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THE BEST THING IN LIFE



by **Chas. K. Harris**
Composer of "AFTER THE BALL"
"WOULD YOU CARE?" "SOMEWHERE" etc



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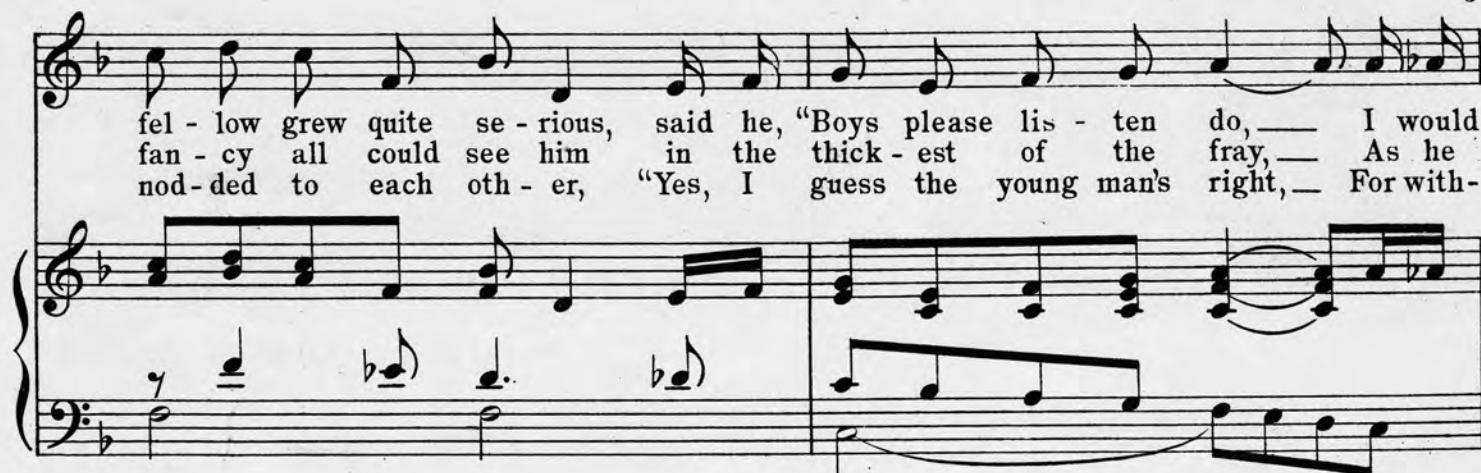
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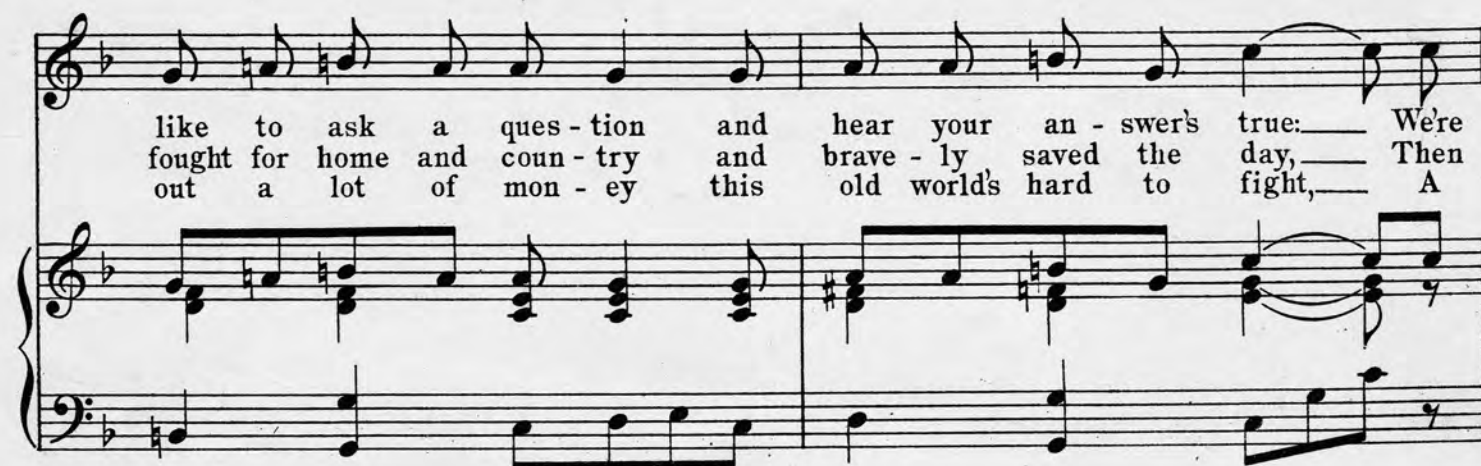
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In a well known club one eve - ning sat a num - ber of bright men, — They were
The dear General he had spok - en, bless his heart he meant it well, — Greet - ed
Then they all sat there in sil - ence while the smoke curled through the air, — They had

