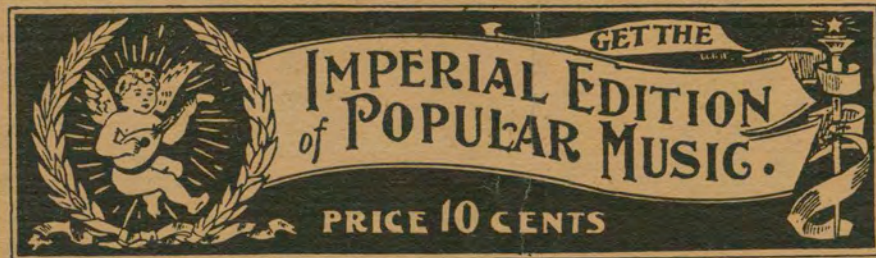


THE TIE THAT BINDS

THE COMFORT
POPULAR MUSIC



"THE TIE THAT BINDS."

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Valse Lento Moderato.



1. With- in a small room, cold and cheer- less,
2. In si- lence they gazed at each oth- er,

There sits a young wo- man a-
Then soft- ly his dar- ling wife



lone,
said:

Be- side her a era- die stands em- pty,
"To- day is our third an- ni- ver- sary,

While
Just



o'er it she sobs and moans,
three years a- go we wed,

My hus- band he no long- er
Re- mem- ber the seat in the

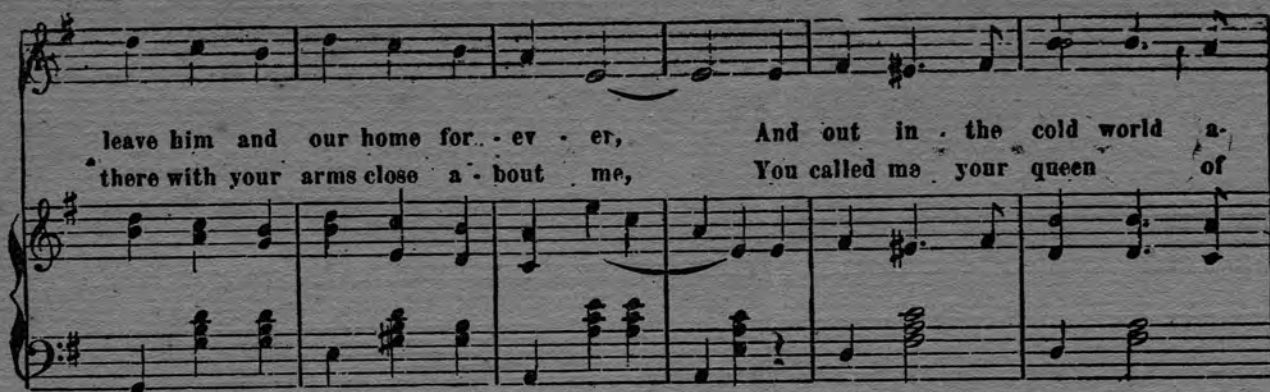


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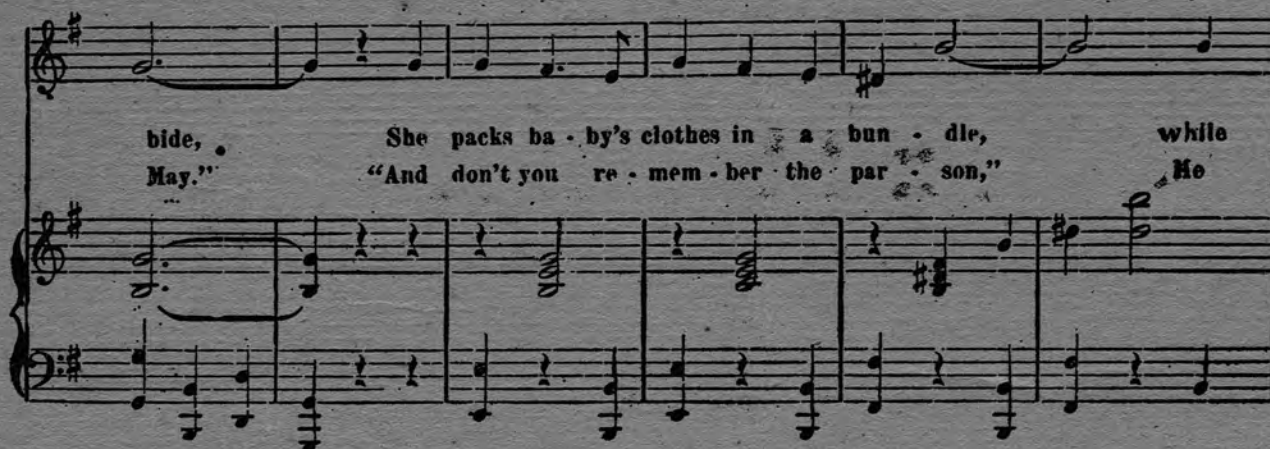
His love van- ished when ba- by died,
Where we would meet day af- ter day,

