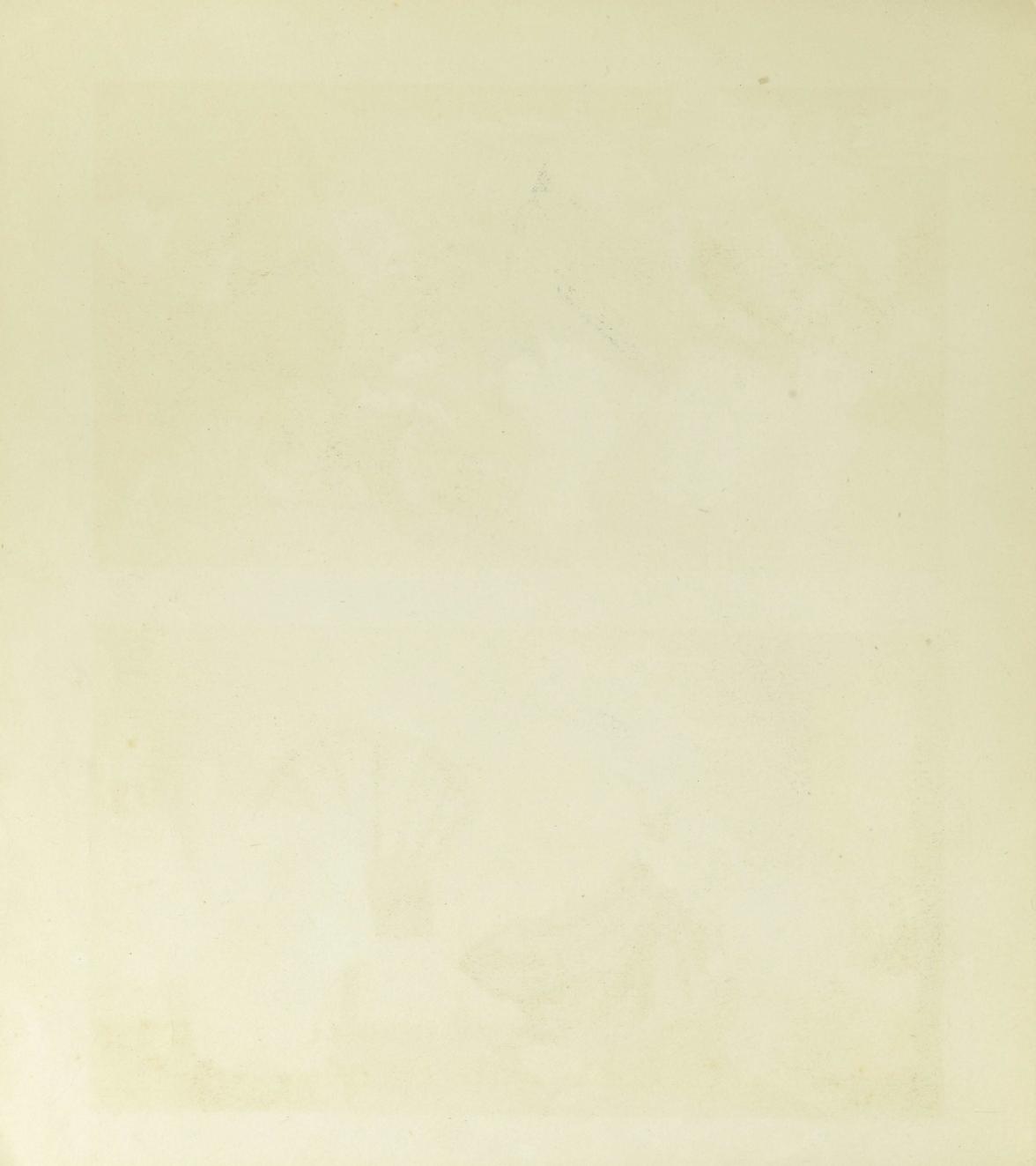
Now, boys, you never should fight, Nor in quarrelling take delight; And never, oh, never at night, Roast pork for supper take. Roast pork for supper take,
Or you'll with nightmare quake;
And never, oh, never at night,
Roast pork for supper take.

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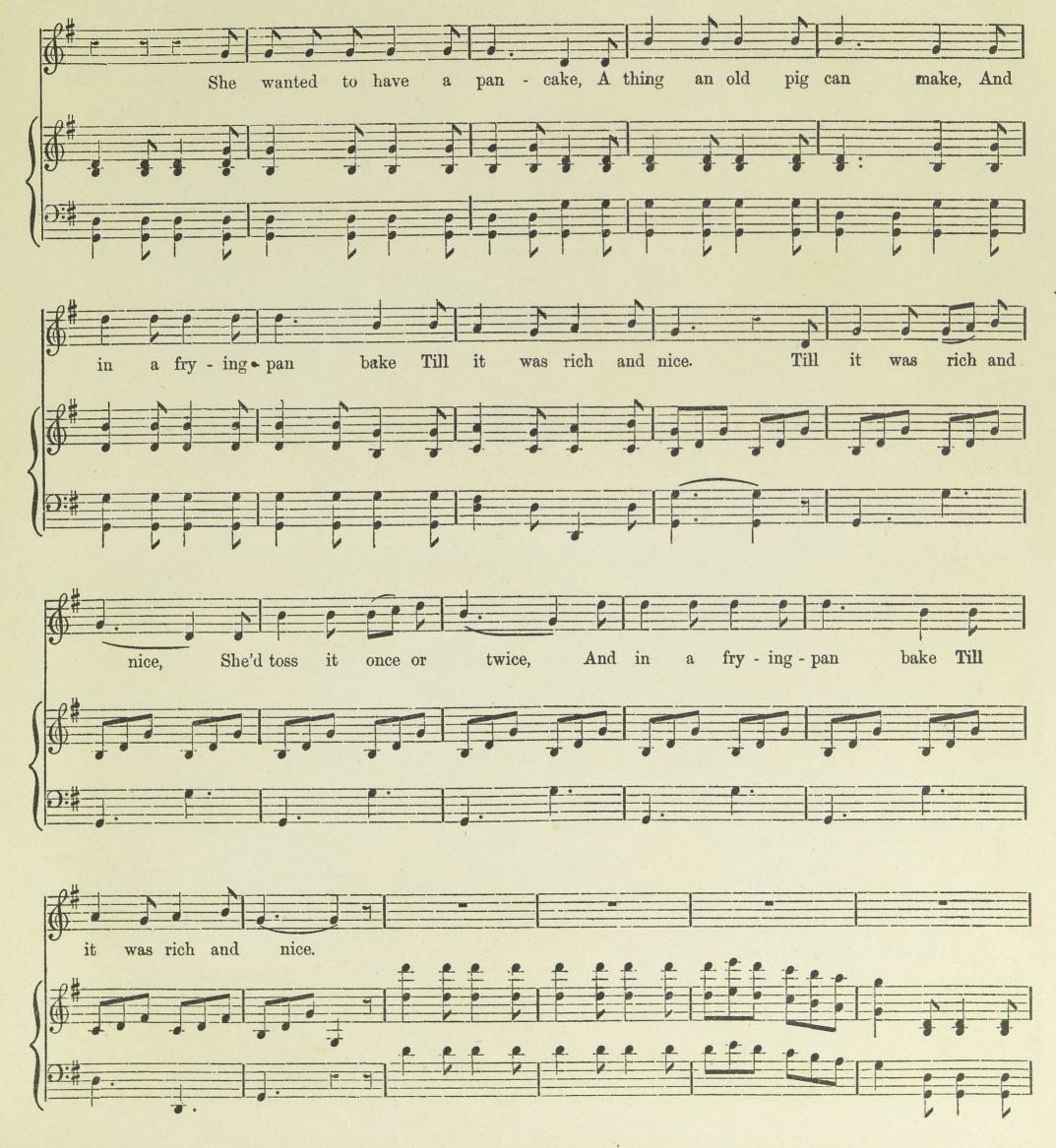