tell - ing jokes and stor - ies, no trou - bles trou - bled them; — One young
with ap - plause like thund - er he told his sto - ry well, — They in
giv - en close at - ten - tion to this gay mil - lion - aire, — They had



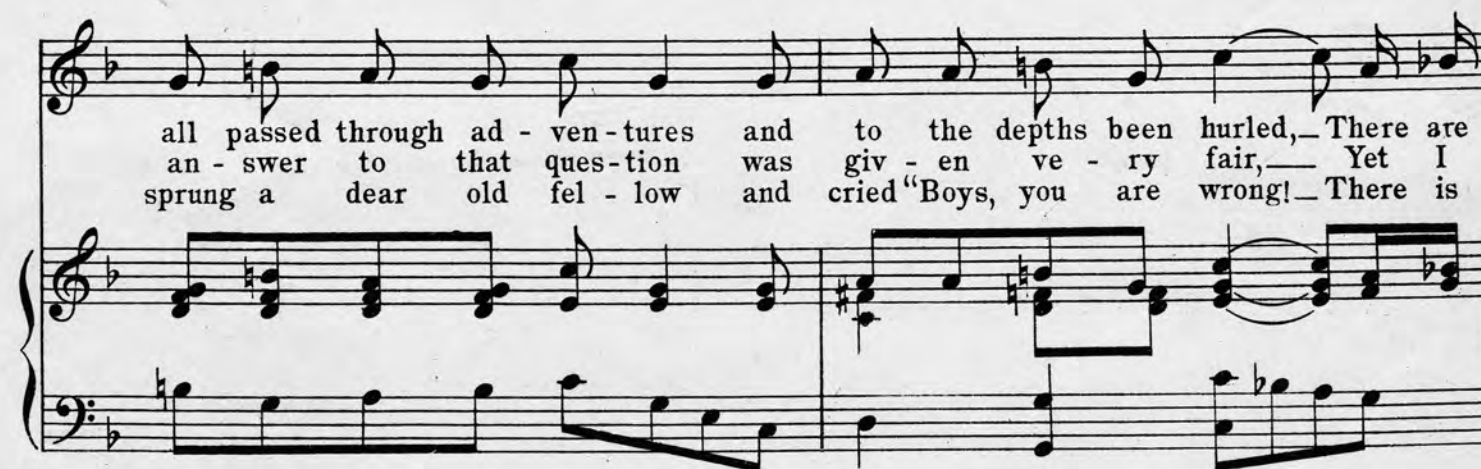
fel - low grew quite se - rious, said he, "Boys please lis - ten do, — I would
fan - cy all could see him in the thick - est of the fray, — As he
nod - ded to each oth - er, "Yes, I guess the young man's right, — For with -



like to ask a ques - tion and hear your an - swer's true: — We're
fought for home and coun - try and brave - ly saved the day, — Then
out a lot of mon - ey this old world's hard to fight, — A



all of us good fel - lows, in fact men of the world, — You've
spoke a young fin - an - cier, known as a mil - lion - aire — "The
crash up - on the ta - ble, a hand comes down quite strong, — Up



all passed through ad - ven - tures and to the depths been hurled, — There are
an - swer to that ques - tion was giv - en ve - ry fair, — Yet I
sprung a dear old fel - low and cried "Boys, you are wrong! — There is

The best thing &c. 4

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ma - ny here have sweet-hearts, while there's some a charm - ing wife, — Come now
think there's some-thing bet - ter than great glo - ry and vain strife, — Now I'll
some-thing that is bet - ter than your gold your wars and strife, — 'Tis the



won't you tell us Gener - al the best thing in this life.
give you my o - pin - ion, the best thing in this life.
love of wife or sweet-heart, that's the best thing in this life.

Chorus.



