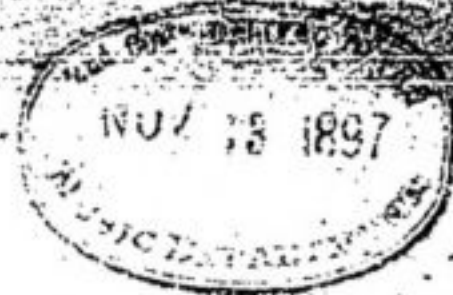


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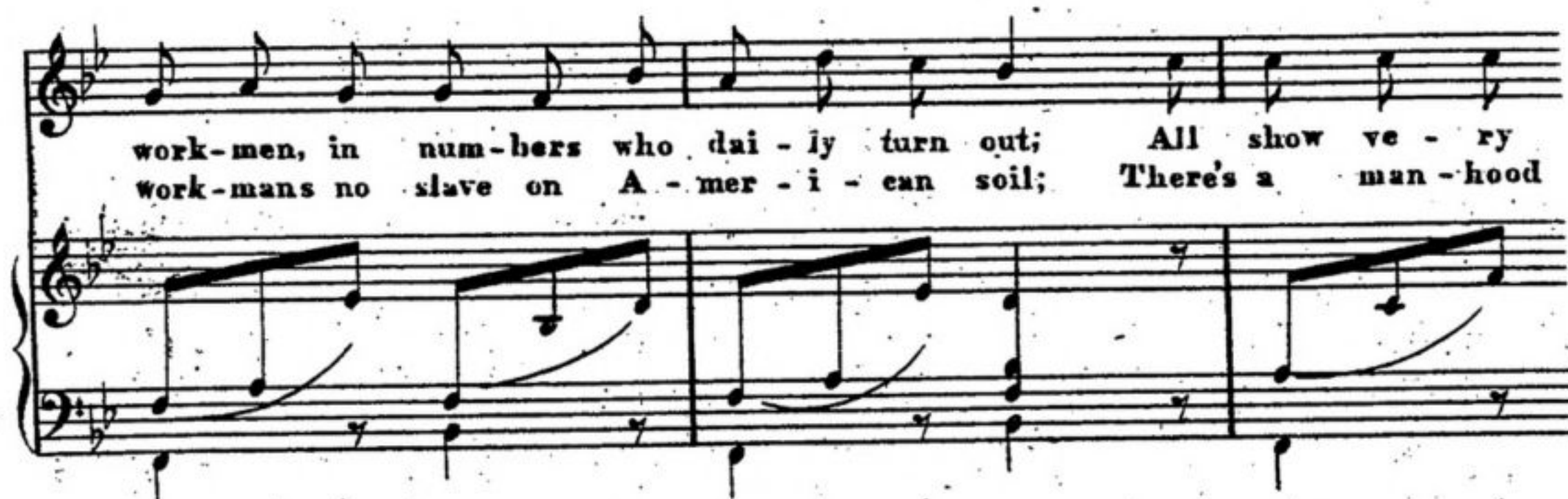
EIGHT HOUR STRIKE

SONG.

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1. The top-ic just now from each person you meet, The sub-ject you hear all a -
2. For Eighthours a day, their ban-ners un-fur'd, A guide to the toil-ers all

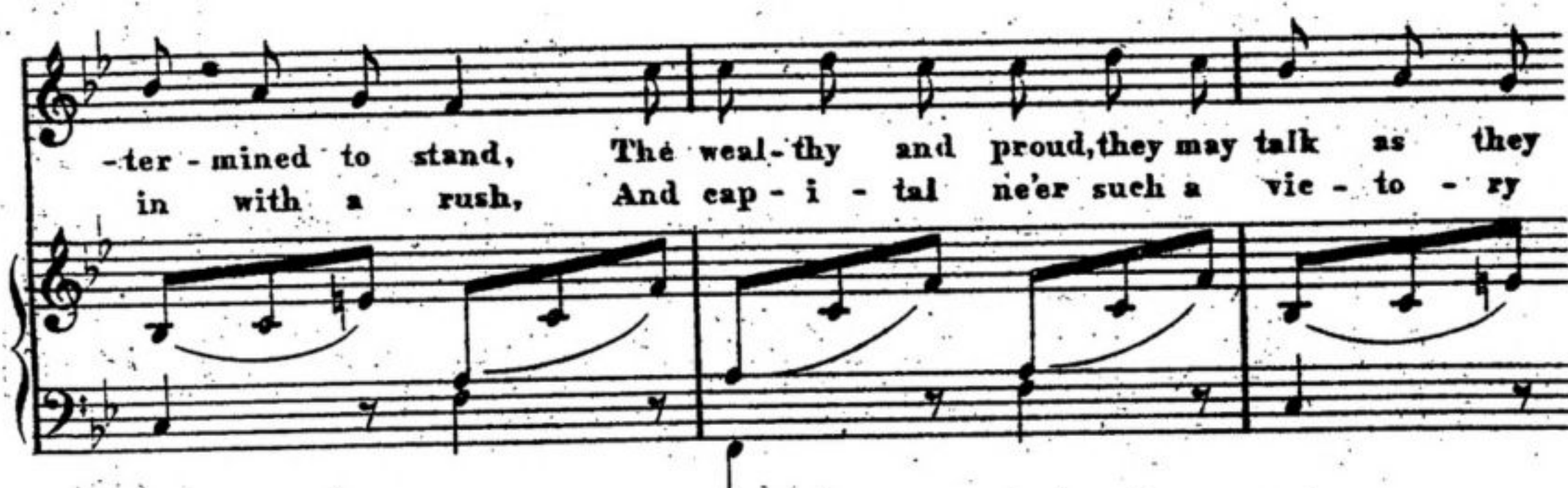
-round in the street, The ex-cite - ment you see, As you tra-vel a - bout, The
ov - er the world, The bea-con that shows to the child-ren of toil, The



