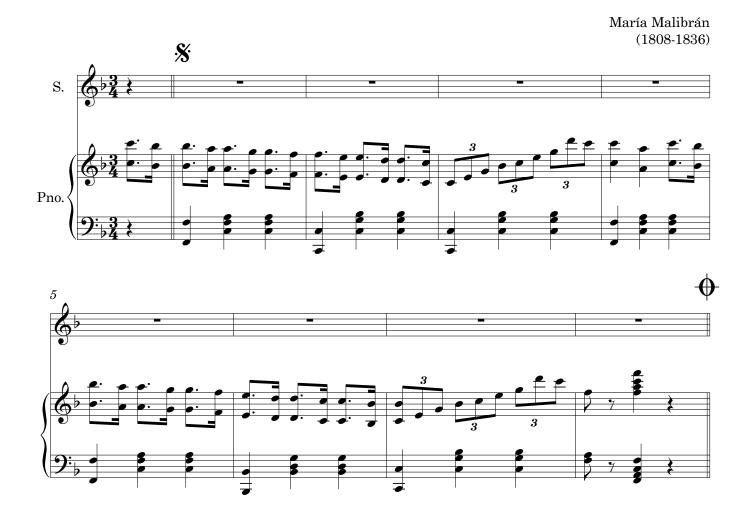
Il Mattino



María Malibrán (1808-1836) was a Spanish mezzo-soprano who performed to great critical acclaim on the opera stage in London, Paris, Rome, Naples, and Milan. Prior to her untimely death in a horseback riding accident, Malibrán composed numerous songs for voice and piano.