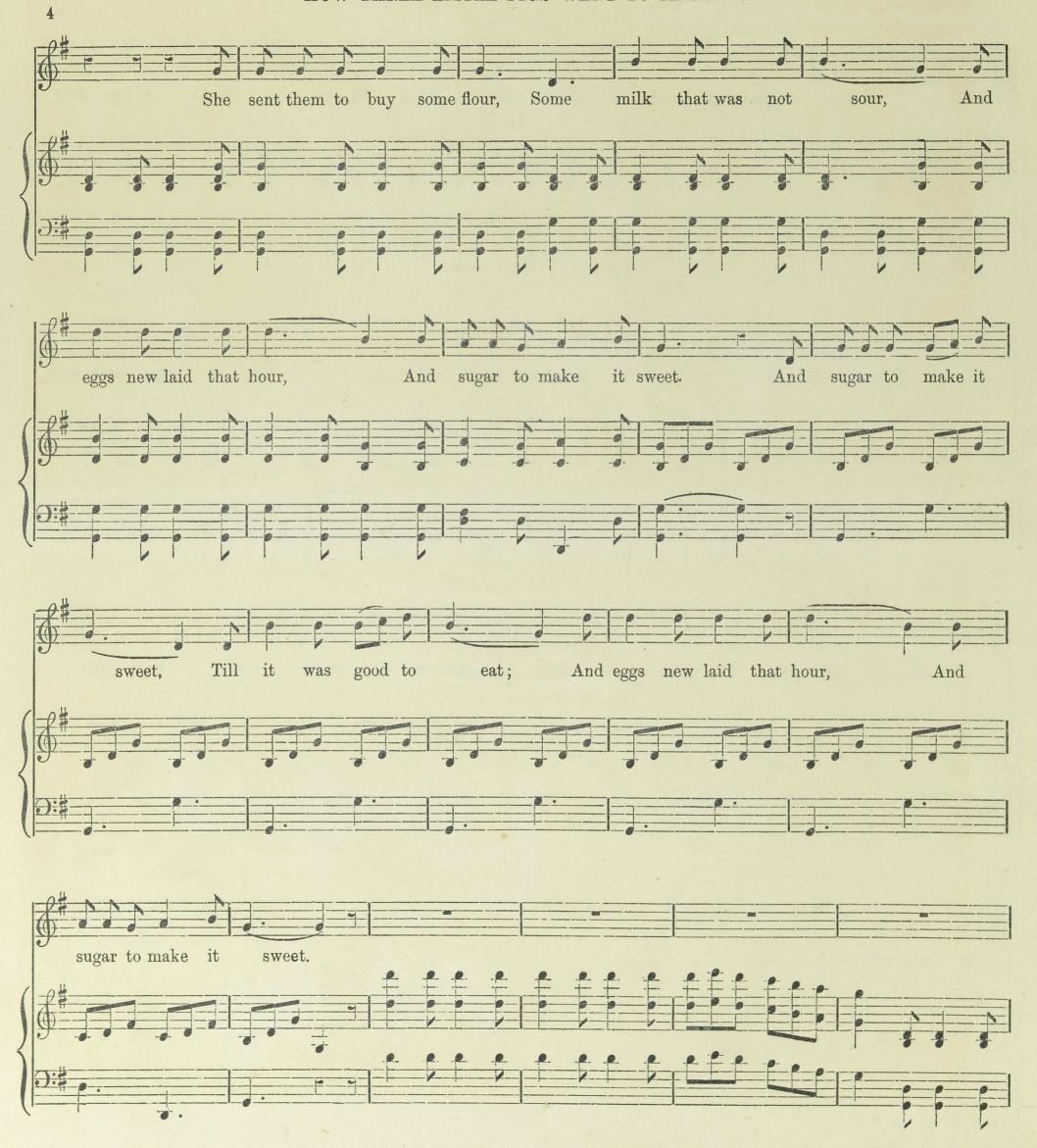








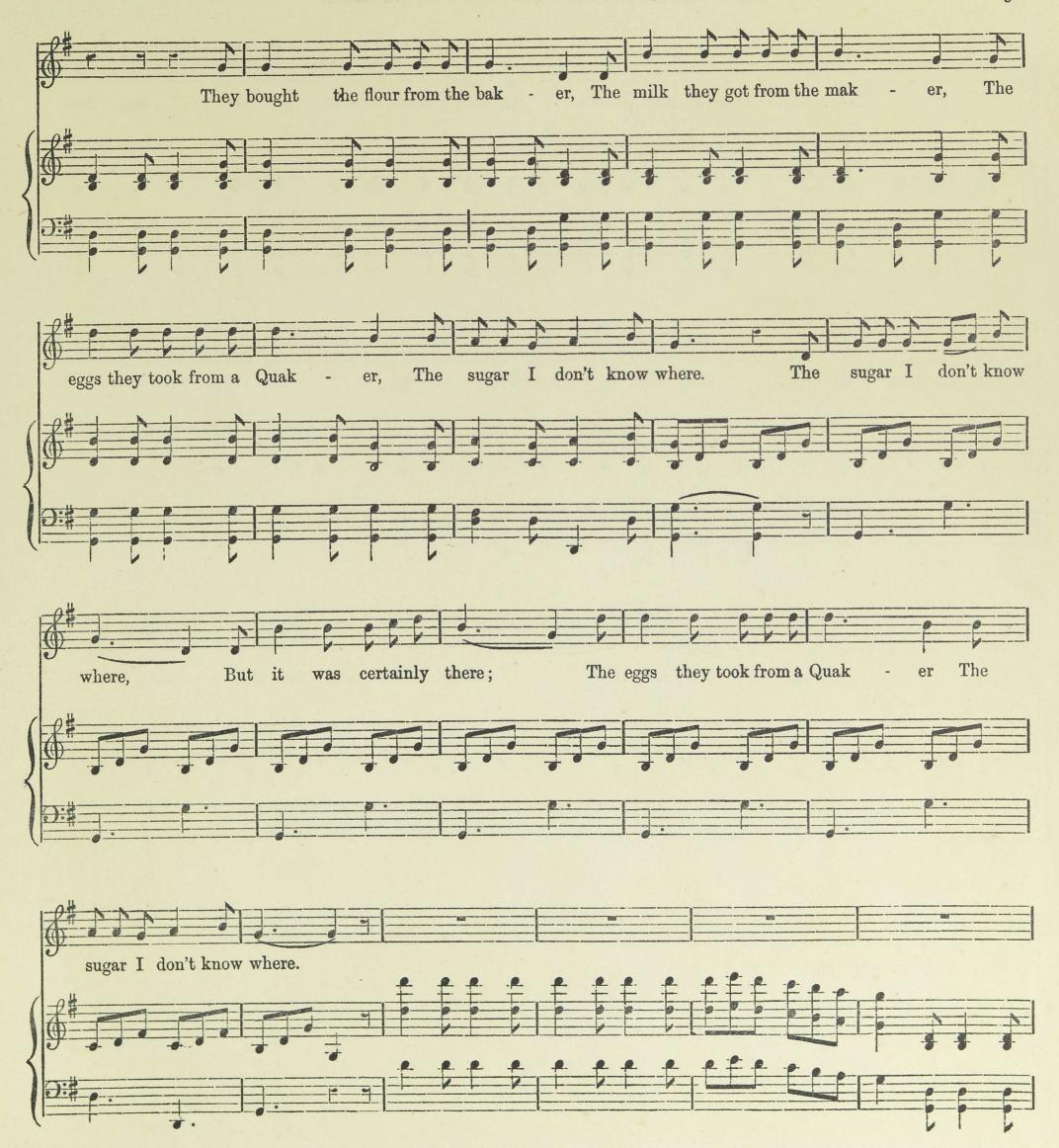