The best thing in life it is glo - ry, Fight - ing for home and its
The best thing in life it is gold, boys, Think what your mon - ey can
The best thing in life it is love, boys, Noth - ing can touch it at



flag, — The best thing in all this life's sto - ry Is
do, — It saves all the poor from star - va - tion, And
all, — A moth - ers love nev - er was equal - ed, Though

nev - er let it drag. — You lis - ten and hear crowds a -
 gives you pleas - ure too, — You live like a King in his
 you may rise or fall, — Your sweet - heart your home or your

cheer - ing, March - ing home from the war and the strife, — 'Tis
 pal - ace, Like a Queen they will kneel to your wife, — The
 ba - by, Then the dear - est of all lit - tle wife, — So

rall. then that your heart's blood is beat - - ing, That to
 world's at your feet good - bye trou - - bles, That to
 take all your gold and your glo - - ry, For 'tis

rall. *atempo.*

me is the best thing in life. —
 me is the best thing in life. —
 love is the best thing in life. —

f *D.S. Voice.*

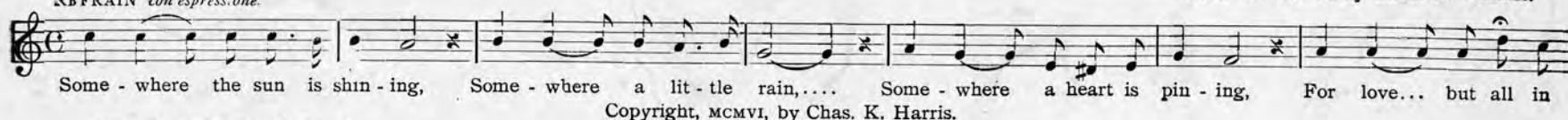
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POPULAR FAVORITES BY THE MOST POPULAR COMPOSERS.

Somewhere.

REFRAIN *con espres.sone.*

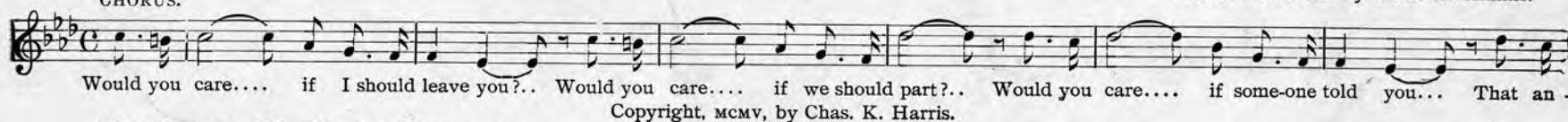
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Would You Care?

CHORUS.

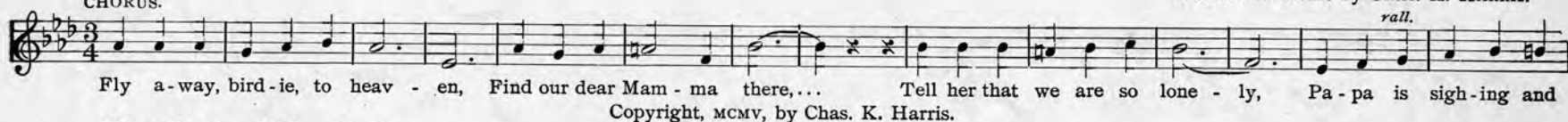
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Fly Away, Birdie, to Heaven.

CHORUS.

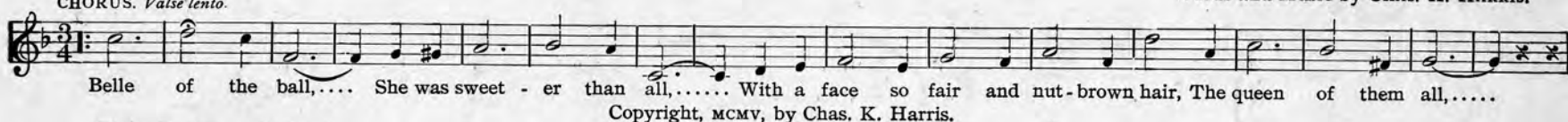
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The Belle of the Ball.

