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I'm Mighty Lonesome, Hon', Jes' Fo' Yo'.

Sun am sinkin' low,
Clouds their way must go,
Great big moon am shinin' bright
To give de lovers light.
Den wid ma ole banjo,
Right to ma gal's window
I strum a mellow tune,
A sweet ole Southern croon.

I'm mighty lonesome, I'm mighty blue,
Oh! how I miss yo' all de long night thru, ma hon',
And when de big moon am shinin' ma heart am pinin'—
I'm mighty lonesome, hon', jes' fo' yo'.

Hear de Whippoorwill,
Down beside de mill,
Singin' lak his heart would break
His lady love to thrill.
An' dat's de way ma dear,
I'm singin' to yo' here,
Oh, sweetheart up above,
Ma heart am full of love.

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dat's de way, ma dear, I'm sing - in' to yo' here, Oh,
strum a mel - low tune, A sweet ole South - ern croon.
sweet - heart, up a - bove, Ma heart am full of love.
poco rit.
REFRAIN (With much expression)
I'm might - y lone - some, I'm might - y blue,
p
Oh! how I miss yo' all de long night
cresc.

poco rit.
a tempo
mf
ten.
thru, ma hon; And when de big moon am shin - in;
Ma heart am pin - in' I'm might-y lone - some, hon;
cresc.
Jes' fo' yo'.
poco rit
sffz D.C.
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p a tempo

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That was so sweet to me;
Just to bring back the day
When I sat on her knee.

You are a wonderful mother,
Dear old mother of mine.
You'll hold a spot down deep in my heart,
Till the stars no longer shine.
Your soul shall live on forever,
On through the fields of time.
For there'll never be another to me
Like that wonderful mother of mine.

I pray ev'ry night to our Father above,
For that wonderful mother of mine.
I ask Him to keep her as long as He can,
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That make life seem worth while,
But there's none can compare
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SONG

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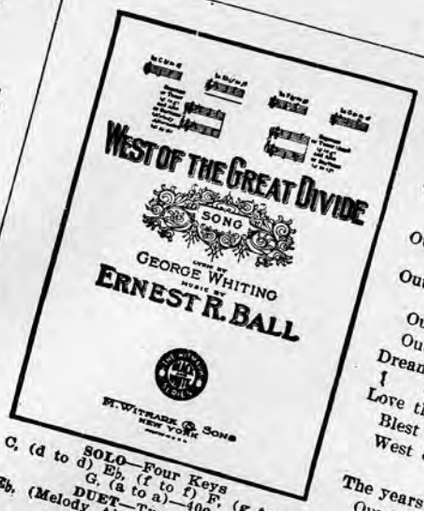

THE day is ending, you're smiling thru.
Tomorrow's sending a struggle new:
The burden's heavy, but if you bear,
We'll find a haven, our love to share.

Out where the sun bids the day
a fond good-bye,
Out where the fields meet the crimson
of the sky,
Out where all sorrow surrenders,
Out where the blue begins,
Dreams we once knew will return dear,
and come true.
Love that is strong must abide.
Blest in a nest in the West we'll find rest,
West of the Great Divide.

The years we've waited, we'll soon forget,
Our hearts were mated since first we met;
The trail to Love-land, soon dear, we'll find,
All care and sorrow, we'll leave behind.

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MY DAYS ARE IN HIS HANDS
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RESIGNATION
SONG

HONEY IF YO' ONLY KNEW
SONG

ASLEEP IN THE DEEP
SONG

ONE MORE DAY
SONG

COMFORT YE ONE ANOTHER
SACRED SONG

MY JEAN
SONG

IN THE GARDEN OF MY HEART
SONG

OH LORD REMEMBER ME
SACRED SONG

ANGEL OF LIGHT LEAD ON
SONG

GOD MADE YOU MINE
SONG

JUST BEEN WONDERING ALL DAY LONG
SONG

SPRING'S A LOVABLE LADYE
SONG