

TEARS SUCH AS TENDER FATHERS SHED

From "Deborah" (1733)

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Largo e pianissimo (♩ = 58)

BASS

PIANO

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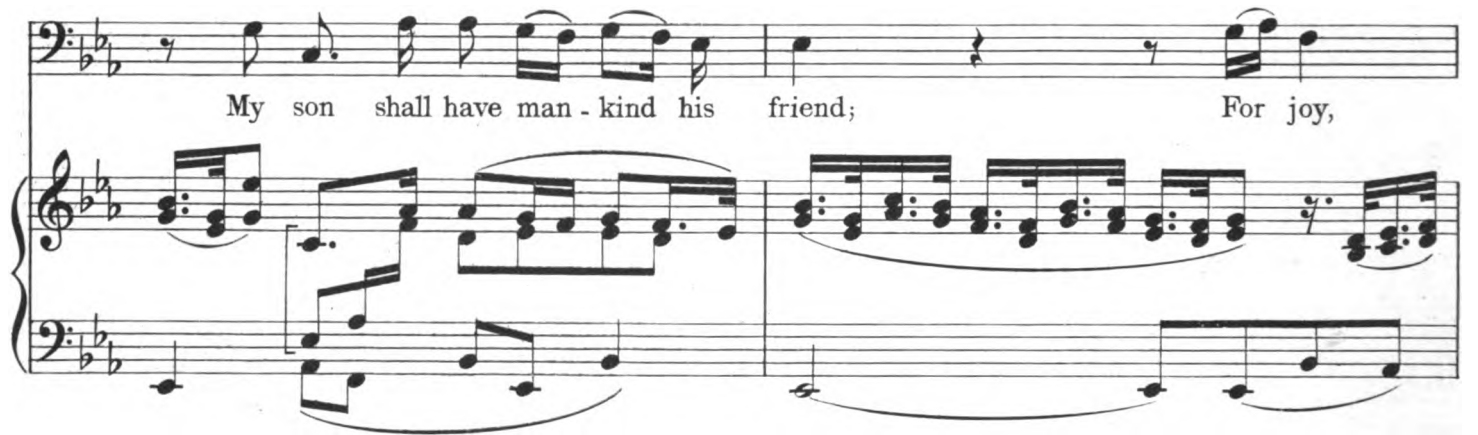
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scend, For joy to think,when I am dead,

This system contains the first two staves of music. The upper staff is a vocal line in bass clef with lyrics. The lower staff is a piano accompaniment in treble and bass clefs. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The piano part features a complex texture with many chords and moving lines.



My son shall have man - kind his friend; For joy,

This system contains the second two staves of music. The vocal line continues with the lyrics. The piano accompaniment continues with similar complex textures.



for joy to think,when I am dead, My son shall have mankind his

This system contains the third two staves of music. The vocal line continues with the lyrics. The piano accompaniment continues with similar complex textures.



friend.

This system contains the final two staves of music. The vocal line concludes with the word "friend." The piano accompaniment concludes with a final chord and rests.