

THE ORIGIN OF LOVE

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Moderately



mp

With pedal




1. When the earth was still flat ___ and clouds made of fi - re and
2. (See additional lyrics)



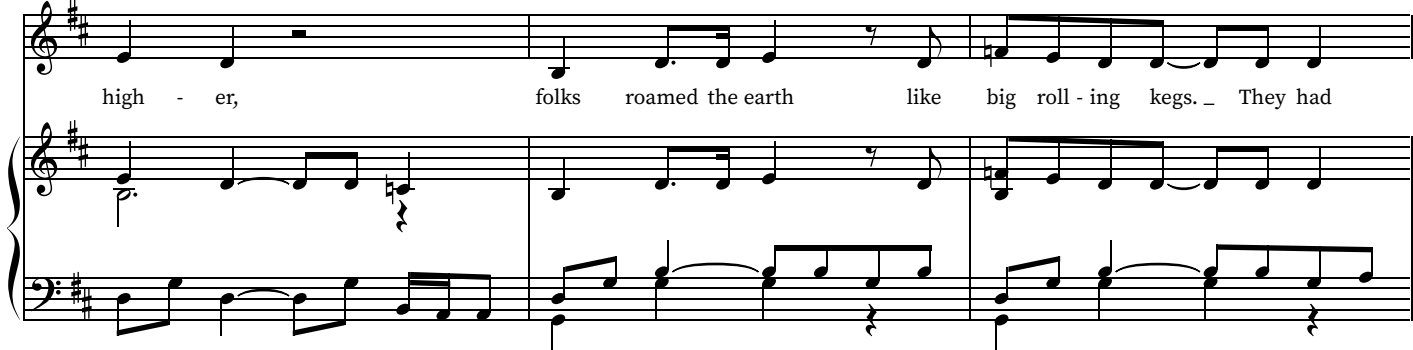
moun - tains _ stretched _ up to the sky, ___ some - times

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G



high - er, folks roamed the earth like big roll - ing kegs. _ They had



D




D/F#




two sets of arms, _ they had two sets of legs. _ They had two fac - es peer - ing out of



Gmaj⁷




Em⁹




To Coda ⊕


one gi - ant head _ so they could watch all a - round _ them as they




A⁷




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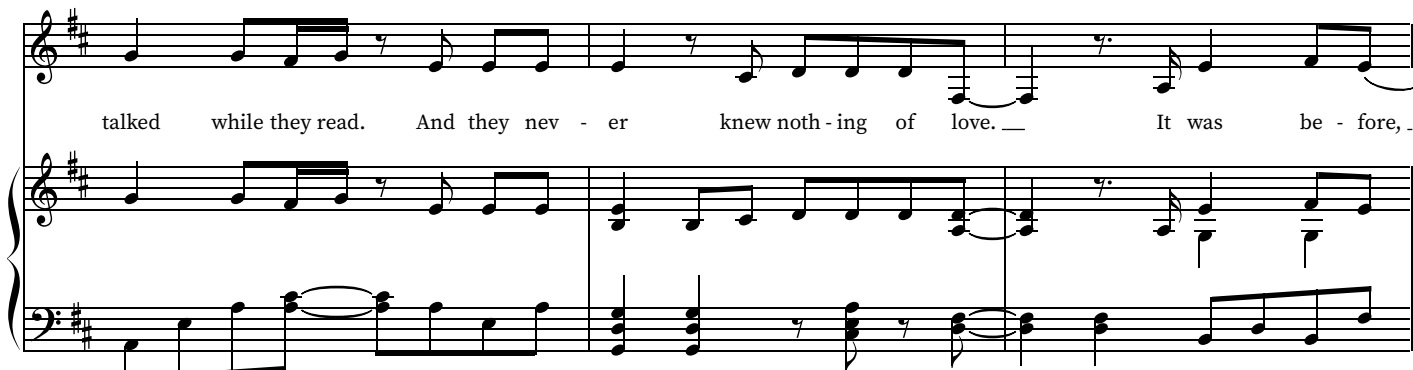
D



Gmaj⁷/B



talked while they read. And they nev - er knew noth - ing of love. _ It was be - fore, _



G A D G

uh um, — the or - i - gin of love. — (The or - i - gin of love.)