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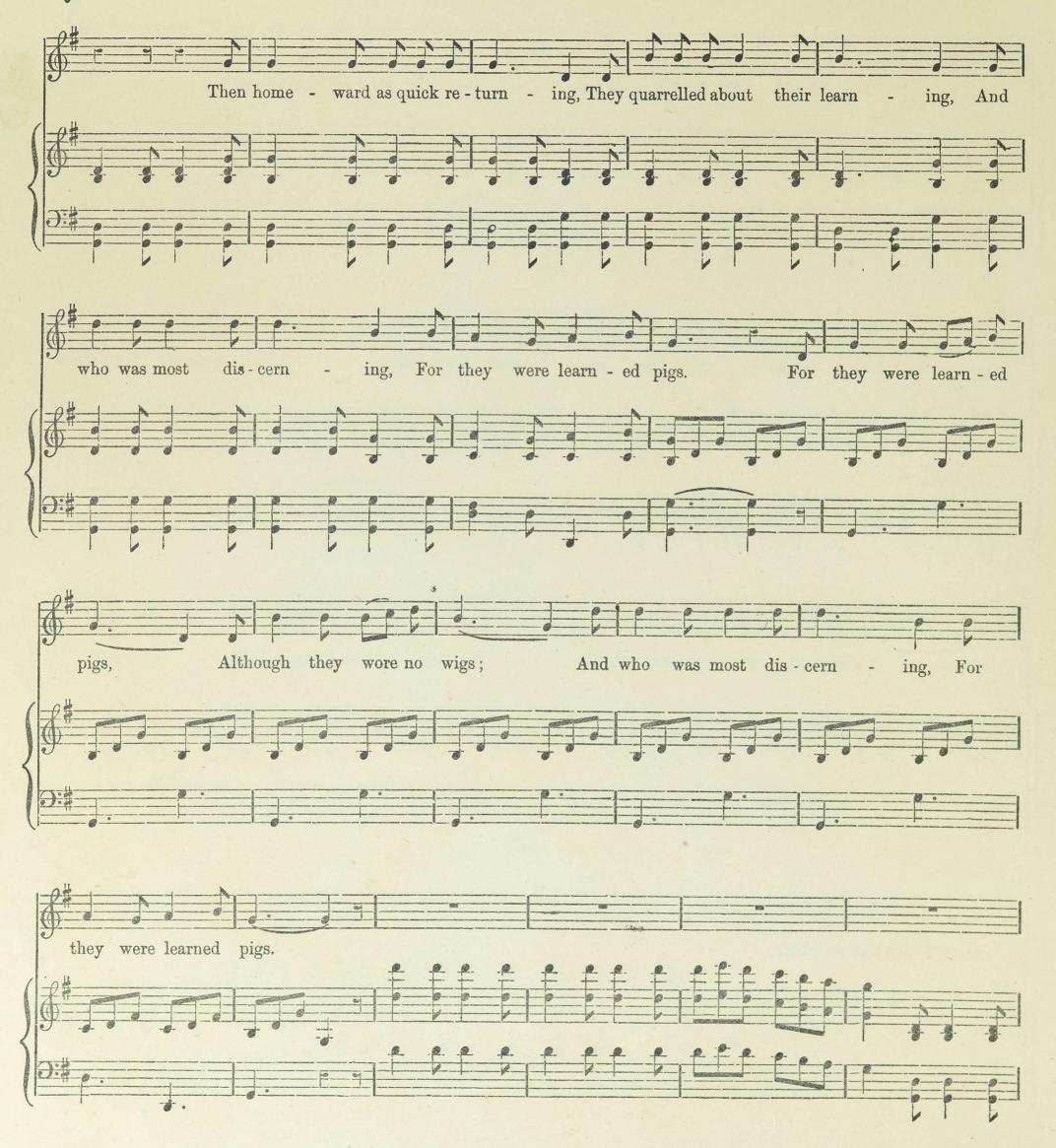


