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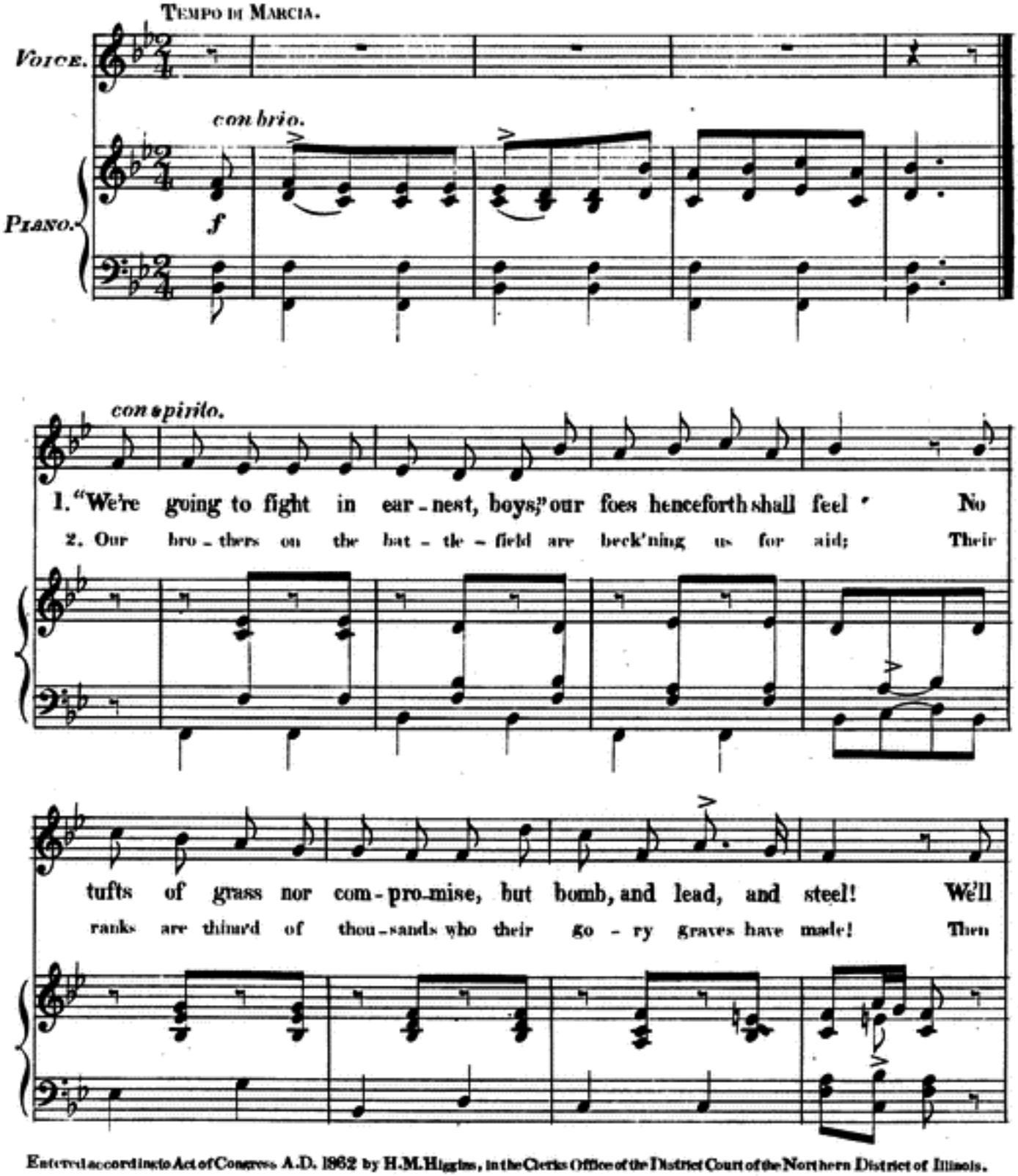

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spare no murderous trai-tor on the sea, nor on the land, Nor
ral-ly to their res-cue, and with sol-diers' might and will Re-

will we stay the ar-my's march to hound a con-tra-band.
-venge the blood of Fair-fax grounds, and fa-tal Mal-vern hill.

Chorus.

With much energy and animation.

Air.

1. We'll spare no murderous trai-tor on the sea, nor on the land, Nor

Alto.

2. Then ral-ly to their res-cue, and with soldiers' might and will Re-
5. God shield our loy-al le-gions who may bear thrice honored scars, And

Tenor.

3. And as for France, let this suf-fice, your ac-tion don't de-fer; When

Bass.

