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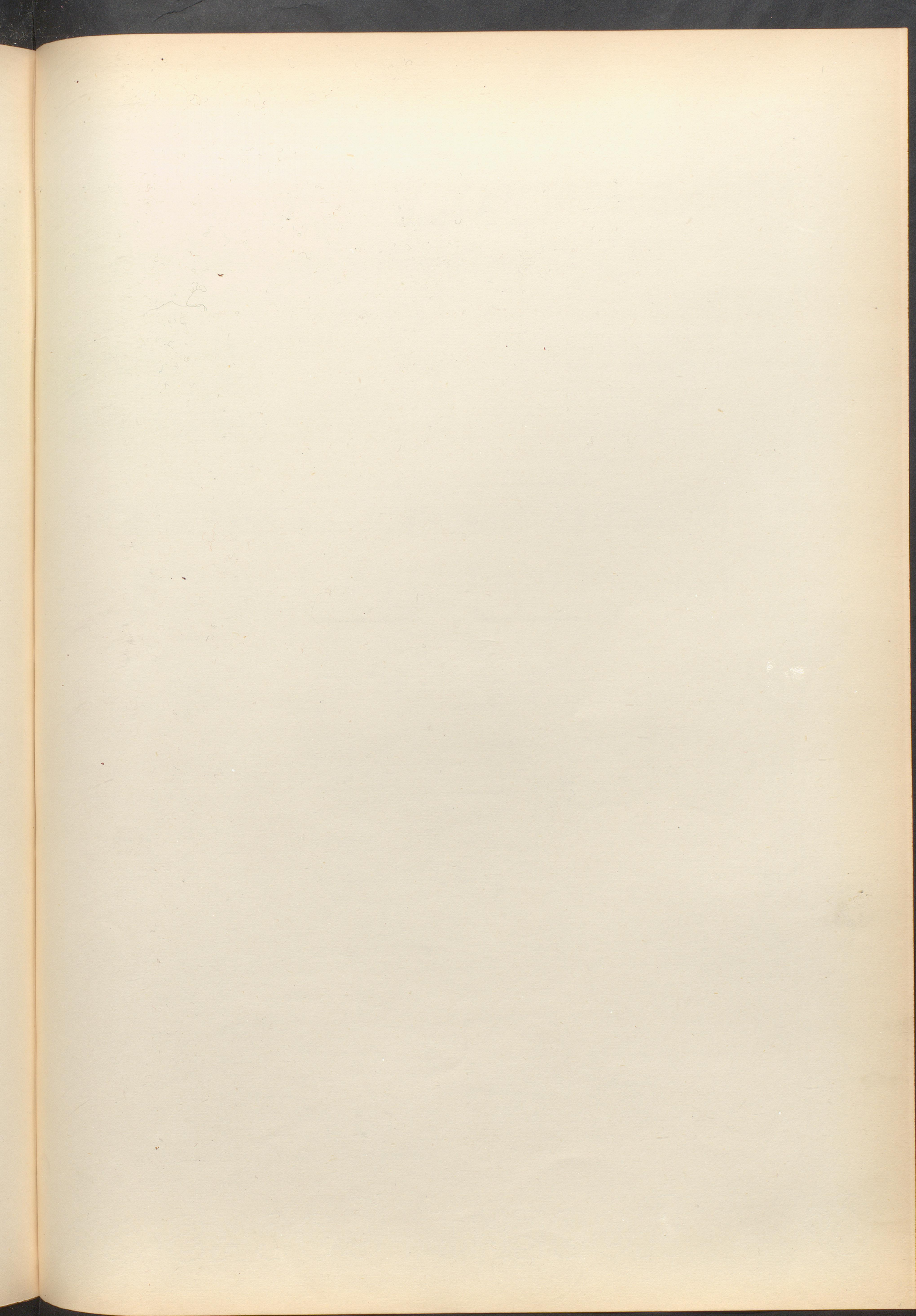
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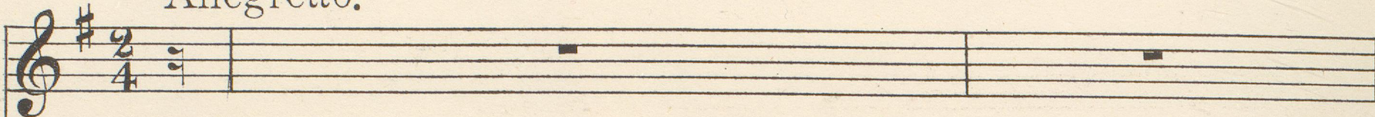
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Allegretto.

VOICE. 

PIANO. 

rall: 

I can _ not tell you how it was; But



1594^a



this I know: it came to pass Up - on a bright and
 bree - zy day When May was young; Ah, pleas - ant May! As
 yet the pop - pies were not born, Be -
 - tween the blades of ten - der corn; The

Red * *Red* * *rit:* *a tempo.*
rit: *a tempo.*
Red * *Red* *
poco rall: *a tempo.*
poco rall: *a tempo.*

last eggs had not hatched as yet, Nor

poco rall.
a - ny bird for - gone its mate.

poco rall. *mp a tempo.*

poco rall. *mp a tempo.*

can - not tell you what it was; But

When May was young.

rall: *a tempo.* ⁵

this I know: it did but pass. It

rall: *a tempo.*

Red *

passed a - way with sun - ny May, With all sweet things it

Red *

rall: *poco più lento. Con espressione al fine.*

passed a - way, And left me

rall: *p poco più lento.*

Red 8 * Red *

old, and cold, and grey.

gva.....

pp

Red * Red * Red *

When May was young.