So I'll
And 'twas

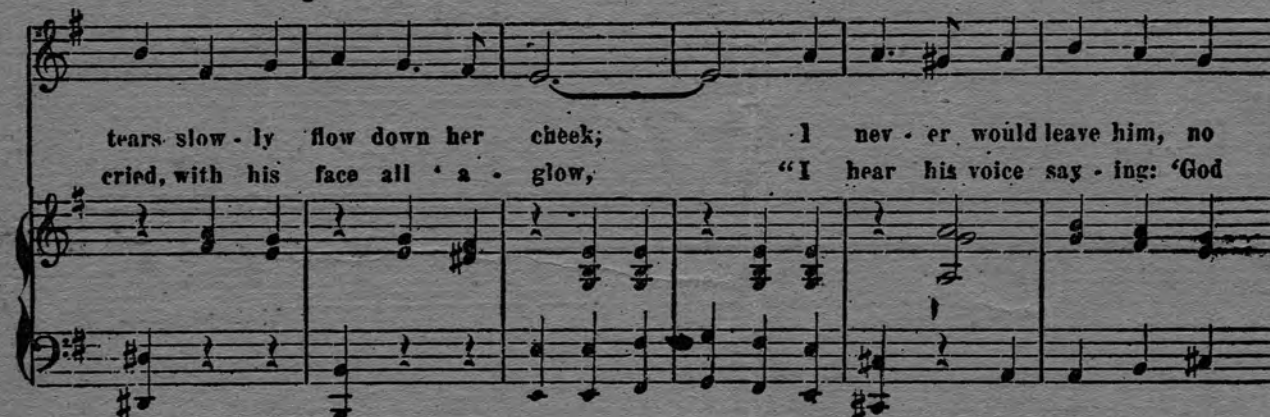




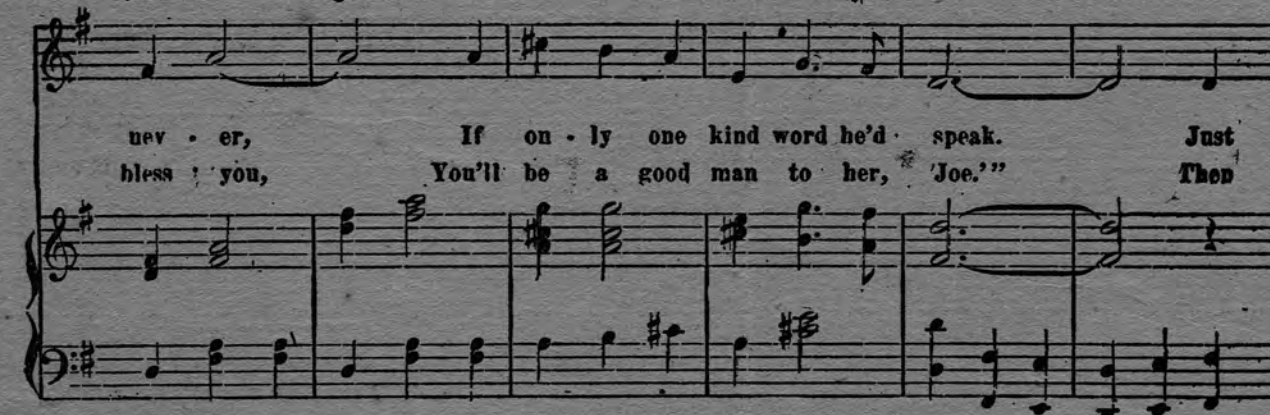
leave him and our home for - ev - er, And out in the cold world a-
there with your arms close a - bout me, You called me your queen of



bide, She packs ba - by's clothes in a bun - dle, while
May." "And don't you re - mem - ber the par - son," He



tears slow - ly flow down her cheek; I nev - er would leave him, no
cried, with his face all a - glow, "I hear his voice say - ing: 'God



nev - er, If on - ly one kind word he'd speak. Just
bless : you, You'll be a good man to her, 'Joe.'" Then



then the door quick - ly is o - pened, Her hus - band takes bun - dle a
clos - er they draw to each o - ther, "Ah dar - ling" he said "won't you

way, And he spreads the things out on the ta - ble,
stay, If it's on ly in mem - ry of ba - by,

While gent - ly to her he does say:
I prom - ise I'll nev - er (more say:

CHORUS.

One lit - tle stock - ing for you, Nell, One ti - ny blue shoe for me,

One ba - by's wrap and her - small lace cap, We'll share in mem - o - ry,

One lock of hair is for you, dear, See how the gold - en curl shines,

And we'll both keep Her smile as she sleeps, For she's the tie that binds.

D.C.