D G

— The or - i - gin of love. — (The or - i - gin of love.) — And there was three.

mf

Bm

— sex - es then, one that looked — like two men glued up back to back, —

D G

— they're called the chil - dren of the sun. — And sim - i - lar —

Bm



— in shape and girth was the chil - dren of the earth, — they look like

D



G



two girls rolled up in one. — And the chil -

A



Bm



- dren of the moon — was like a fork — stuck on a spoon, they was part

C#m



Bm



A



D



G



sun, part earth, part daugh-ter, part son. — Ooh, —

D

G

D.S. al Coda

the or - i - gin of love. Now the

mp

A^{sus}

A

G

A

D



right up in half." And the storm — clouds gath - ered a - bove —

cresc. *mf*

Gmaj⁷

G



— in - to great balls of fi - re. And then fi -

f

B⁵



-re shot down — from the sky in bolts, —

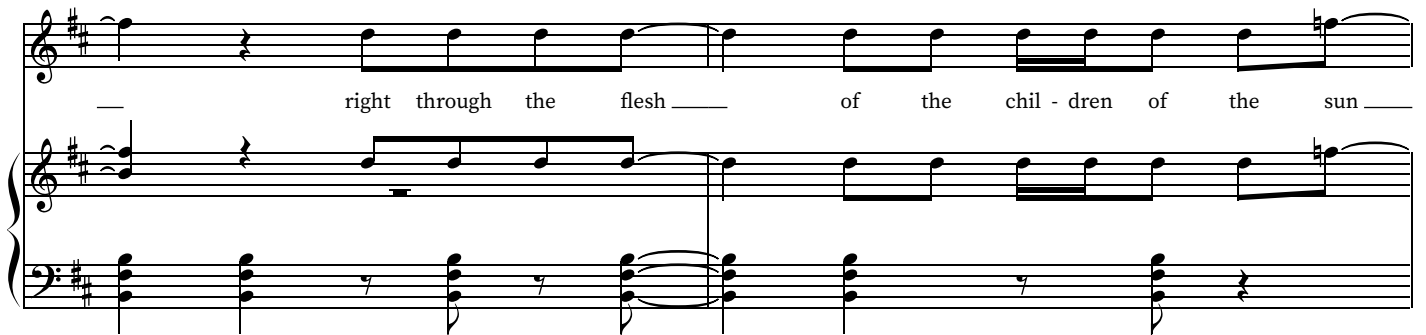
G⁵


— like shin - ing blades of a knife, — and it ripped —



