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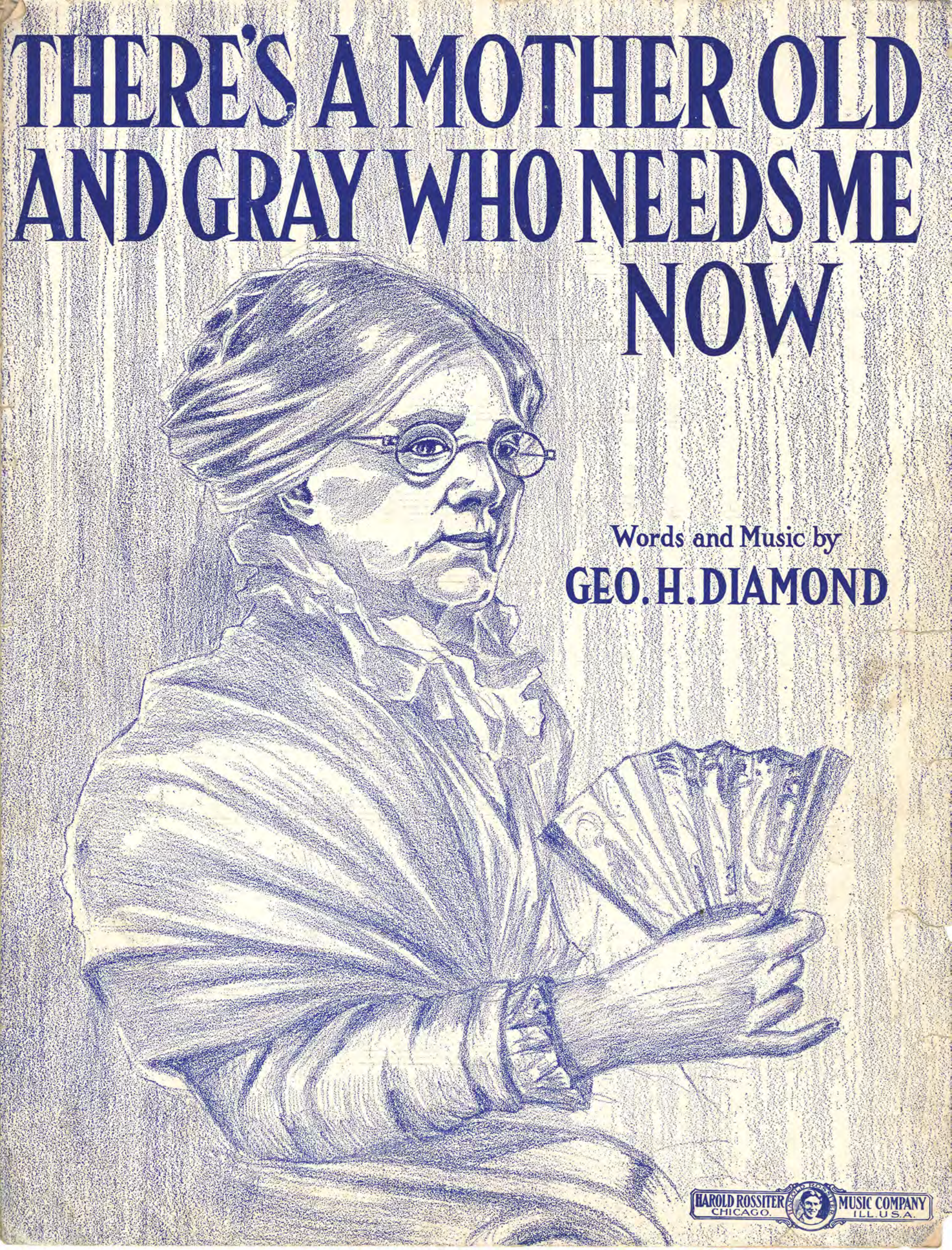

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Andante Moderato.

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As the gol - den sun-beams shone in all their glo - ry, On the
As the twi - light shad-ows fell up - on the clo - ver, Down the

p

riv - er where the wa - ter lil - lies grew, There two
path - way strolled these lov - ers hand in hand, When they

sweet-hearts true were whis - p'ring love's old sto - ry, Gent - ly
reached the low roofed cot - tage Jack said "Moth - er, Come with

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glid - ing in a lit - tle birch ca - noe, Then
us, dear, to our home in Ma - ry - land, Your

Jack said, "Dear why are you hes - i - tat - ing? You
lit - tle girl will be my queen for ev - er, And

say you love me; I don't un - der stand, But she
sweet - est flow'rs will al - ways bloom for you, For to -

an - swered, "lad for me please don't be wait - ing, Tho' I'd
day as we were glid - ing down the riv - er, Jen - nie

like to go with you to Ma - ry - land.
dar - ling said these words with heart so true.

Chorus.

There's a moth - er old and gray who needs me now, Time has

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brought deep fur - rows to her once fair brow, Though so

fond of you I've grown, yet I can't leave her a - lone, It would

on - ly cause her head in grief to bow, ____ Jack to

me you've al - ways been so kind and true, ____ And you

know I've ev-er faith-ful been to you, ____ Though this part -ing brings re-gret, still my

heart must not for-get, There's a moth-er old and gray who needs me now. ____

n.c.

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CHORUS.

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