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"Bury me be-side my sweetheart in the churchyard on the hill. Where the

glor - ys of the set - ting sun were fad - ing in the west In a
wind makes sad sweet mu-sic thro' the branches of the pines Where the

cot - tage on the hill side where the pine-trees cast their shade A
flow'rs of spring bloom fair - est wat - er'd by the spark-ling rill And the

coun - try lad lay dy - ing, and his friends were gath - ered 'round As they
birds sing ev - er sweet - ly and the sun shines warm and bright." As the

watched there by his bed side while the mo - ments swift - ly fled They
moon rose in its glo - ry, flood - ing all the room with light It

saw a look of glad - ness and of peace spread o'er his face, Then he
seem'd as if the gold - en gates of Heav'n had o - pened wide, Then he

raised him - self up - on his couch these words he soft - ly said While the
fell back on his pil - low, and his spi - rit took its flight While the

Vil - lage bells were ring - ing far a - way
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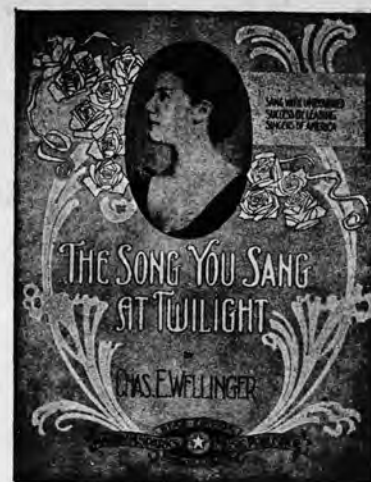
Hark I hear the an-gels sing - ing o - ver on the oth - er side, I can

hear the mu-sic ring-ing far a - cross the roll-ing tide, I can hear my Savior call-ing, see he's

wait - ing there for me Beck-on - ing me home to glo-ry, hap - py ev - er-more to be.

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