B⁵


— right through the flesh — of the chil - dren of the sun —



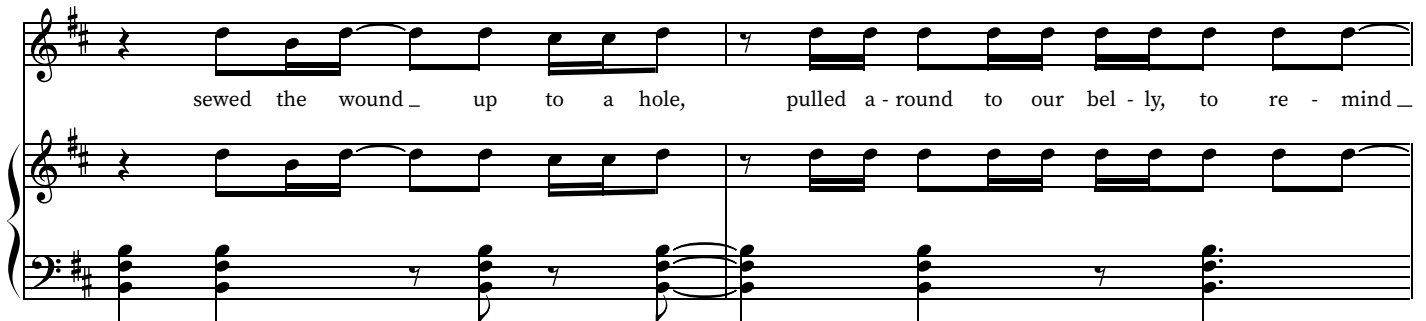
G⁵


— and the moon and the earth. And some In - dian god



B⁵


sewed the wound — up to a hole, pulled a - round to our bel - ly, to re - mind —





— us the price we pay. — Then O - si - ris, the gods of the Nile —



— gath - ered up a big storm — to blow a hu - ri - cane to scat - ter us a -

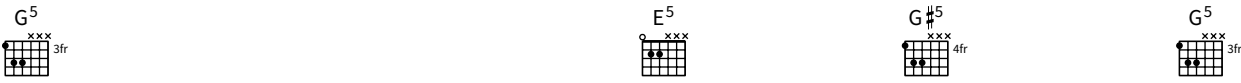


-way in a flood of wind and rain, a sea of tid - al

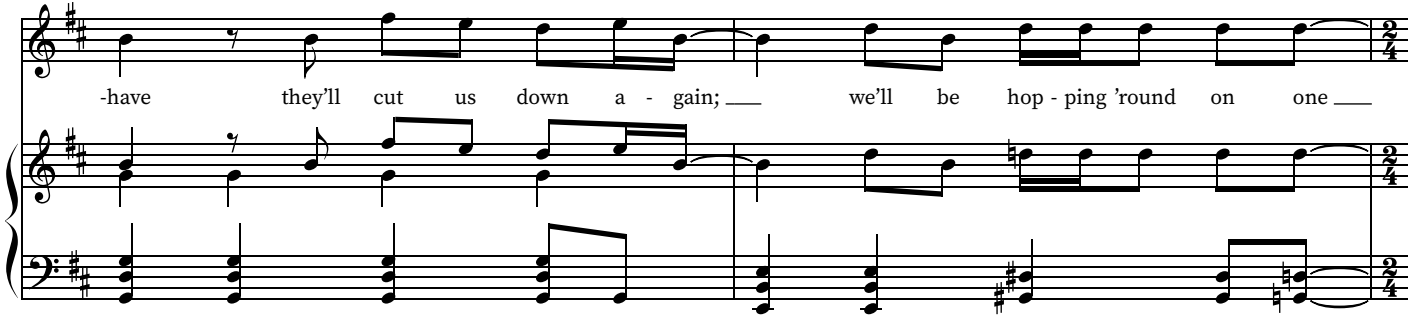


waves to wash us all — a - way. — If we don't be -


G⁵ E⁵ G^{#5} G⁵




-have they'll cut us down a - gain; — we'll be hop - ping 'round on one —




D⁵ A⁵ G⁵



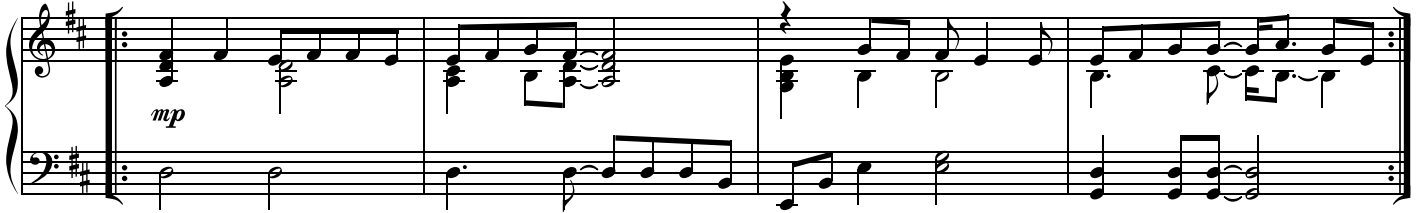
— foot and look - ing through one eye. —




D A/D D Em G



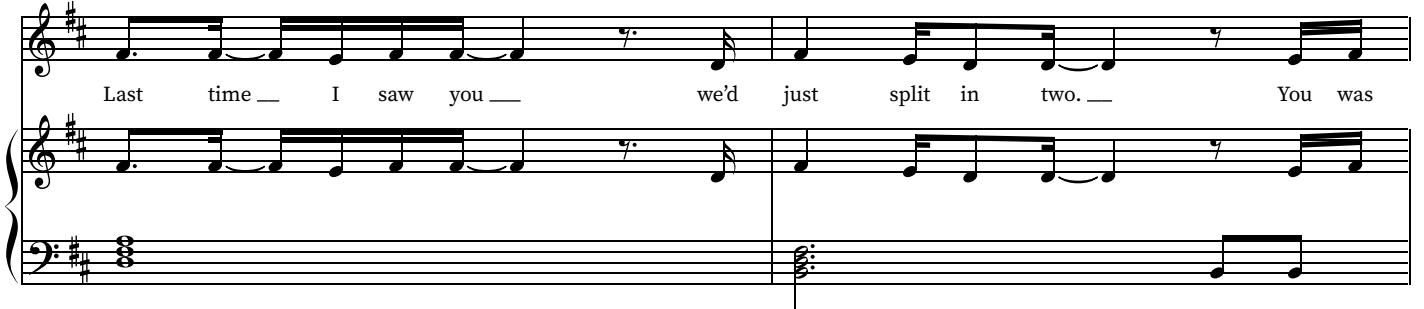
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



