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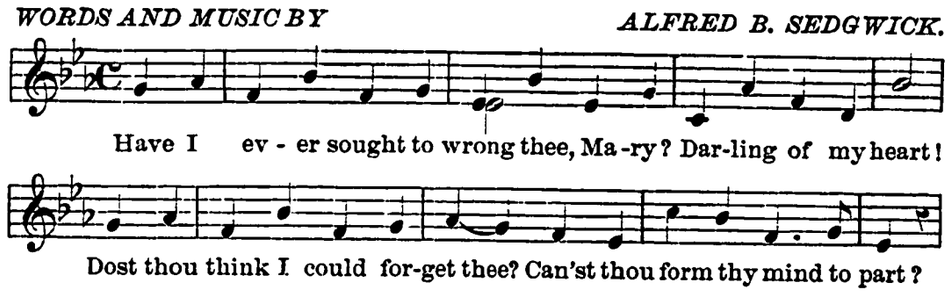

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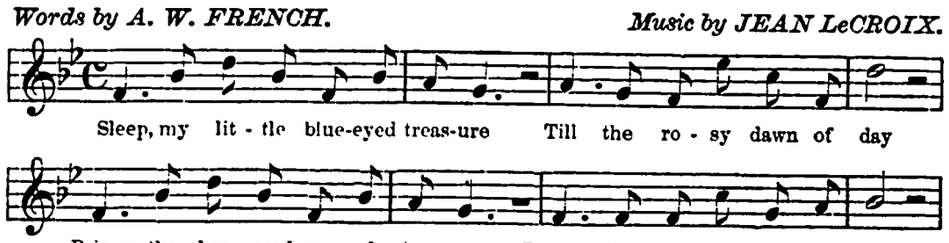

May the angel ever near thee
Watch and ward above you keep,
Fairest visions come to cheer thee,
Sleep, my little treasure, sleep.

Chorus—Sleep, my little blue-eyed treasure,
Dream the starry hours away,
Till you wake from dream of pleasure,
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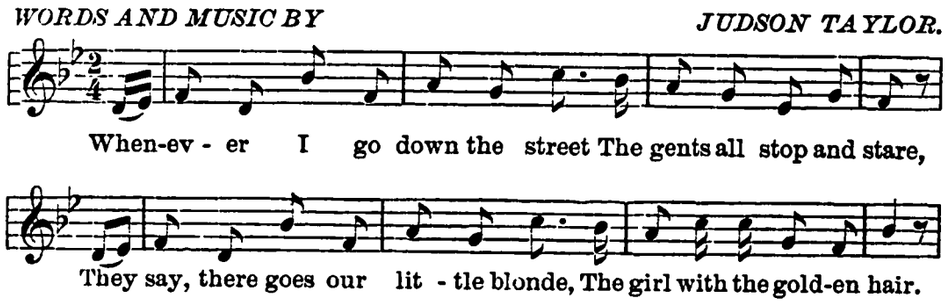

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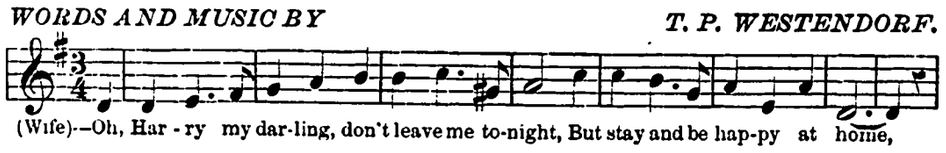

I've waited all day, and my heart grew so light
When they told me my darling had come.
You know that I love you far better than life,
And to see you go on in this way
Will break the poor heart of you own little wife,
Then Harry, don't leave me I pray.
Husb'd.—Why here let your crying and whimpering end,
I'm tired to death of this stuff.

CHORUS.—HUSBAND AND WIFE.

