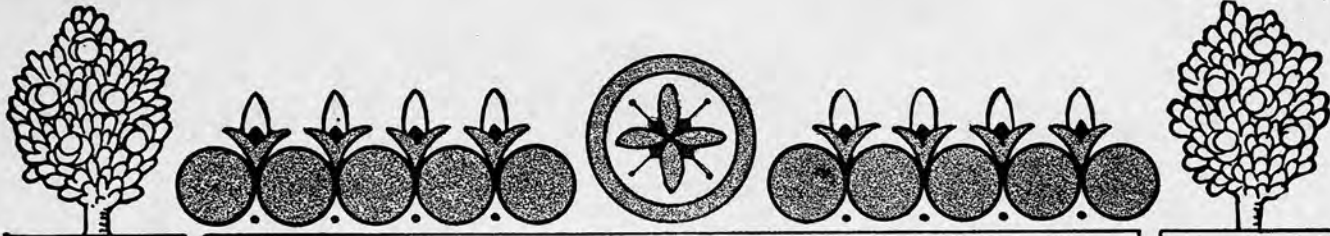


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# The Queen Bee And The Drone

(A Love Tragedy)

By LOUIS WESLYN

This number may be rendered as a song,  
or as a recitation to the music.

Moderately bright tempo

A little queen bee lived  
The little queen bee found

*mf* *p* *p*

(See Note below)

in a hive, Hum, Hum, Fell in love with a drone sure as you're a - live,  
out one day, Hum, Hum, That the drone really worked in his own smooth way.

Hum, Hum... Now, the drone would-n't work but would loaf all day, On a  
Hum, Hum... For she learned that a gay lit-tle flirt was he, And it

NOTE - The word "hum," which occurs at intervals throughout the song should be given a resonant quality, like the humming of a bee.

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wild rose-vine in his la-zy way. When the queen came a-long he would  
caused her to frown in her jeal-ous-y When she knew that her bee he was

wink and say: "Hum! Hum!" And the queen would for-get what a  
not to be. Hum, Hum. Oh, that sly lit-tle drone found it

*rit.* *a tempo*

rogue he was, As a love-sick-fe-male al-ways does, And her  
worth his while At all sweet la-dy bees to wink and smile, So she

*rit.*

poor lit-tle heart would be flut-ter-ing, As this lit-tle song she'd sing:—  
slipped up be-hind, stabbed the drone to death, And hissed in a trag-ic breath:—

*p*

NOTE - The queen bee sings the first refrain in a light, flirtatious manner,  
but intensely dramatic in the second refrain.

REFRAIN

"Hum \_\_\_\_\_ oh, you la - zy, la - zy bee! \_\_\_\_\_  
"Hum! \_\_\_\_\_ oh, you la - zy, la - zy bee! \_\_\_\_\_

*mf*

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Hum \_\_\_\_\_ I. must cra-zy, cra-zy be! \_\_\_\_\_ But this  
Hum! \_\_\_\_\_ You must cra-zy, cra-zy be! \_\_\_\_\_ But I'll

life is short and I hear love's call, And love is the best thing af-ter all. So  
stop you short in your life of crime; You can't work a la - dy all the time!" As the

*poco rit.* *a tempo*

love me, my dear-ie, but just keep it mum, And hum, hum?"  
drone passed a-way, this lit-tle song he sung: "I'm stung! stung!"

*p*

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- SKIES ARE DARK WHEN YOU'RE AWAY  
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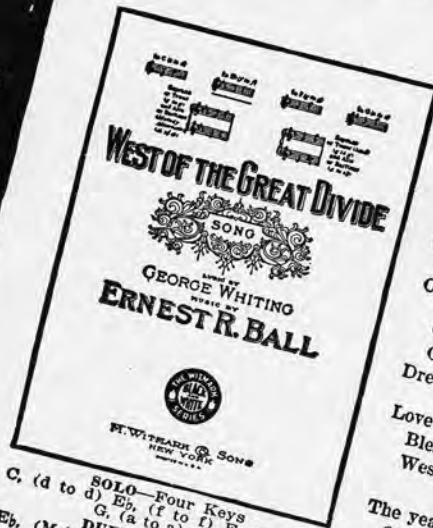
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 of the sky,  
 Out where all sorrow surrenders,  
 Dreams we once knew will return dear,  
 Love that is strong must abide.  
 Blest in a nest in the West we'll find rest,  
 West of the Great Divide.

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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