D Bm






Last time — I saw you — we'd just split in two. — You was



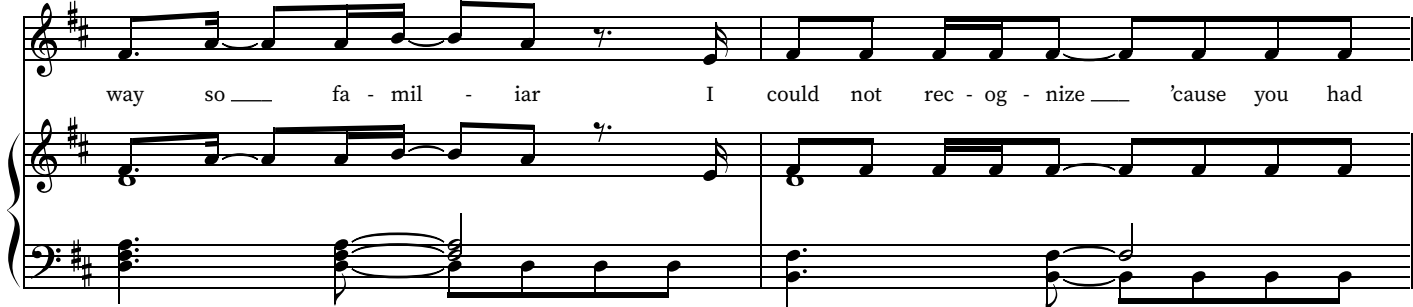
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

look - ing at me, I was look - ing at you. — You — had a



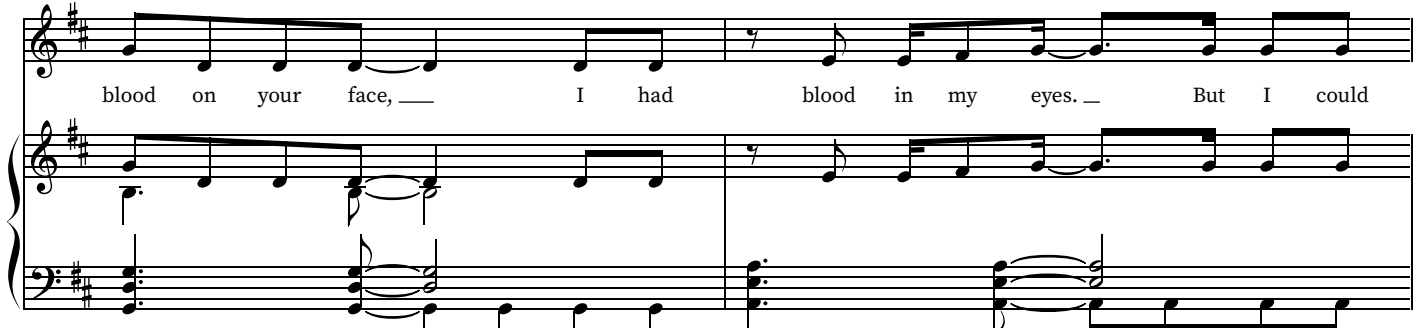
D  Bm 



way so — fa - mil - iar I could not rec - og - nize — 'cause you had




G  A 

blood on your face, — I had blood in my eyes. — But I could



D  Bm 

swear by your — ex - pres - sion — that the pain — down in your soul — was the same —



G A(add4) D

as the one down in mine. — Oh, — that's the pain — that cuts a

mf

Bm G



straight — line down through the heart. — We call it love. —

A D

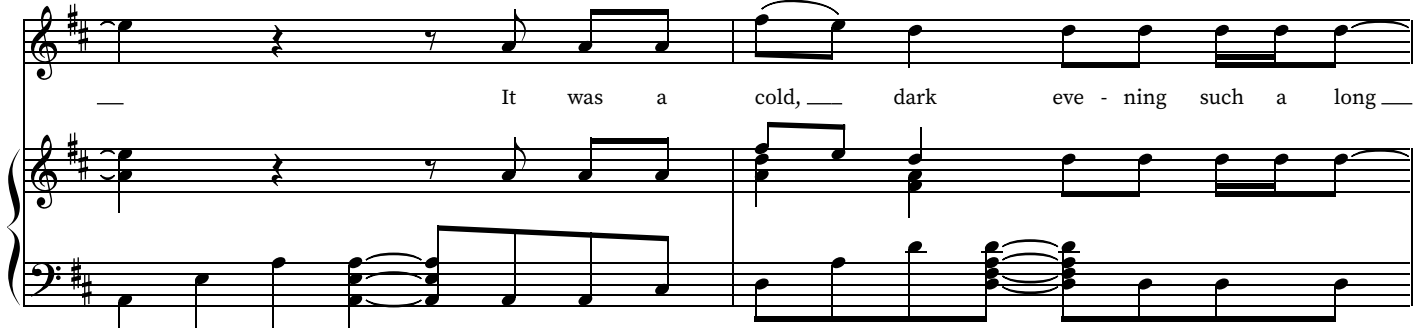
— We wrapped — our arms — a - round — each oth - er, try to shove our -



