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A JOLLY GOOD LAUGH

THE CELEBRATED

LAUGHING SONG

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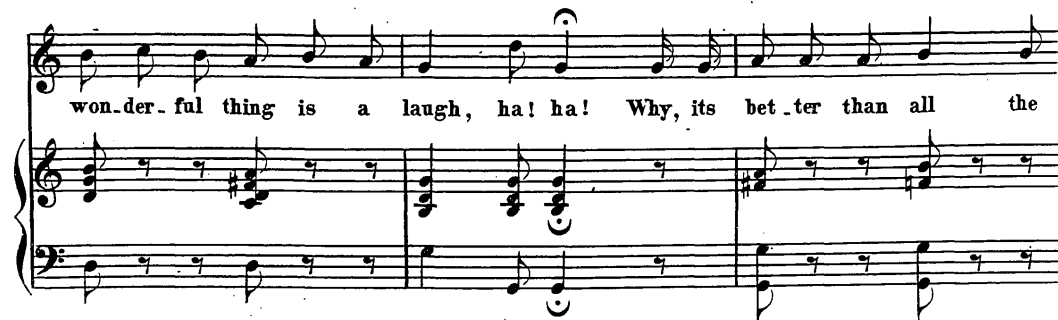
Piano introduction musical notation in 6/8 time, consisting of two staves (treble and bass clef).



Piano accompaniment musical notation in 6/8 time, consisting of two staves (treble and bass clef).

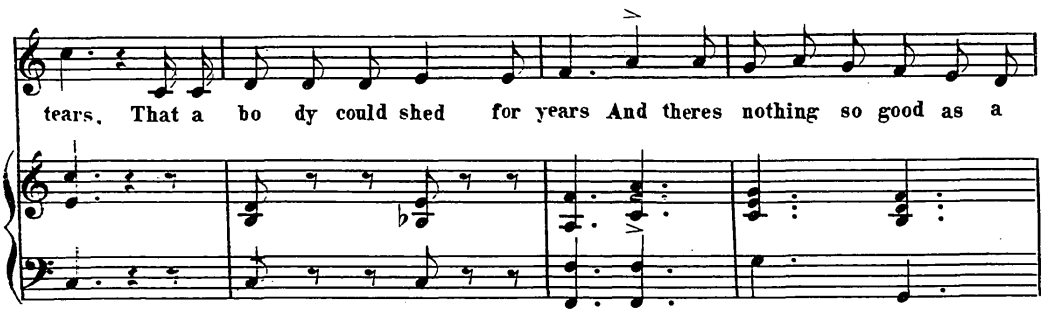


Vocal line and piano accompaniment musical notation in 6/8 time, consisting of two staves (treble and bass clef). The vocal line includes the lyrics: "O, I love, O, I love a good laugh, ha! ha! For a".



Vocal line and piano accompaniment musical notation in 6/8 time, consisting of two staves (treble and bass clef). The vocal line includes the lyrics: "won-der-ful thing is a laugh, ha! ha! Why, its bet-ter than all the".

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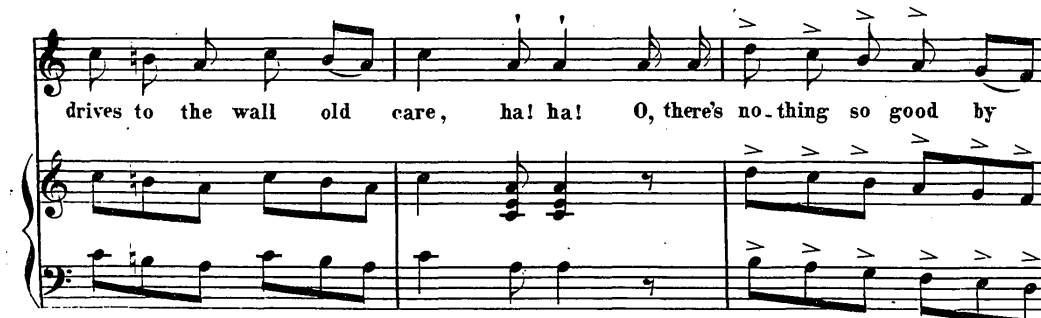
tears. That a bo dy could shed for years And theres nothing so good as a



laugh Its a charm for the dark est ills, ha! ha! And it lightens the doc - tor's



bills, ha! ha! Why it's food and, it's sun, and it's air, ha! ha! And it



drives to the wall old care, ha! ha! O, there's no. thing so good by

half, As a jol - ly good hear - ty laugh. Ha, ha, ha, ha, ha, ha, ha,

ha, ha, ha, ha, As a jol - ly 'good hear - ty laugh! Ha, ha, ha, ha, ha, ha, ha,

ha, ha, ha, ha, As a jolly good hear - ty laugh.

So I love, so I love a good laugh, ha! ha! For a

a piacere a tempo

won - der - ful cure is a laugh, ha! ha! Why, there's laughter in ev - - ry

thing, In the rivers, and birds that sing; And there's nothing so good as a

laugh! Don't be moody, and grow so thin,, ha! ha! If you ne'er tried a laugh, be-

gin, ha! ha! So laugh, and you'll soon con - fess, ha! ha! That your

shadow will not grow less, ha! ha! O, there's nothing so good by half, As a

jol-ly good hear-ty laugh. Ha, ha, ha, ha, ha, ha, ha, ha, ha, ha, ha, As a

jol-ly good hear-ty laugh! Ha, ha, ha, ha, ha, ha, ha, ha, ha, ha, ha, As a

jol-ly good hear-ty laugh.