Happy at home, yes, happy at home,
That we have been happy at home,
We'll show to the world when it comes to the last,
That we nave been happy at heme,

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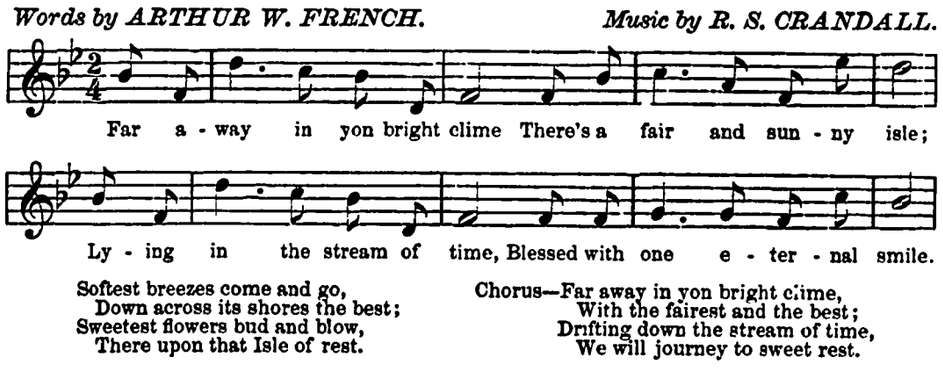

Softest breezes come and go,
Down across its shores the best;
Sweetest flowers bud and blow,
There upon that Isle of rest.

Chorus—Far away in yon bright clime,
With the fairest and the best;
Drifting down the stream of time,
We will journey to sweet rest.

This song and chorus is deservedly successful. The melody is perfectly beautiful and yet very simple, and will surely find many admirers. Price, 30 cents.

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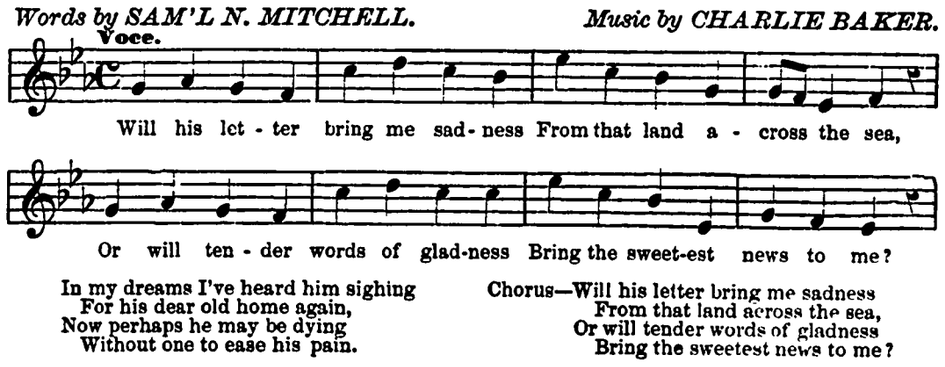

In my dreams I've heard him sighing
For his dear old home again,
Now perhaps he may be dying
Without one to ease his pain.

Chorus—Will his letter bring me sadness
From that land across the sea,
Or will tender words of gladness
Bring the sweetest news to me?

This is an elegant song, that should be on every Piano or Organ in the land. Will surely please. Price, 35 cents.

THOU ART EVER DEAR TO ME.

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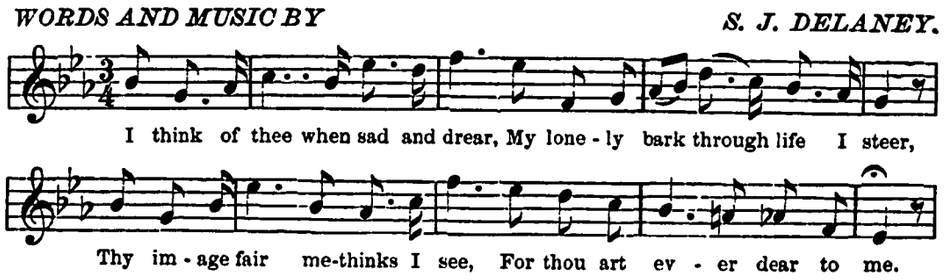

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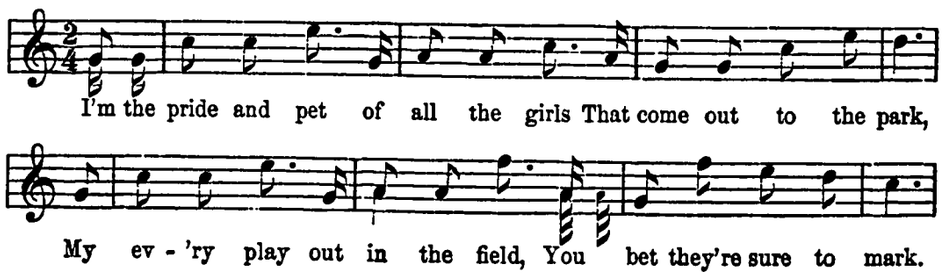