Bm G

-selves back — to - geth - er. — We was mak - ing love, mak - ing love. —

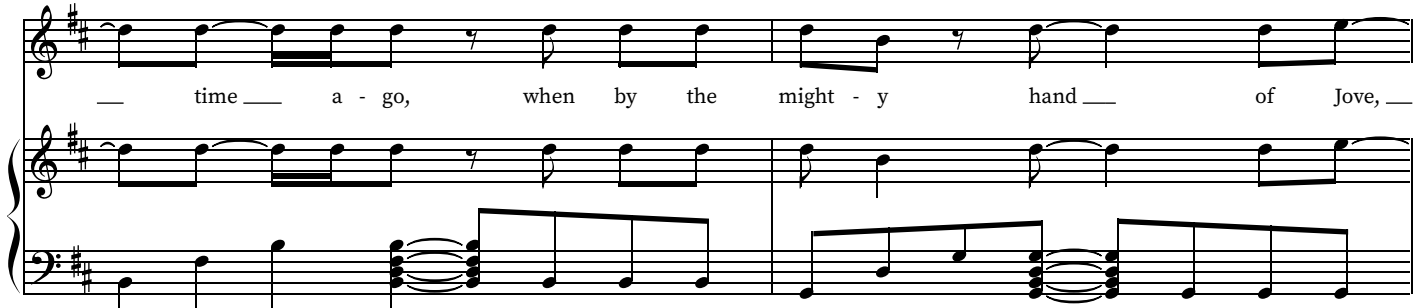
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


— It was a cold, — dark eve - ning such a long —




Bm  G 



— time — a - go, when by the might - y hand — of Jove, —



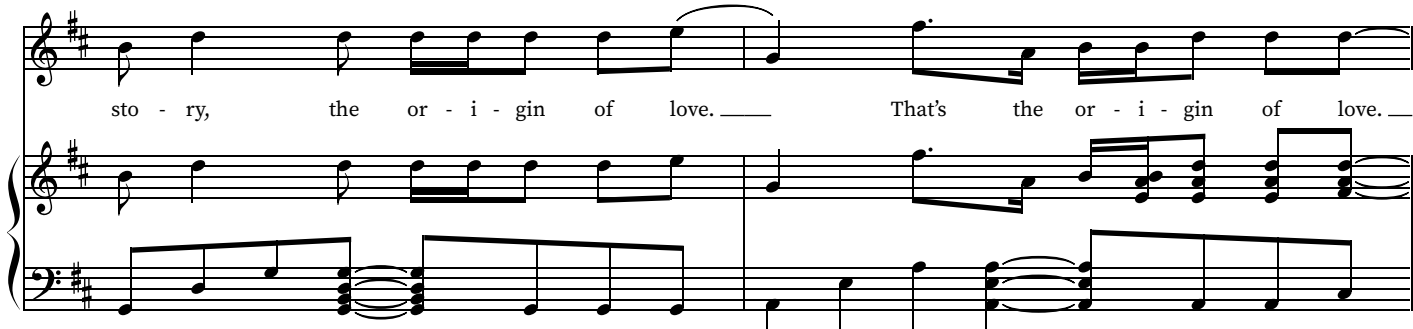
A  D  Bm 

— it was a sad sto - ry how we be - came lone - ly two leg crea - tures, the



G  A 

sto - ry, the or - i - gin of love. — That's the or - i - gin of love. —



D G D G

The or - i - gin of love. _____

D G

The or - i - gin of love. ___ The or - i - gin of love. _

D Bm A^{sus} D

mp *rit.*

Additional Lyrics

2. Now the gods grew quite scared
Of our strength and defiance,
And Thor said, "I'm gonna kill 'em all with my hammer,
Like I killed the giants."
But Zeus said, "No, you better let me use my lightning like scissors,
Like I cut the legs off the whales, dinosaurs into lizards."
And then he grabbed up some bolts
And he let out a laugh,
Said, "I'll split them right down the middle.
Gonna cut 'em right up in half."