4. Trust in God, and mind your powder, and be this your bat-tle cry— "Our

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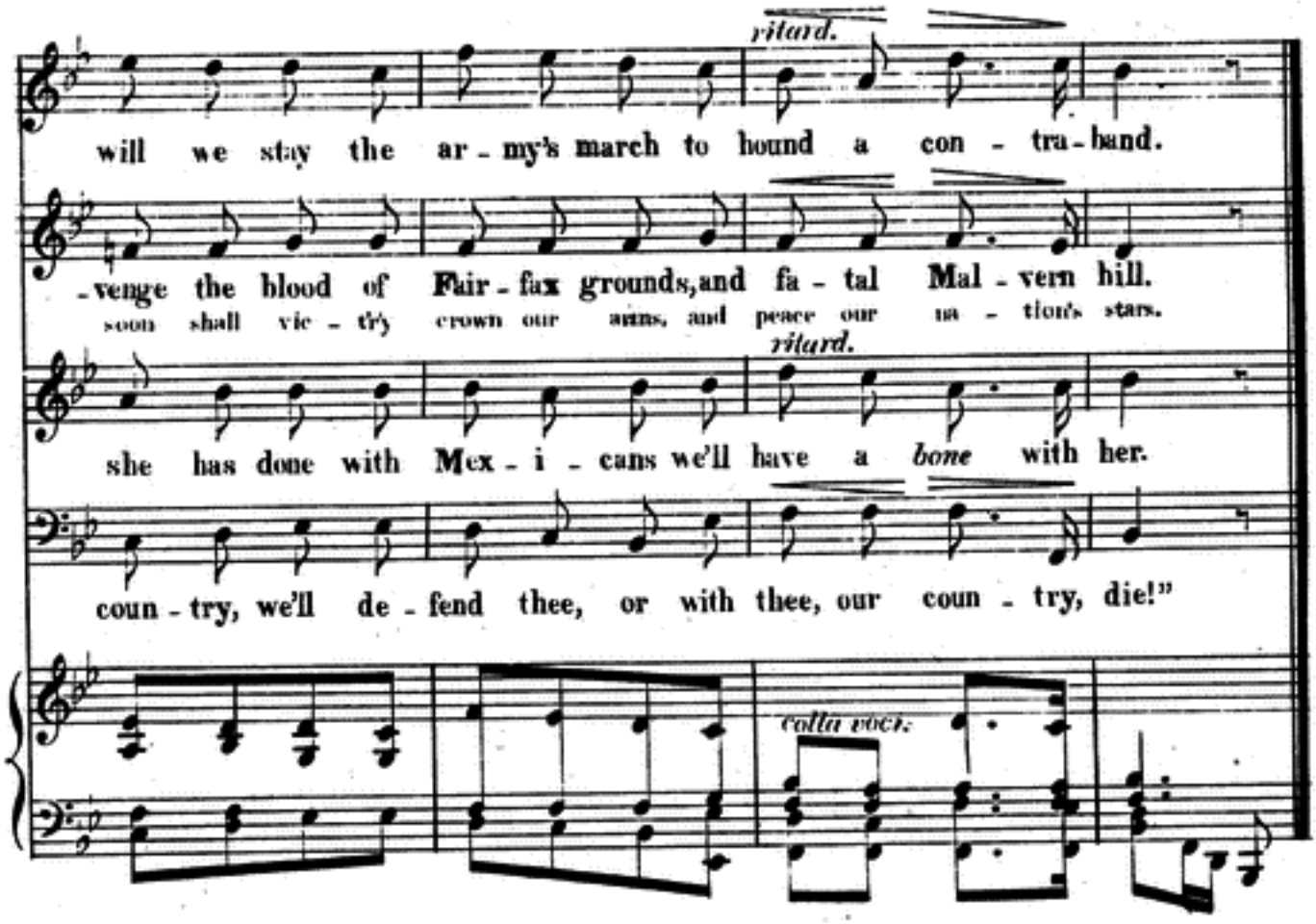

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Don't dream of intervention, boys, nor England's *cotton* cry,—
That she will risk her all on *bales*, is only in your eye;
And as for France, let this suffice, your action don't defer;
When she has done with Mexicans we'll have a *bone* with her.

4

Then down your names, fill full the ranks, your country needs you now;
Go share a nation's honor, and there seal the patriot's vow;
Trust in God, and mind your powder, and be this your battle cry—
"Our country, we'll defend thee, or with thee, our country, die!"

5

Heaven save our bleeding Union from the ruthless, deadly foe,—
Help us to strike down treason with a speedy, final blow;
God shield our loyal legions who may bear thrice honored scars,
And soon shall victory crown our arms, and peace our nation's stars.

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