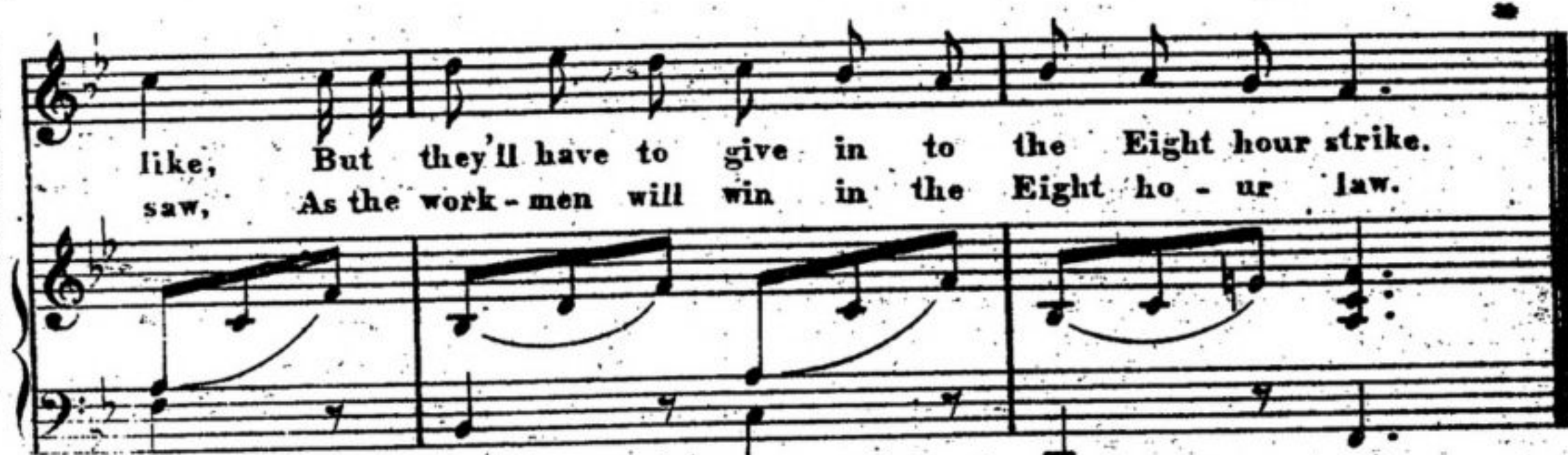
work-men, in num-bers who dai - ly turn out; All show ve - ry
work-mans no slave on A - mer - i - can soil; There's a man-hood



plain a sen - sa - tion's on hand, And men by their rights are de -
in lab - or no ty - rant can crush, And so for their rights they go



-ter - mined to stand, The weal - thy and proud, they may talk as they
in with a rush, And cap - i - tal ne'er such a vic - to - ry



like, But they'll have to give in to the Eight hour strike.
saw, As the work - men will win in the Eight ho - ur law.

Spoken after 1st Verse, As long as the Workingmen demand what is right, and
nothing but what is right, they are bound to succeed, because they are simply —

CHORUS.

Striking for the right boys, Striking for the right, Then close the ranks of labor up, And show the world

your might, Striking for the right boys, Striking for the right, Eight hours a day and de-cent pay, It

is for that they fight.

3.

One question I'd ask of the haughty and grand,
That's who are the men who develop our land?
Who made the great nation Columbia is now?
But the men from the workshop, the anvil and plough,
The railroads that spread thro' the east and the west,
Our Clippers and Steamers, the staunchest and best,
And factories finer the world never saw,
Built by those who strike for the Eight hour law.

CHORUS.

4.

When our nation was trod beneath tyrannys heel,
The strenght of our workmen the foemen did feel,
With liberty's fire then each bosom it burned
Our freedom restored to their homes they return'd;
Should treason our flag ever threaten again,
Or invaders or foemen from over the main,
To rush to the battle, the first would be then,
The Eight hour strikers, our brave workingmen.

Spoken:—The bravery of our American Workingmen, has
been proven upon many a battle field, where they have
nobly struck for the right, and thats the same as
they are doing now—

CHORUS.