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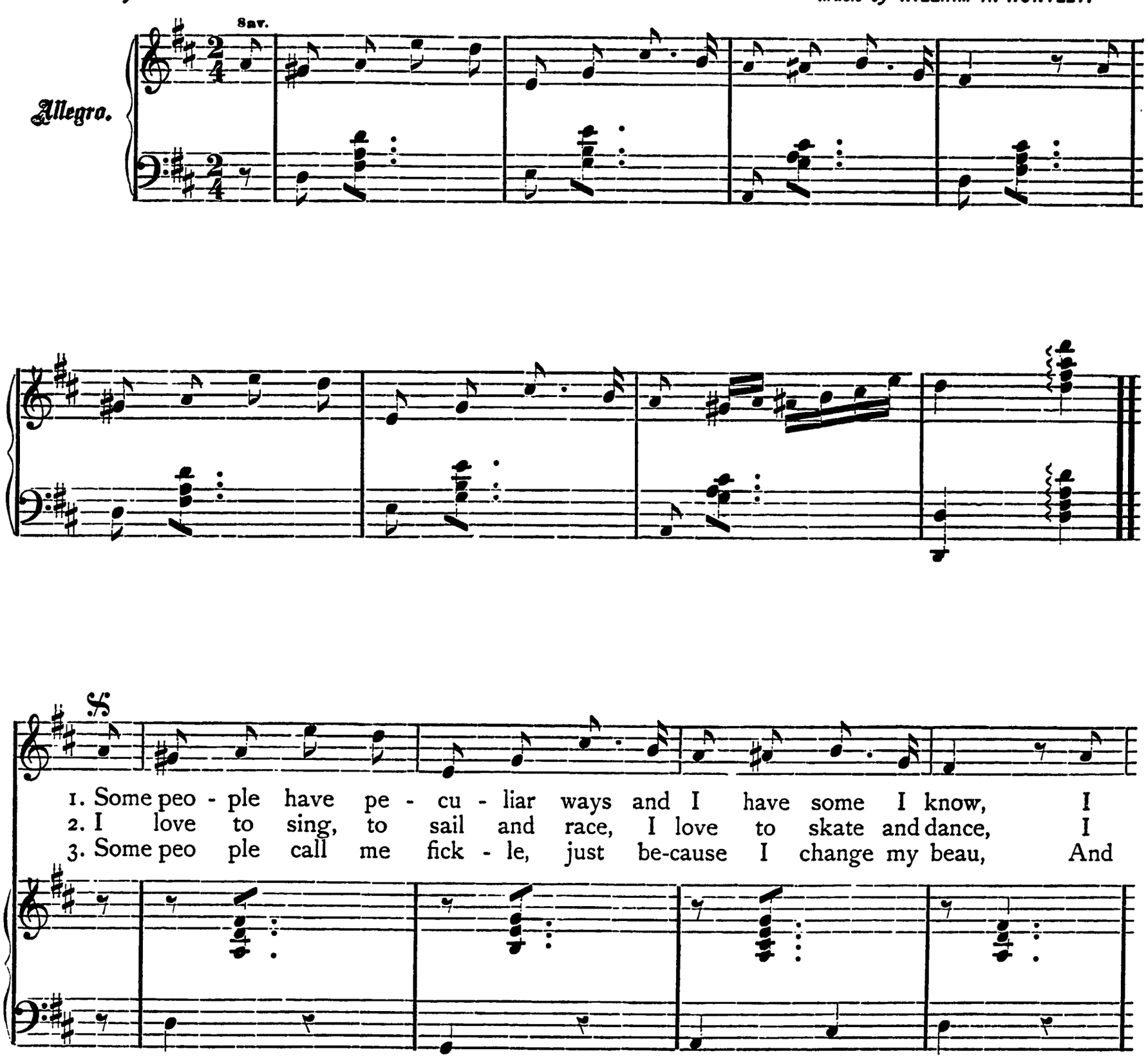