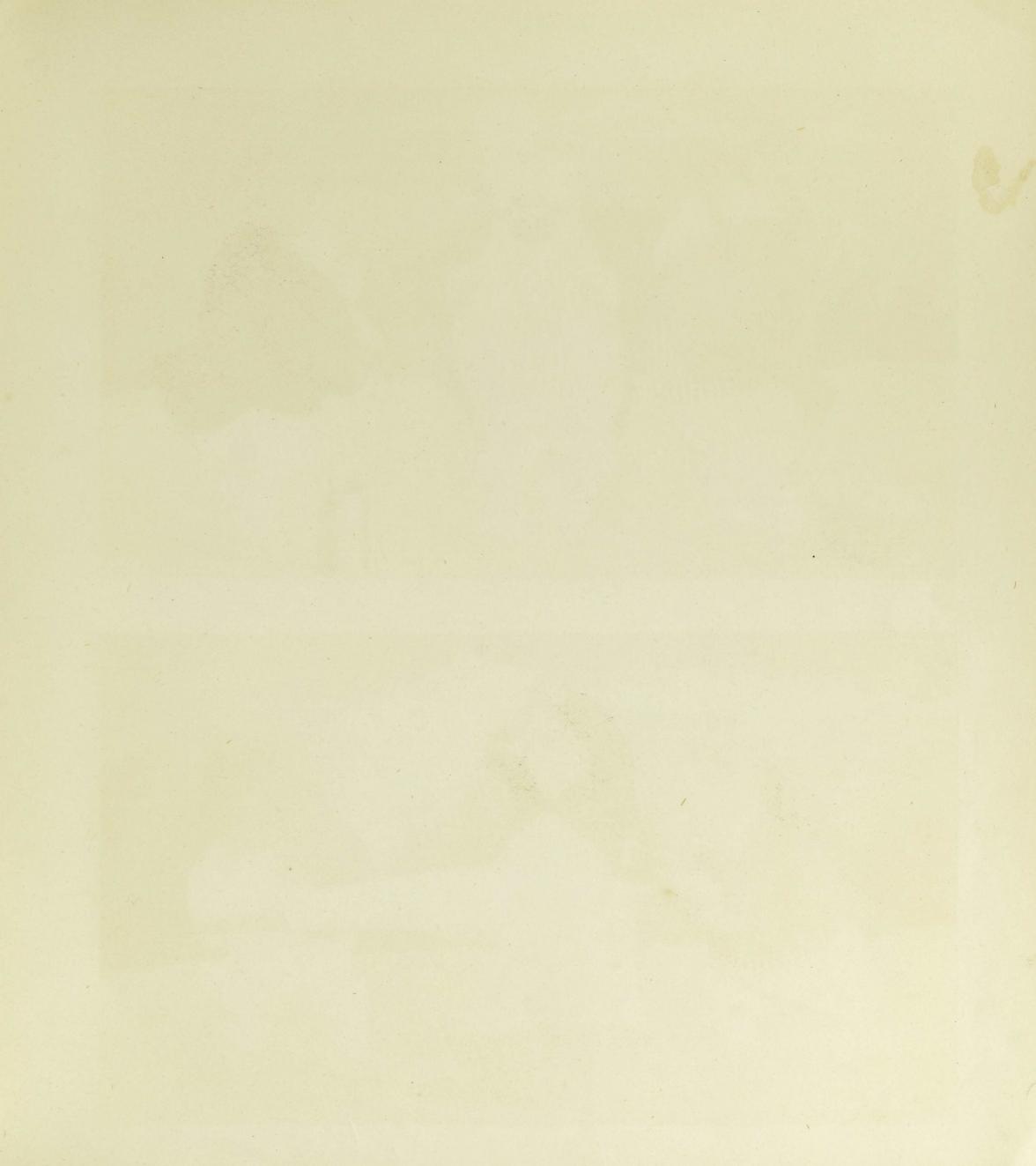


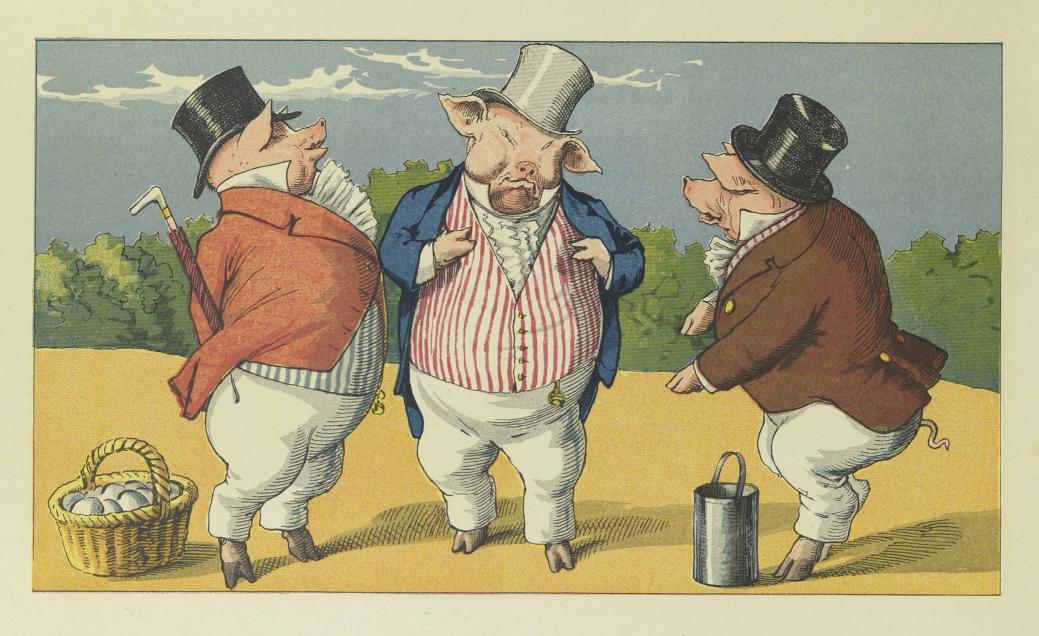


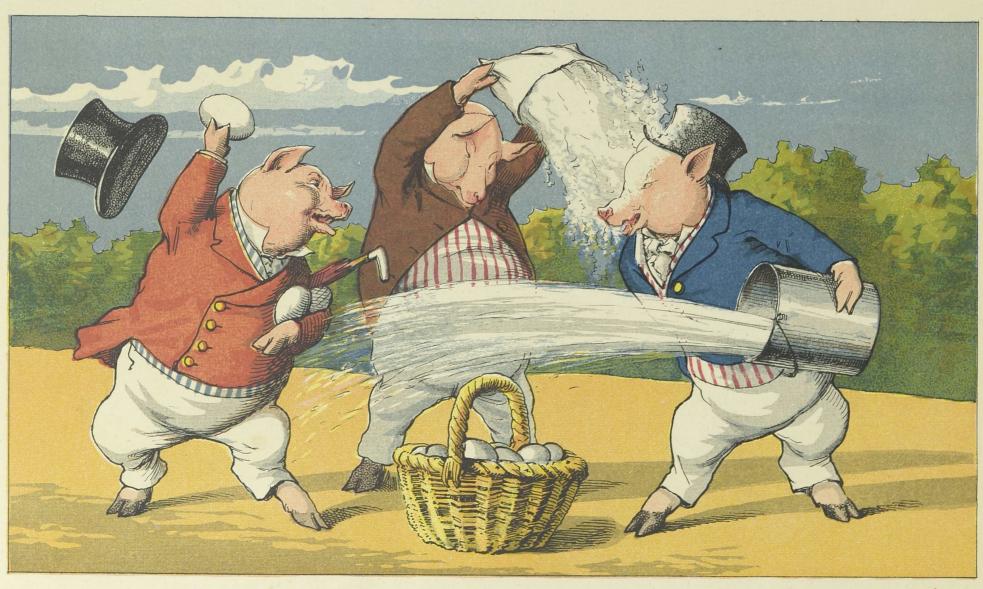






