

## 45. The Electric Light.

Moderato.

The musical score consists of three staves of music in G major, 4/4 time. The top staff is for the voice, the middle staff is for piano accompaniment, and the bottom staff is also for piano accompaniment. The lyrics are integrated into the vocal line. The piano parts include dynamic markings like *p* (piano) and *mf* (mezzo-forte). The lyrics describe a bright electric light in the sky, its movement across the heavens, and its reflection against tall buildings at night.

1. A big and bright elec - tric light Lived  
2. One night, when he a - woke, he saw A -  
3. But high and high - er in the heavens The

up in a tow - er tall, All day he seemed a globe of  
cross the heav - ens high, A shin - ing ball that hung a -  
bold new com - er swung, Un - til a - bove the tow - er

glass, All night a glow , - ing ball; And  
against The az - ure e - vning sky. This  
tall The sil - ver cir - cle hung; The

birds flew by, and fleec - y clouds Came float - ing o'er his  
filled him with a great sur -prise, "Up - on my word," said  
light be - low seemed dim and pale,' The night it shone like

head,—— He slept by day and glowed by night When the  
he,—— "He thinks him self as big as I, Who  
noon,—— "I send you greet - ing, friend," said he, "Are

world was all a - bed.  
Can this fel - low be?"

*1st & 2d verse.*      *Last verse.*

you the La - dy Moon?"