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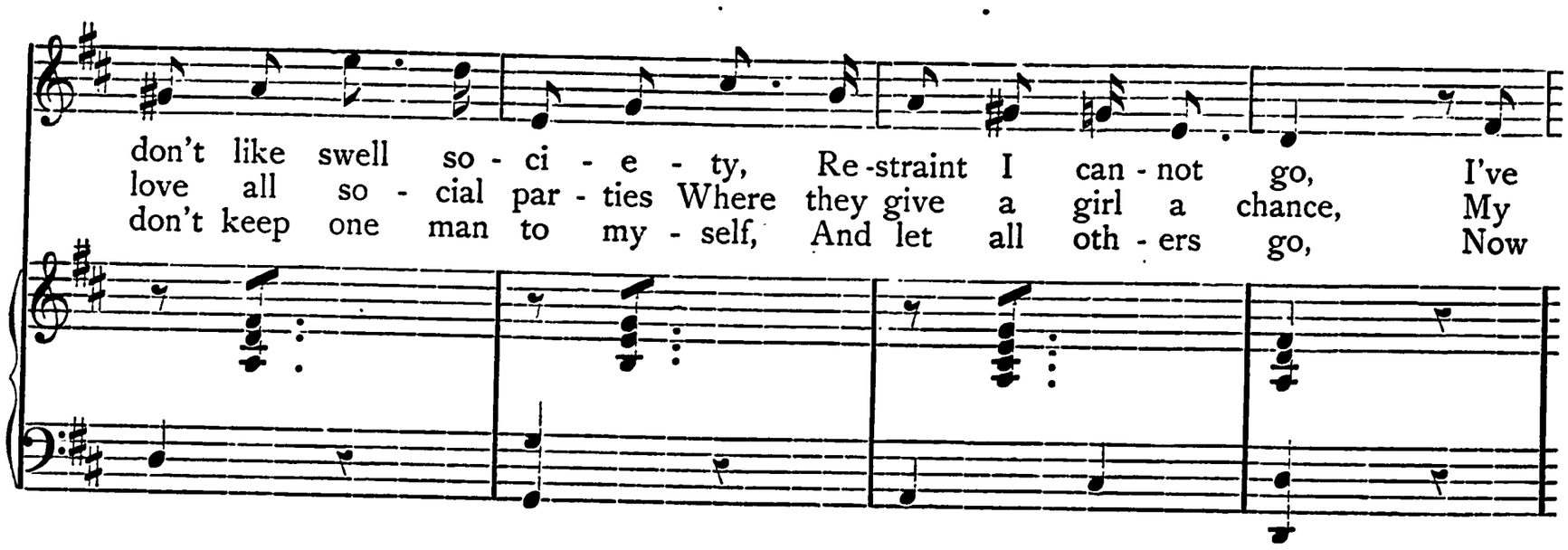
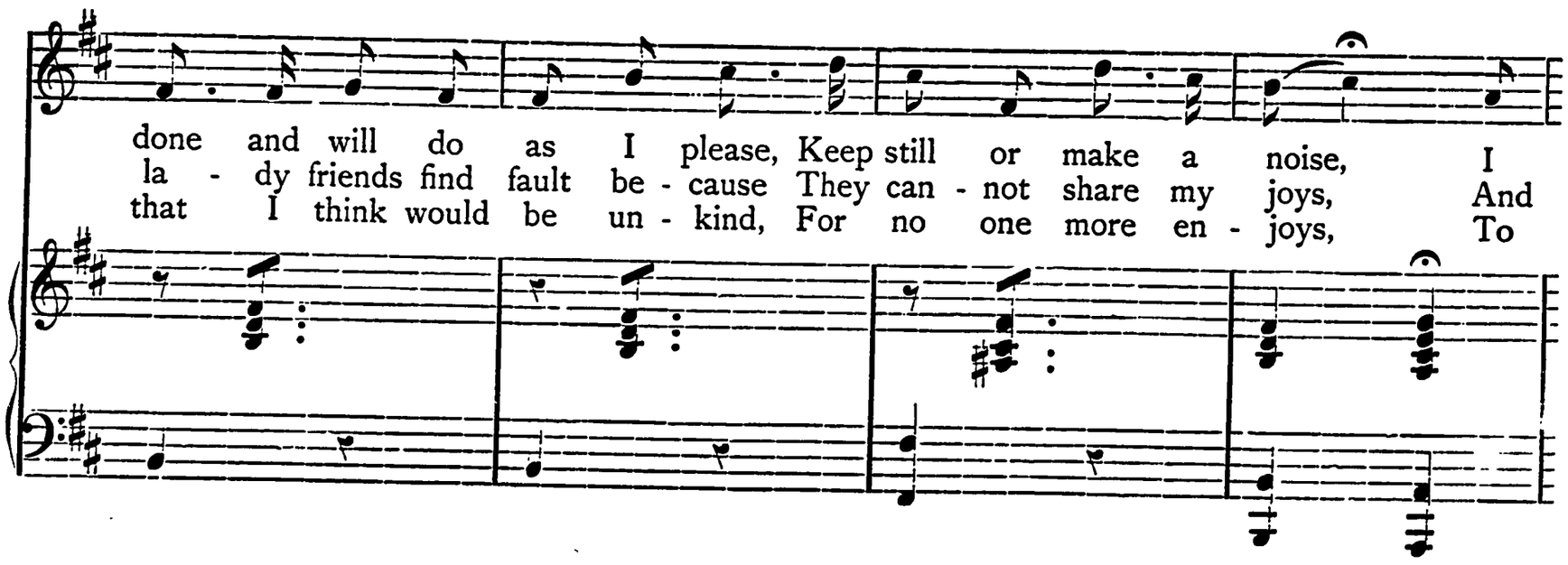
