

It shines to light the shores of home,

The first system of musical notation consists of a treble and a bass staff, both in B-flat major (one flat). The treble staff contains a melody of eighth and quarter notes, while the bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with similar rhythmic values. The lyrics 'It shines to light the shores of home,' are centered under the treble staff.

Where the soul (of man) nev - er dies.

The second system of musical notation continues the piece. The treble staff features a melodic line with a long, sweeping slur over the words 'soul (of man)', indicating a sustained or gliding note. The bass staff continues the accompaniment. The lyrics 'Where the soul (of man) nev - er dies.' are centered under the treble staff.