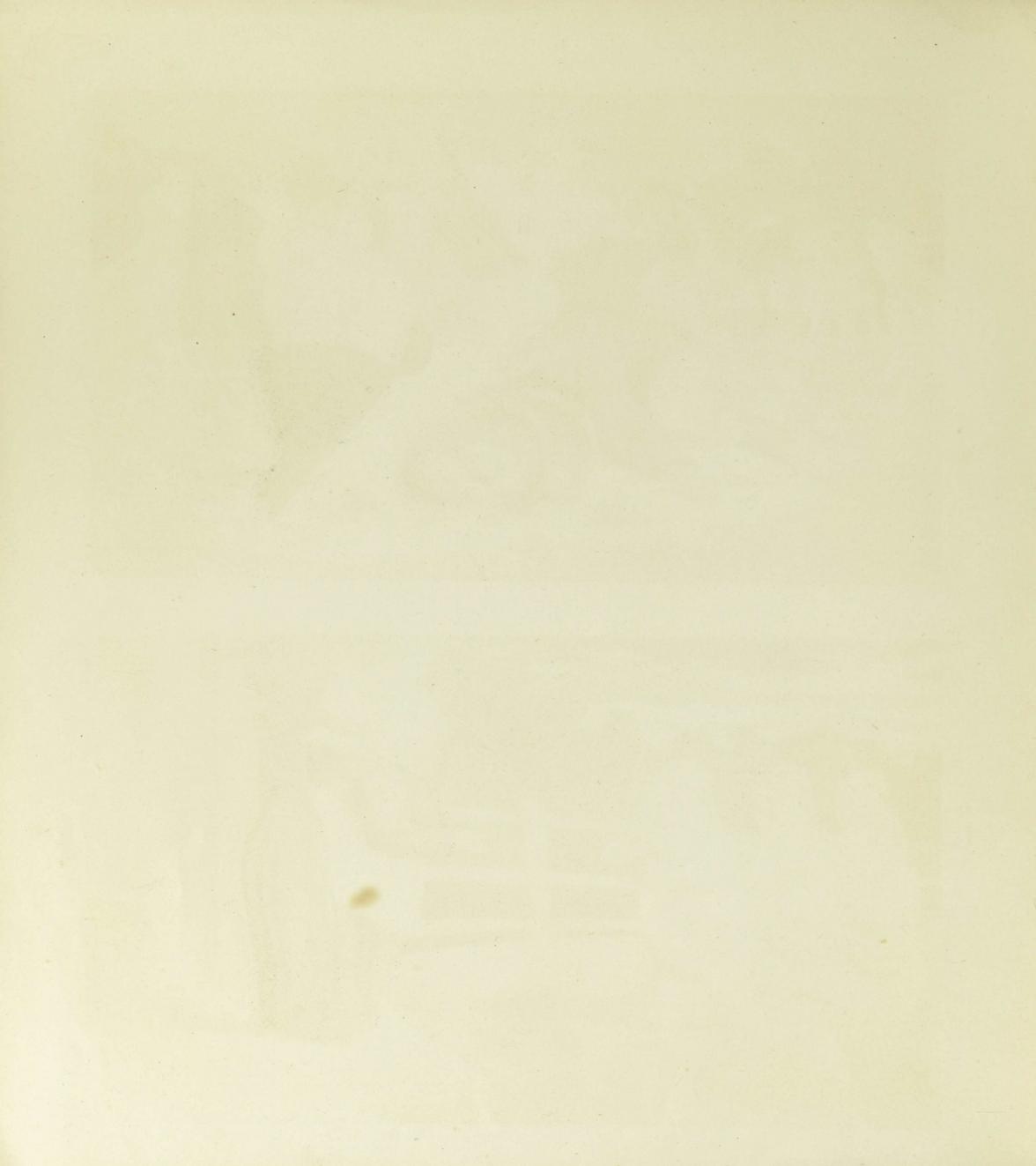


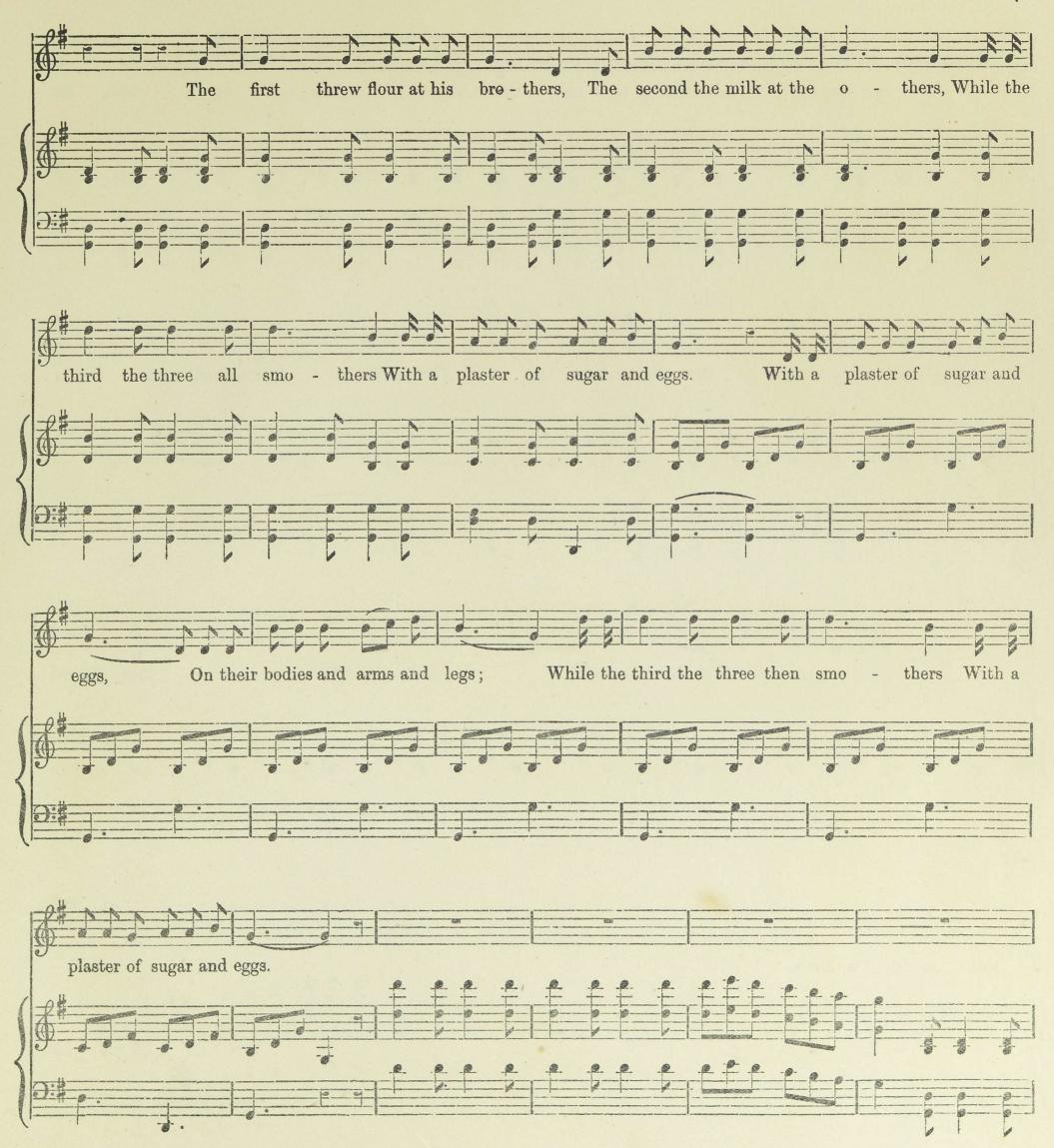