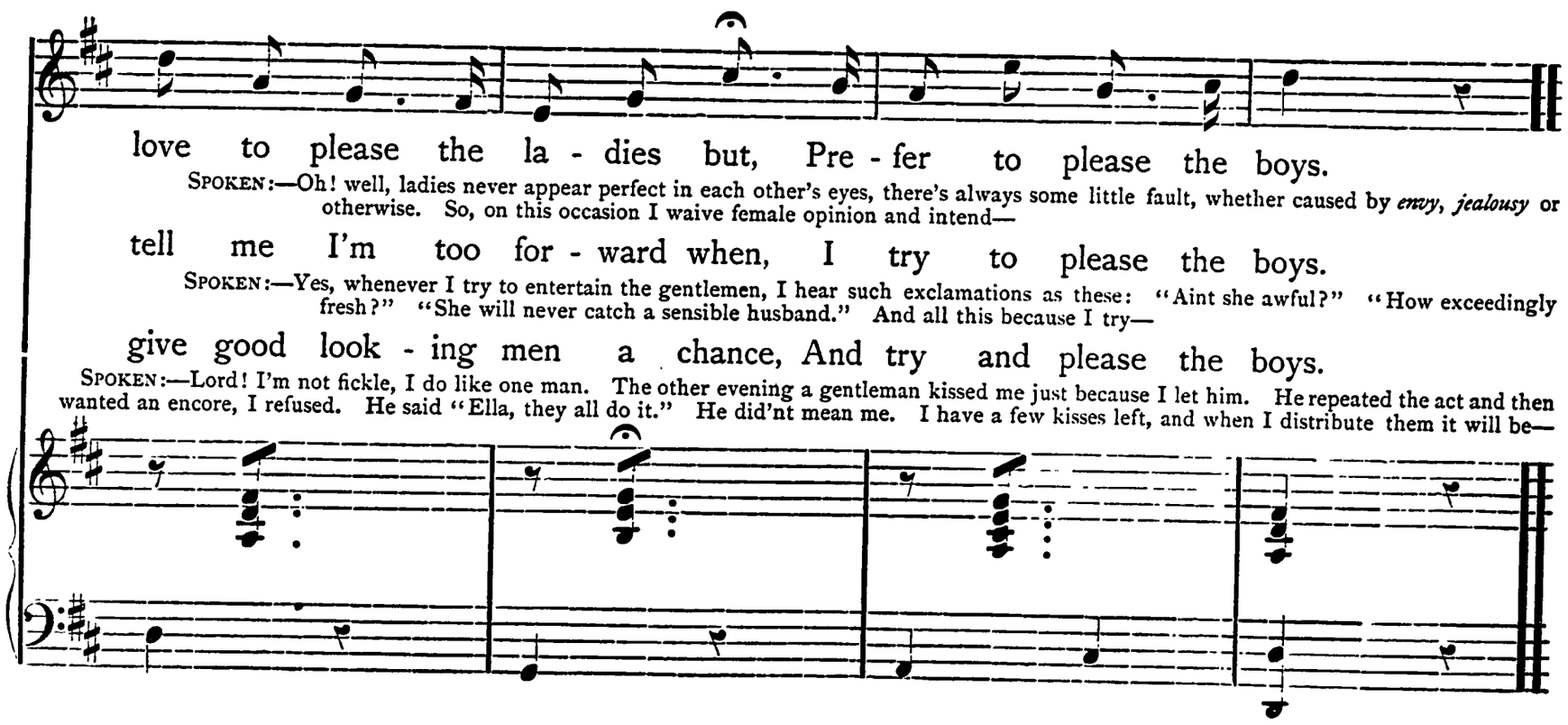
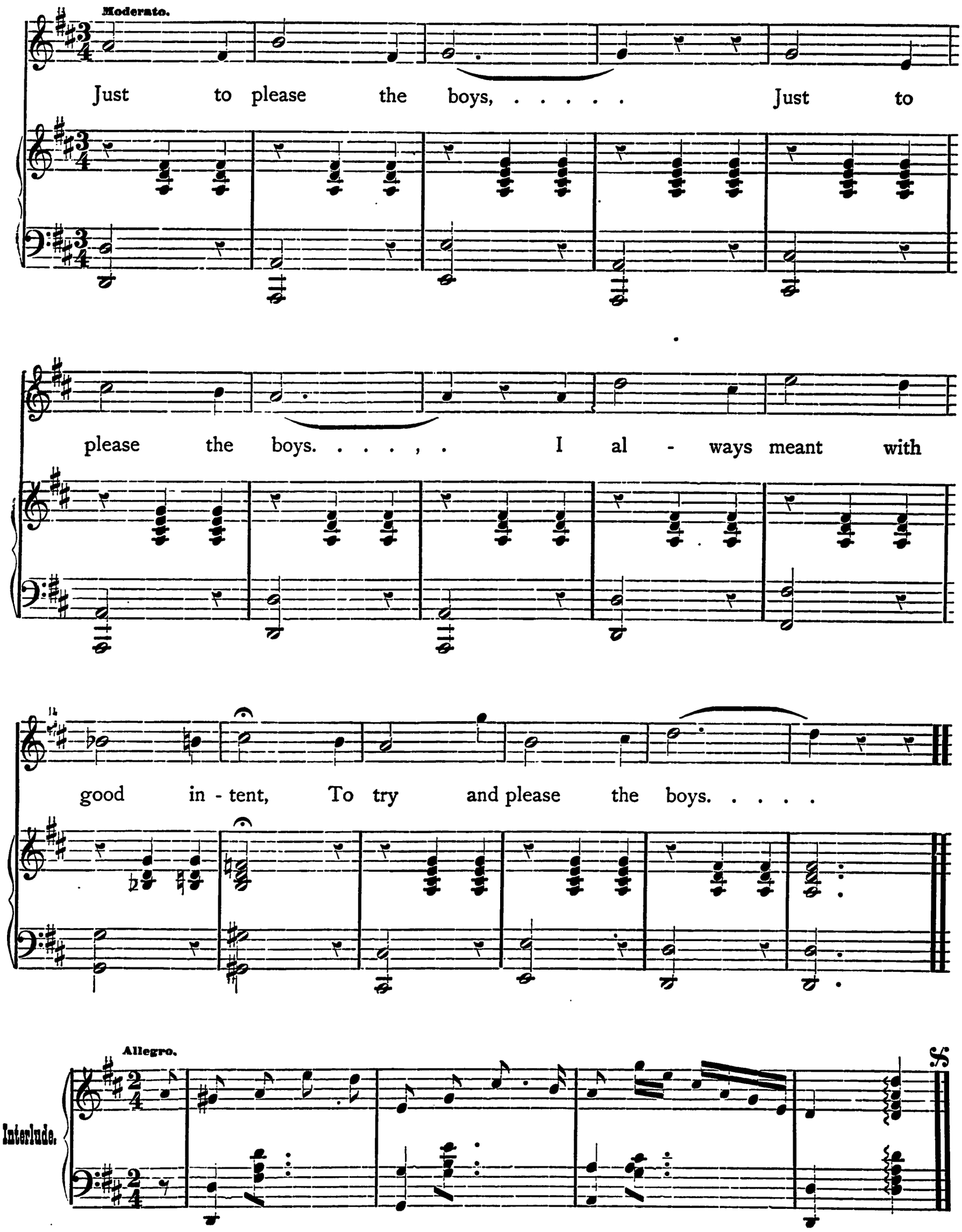