CHORUS. *Valse lento.*

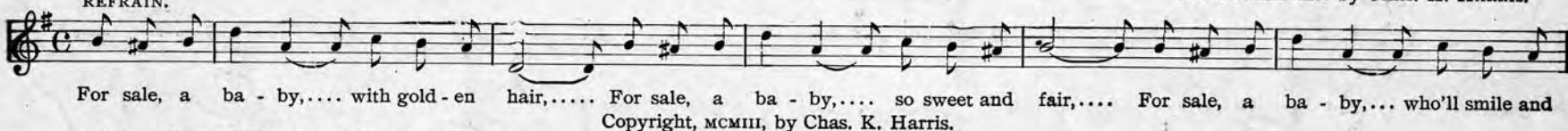
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For Sale — A Baby.

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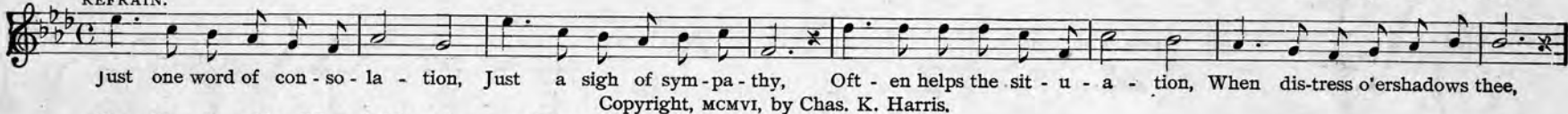


Just One Word of Consolation.

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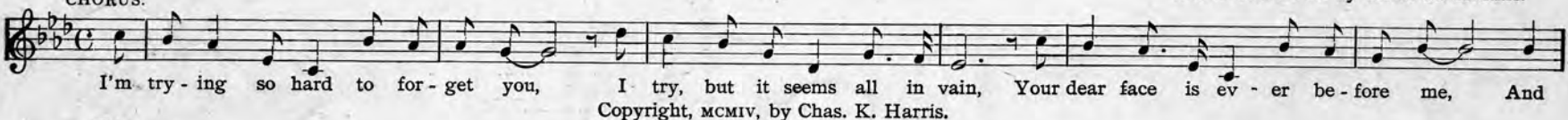
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I'm Trying So Hard To Forget You.

CHORUS.

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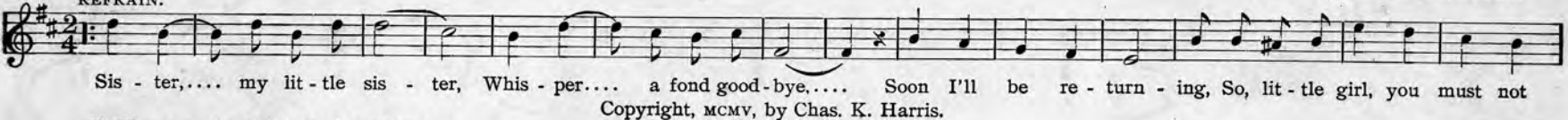


Sister.

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Music by CLARENCE VAUGHN.

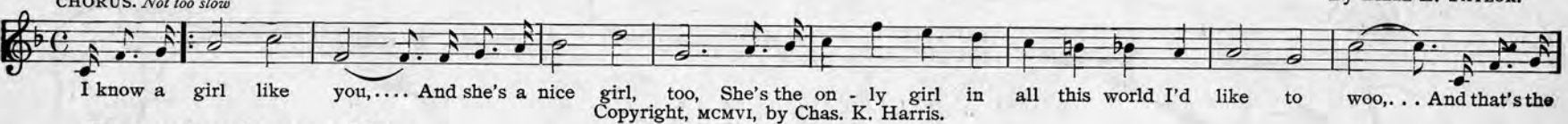
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I Know A Girl Like You.

CHORUS. *Not too slow*

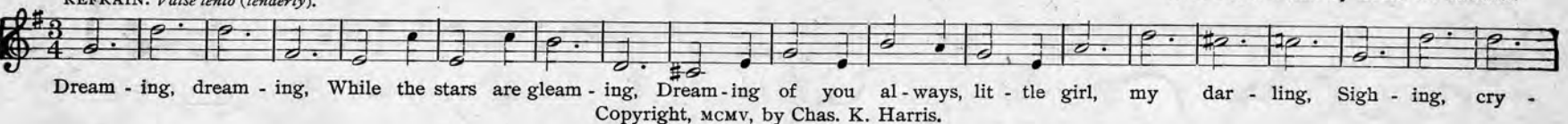
By BILLE E. TAYLOR.



Dreaming, Love, of You.

REFRAIN. *Valse lento (tenderly).*

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