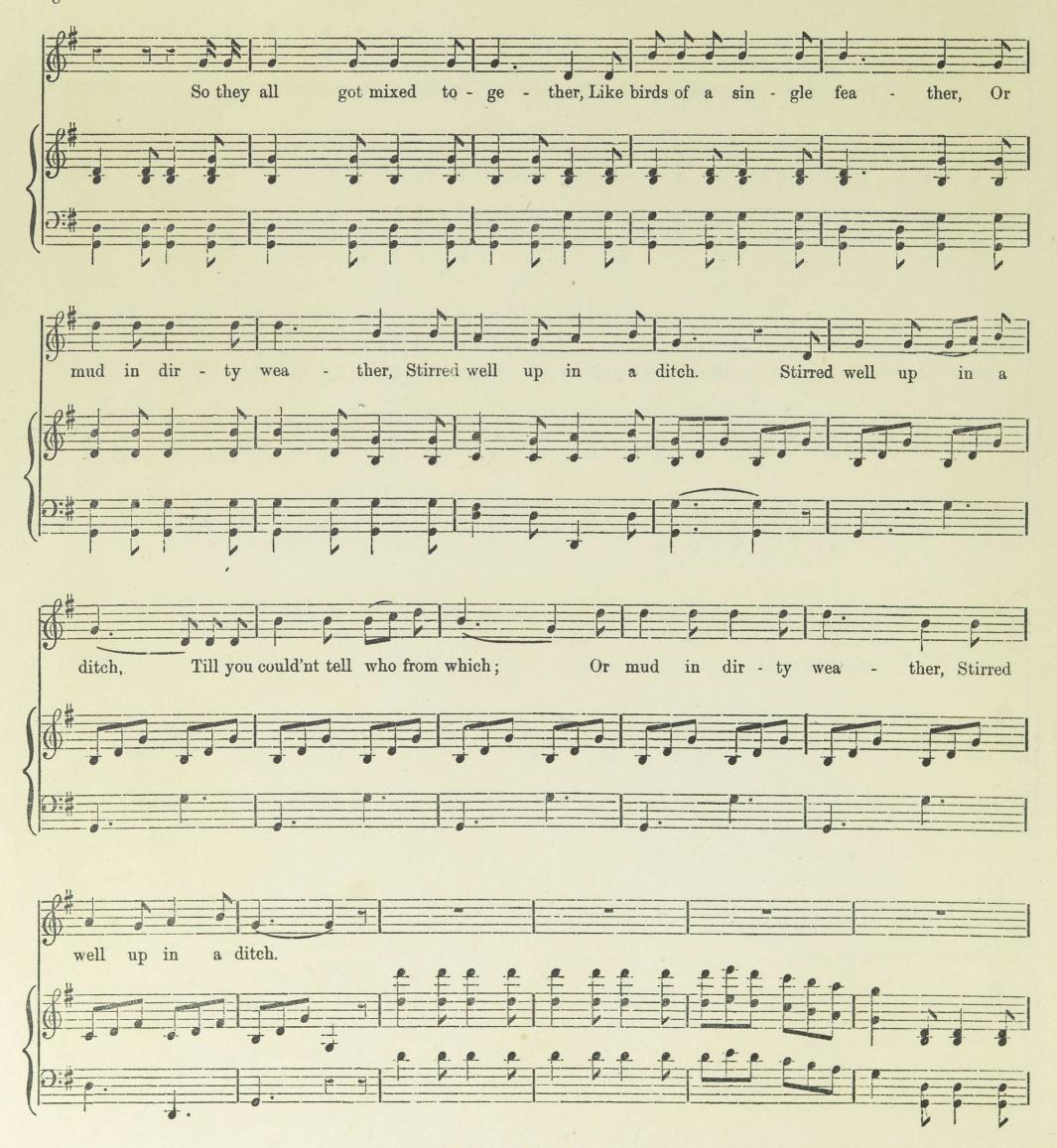








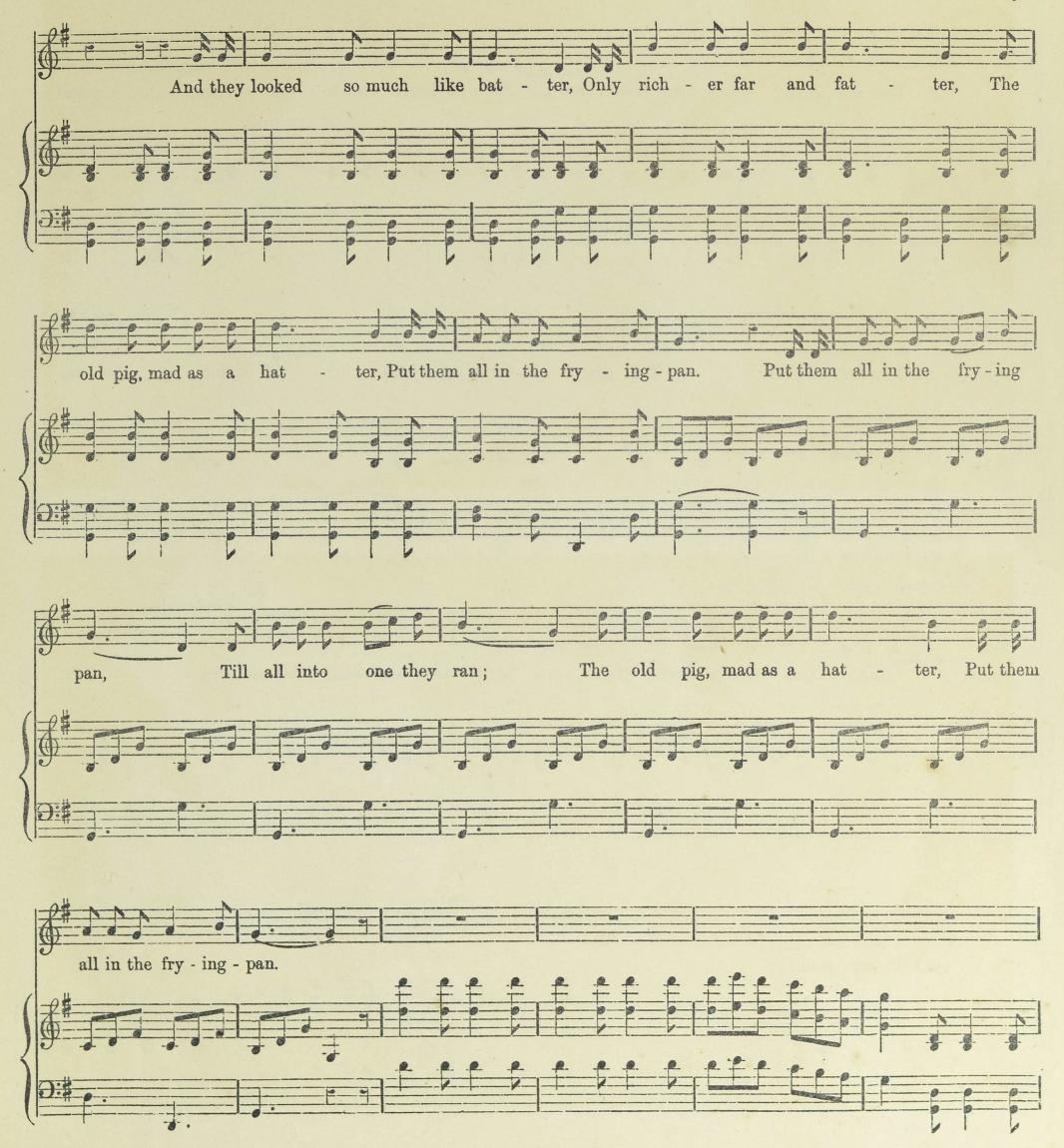