don't like swell so - ci - e - ty, Re-straint I can - not go, I've
love all so - cial par - ties Where they give a girl a chance, My
don't keep one man to my - self, And let all oth - ers go, Now


done and will do as I please, Keep still or make a noise, I
la - dy friends find fault be - cause They can - not share my joys, And
that I think would be un - kind, For no one more en - joys, To


love to please the la - dies but, Pre - fer to please the boys.
SPOKEN:—Oh! well, ladies never appear perfect in each other's eyes, there's always some little fault, whether caused by *envy*, *jealousy* or otherwise. So, on this occasion I waive female opinion and intend—
tell me I'm too for - ward when, I try to please the boys.
SPOKEN:—Yes, whenever I try to entertain the gentlemen, I hear such exclamations as these: "Aint she awful?" "How exceedingly fresh?" "She will never catch a sensible husband." And all this because I try—
give good look - ing men a chance, And try and please the boys.
SPOKEN:—Lord! I'm not fickle, I do like one man. The other evening a gentleman kissed me just because I let him. He repeated the act and then wanted an encore, I refused. He said "Ella, they all do it." He did'nt mean me. I have a few kisses left, and when I distribute them it will be—

CHORUS.


Moderato.
Just to please the boys, ... Just to
please the boys. . . . . , . I al - ways meant with
good in - tent, To try and please the boys. . . . .
Allegro.
Interlude.

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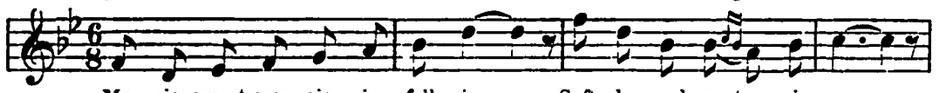

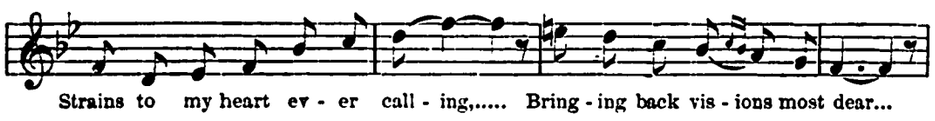

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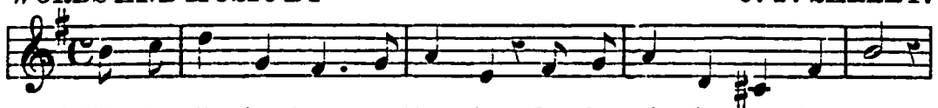
WORDS AND MUSIC BY *J. P. SKELLY.*



1. When the li - lac trees are bloom -ing, In the spring-time of the year;
2. When the Au - tumn winds are blow - ing, And the green leaves fade and fall;

When the summer days are waning,
And the birds of song appear.
When softly shines the moonlight
From the sky so bright and clear,
I take my darling out for a stroll
Out on the avenue.

When the winter storms are raging
At the fireside then I'll call.
We'll talk of the past so fondly,
Every season we will review,
I hate to part, but then I must, from
The solitaire of the avenue.

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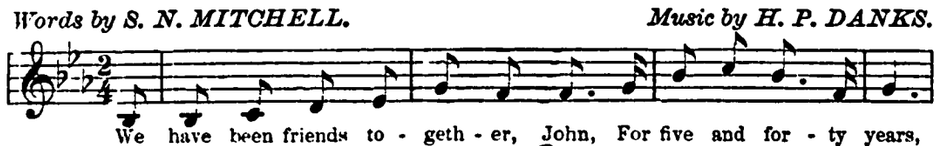
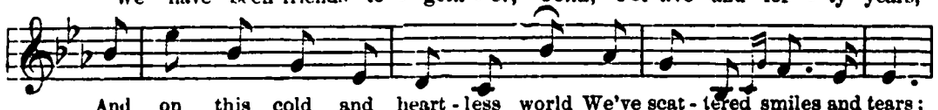
WE HAVE BEEN FRIENDS TOGETHER, JOHN.

Words by S. N. MITCHELL. *Music by H. P. DANKS.*



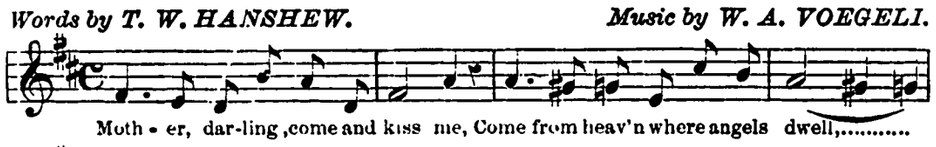


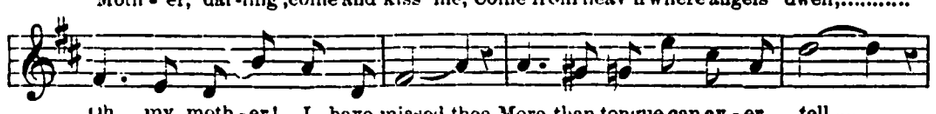
We've climed the rugged hill of life,
And shared its joy and care,
But now the frosts of many years
Are shining in our hair.