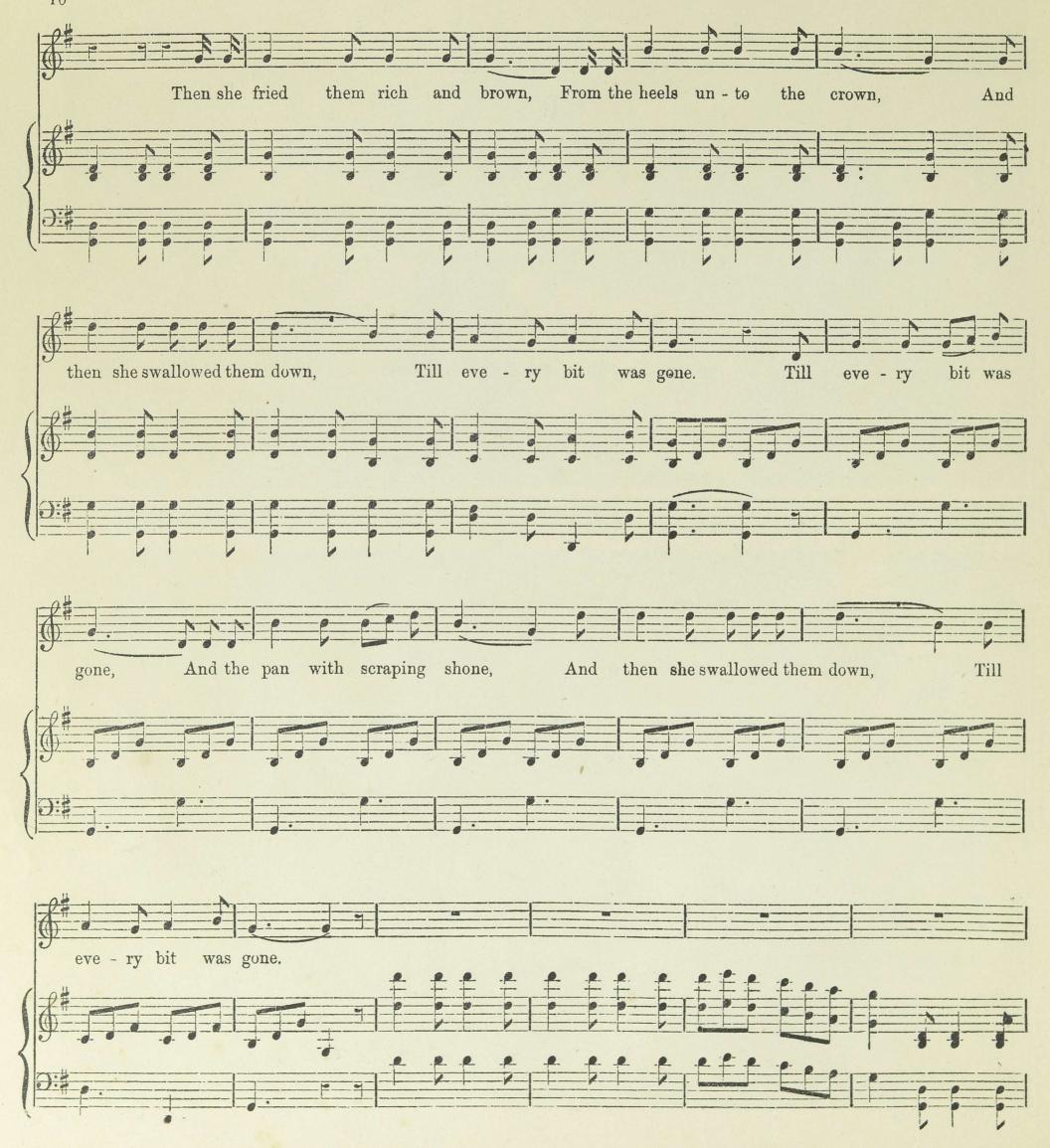






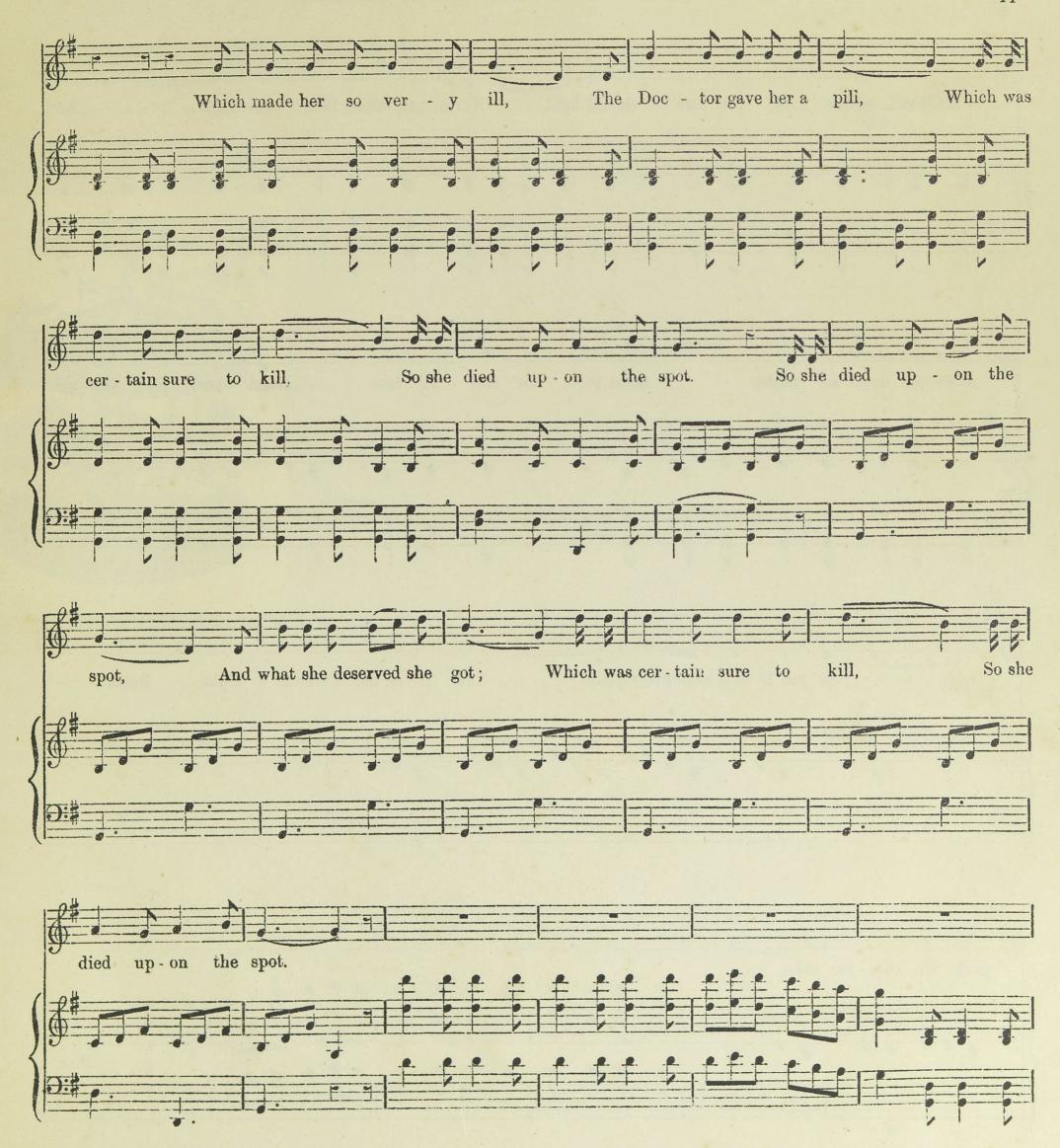


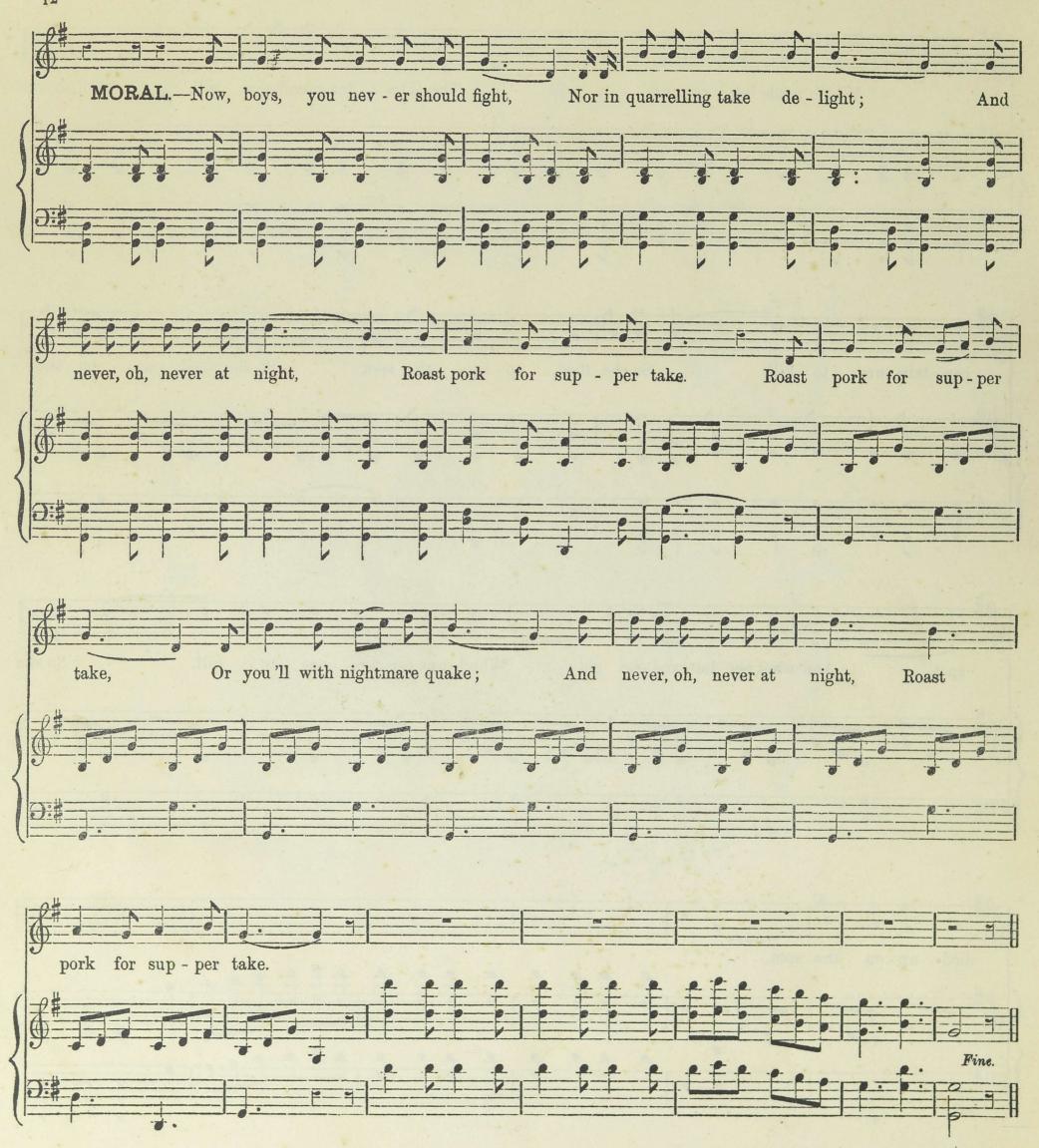


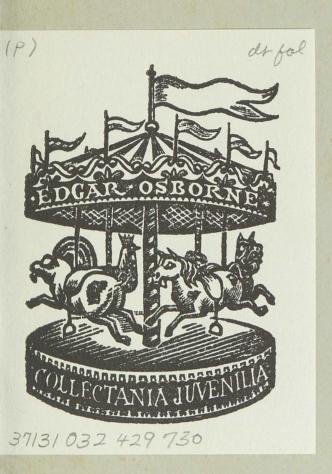












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