The above is a splendid baritone song, admired by everybody. It is by the same author of "*Silver Threads among the Gold.*" We recommend every gentleman to buy a copy, and surely they will not regret. Price, 30 cents per copy.

WHILE THE MOONBEAMS ON ME FALL.

Words by T. W. HANSHEW. *Music by W. A. VOEGELI.*





Dearest mother, leave your heaven,
Leave those realms of love and bliss,
And upon my brow this even,
Angel mother, press one kiss.

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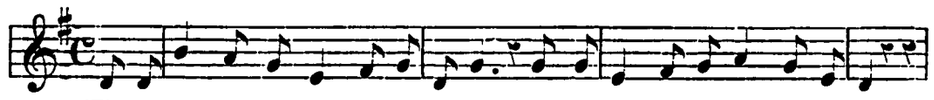
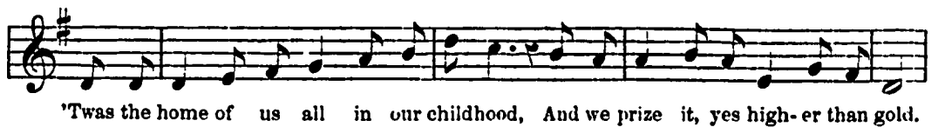
DEAR OLD HOMESTEAD.

WORDS AMD MUSIC BY *MISS ANNA C. HILTS.*





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DARLING, WON'T YOU TELL ME WHY?

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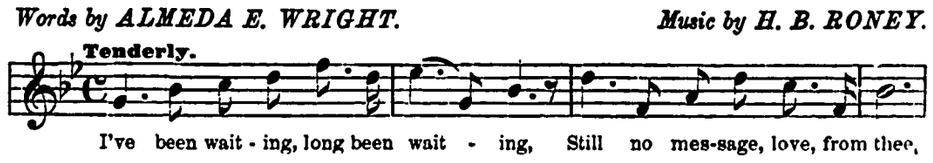

Can it be I am forgotten
By the one who loved but me?
Just one little word to prove thee faithful,
This is all for which I sigh,
Why have you delayed so long, so long, my dar-
Darling, won't you tell me why? [ling,

CHORUS

Won't you tell me why you've waited,
Darling, won't you fell me why?
O, why have you delayed so long, so long, my dar-
Darling. won't you tell me why? [ling,

A very neat love song, by one who has evidently been there. It makes a most beautiful song for serenading purposes. Joe Murphy, the actor, has introduced it in his play, with immense success. Everybody likes it. Price, 40 cents, with fine picture title.

HEART BROKEN.

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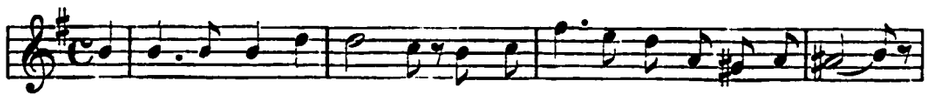

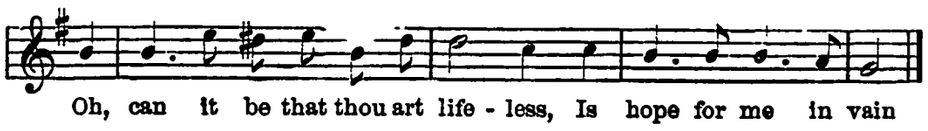

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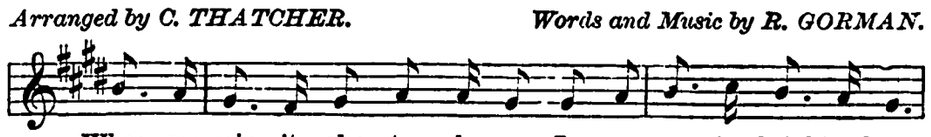

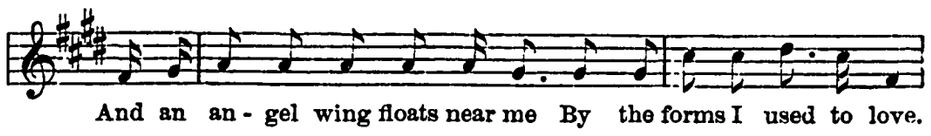

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