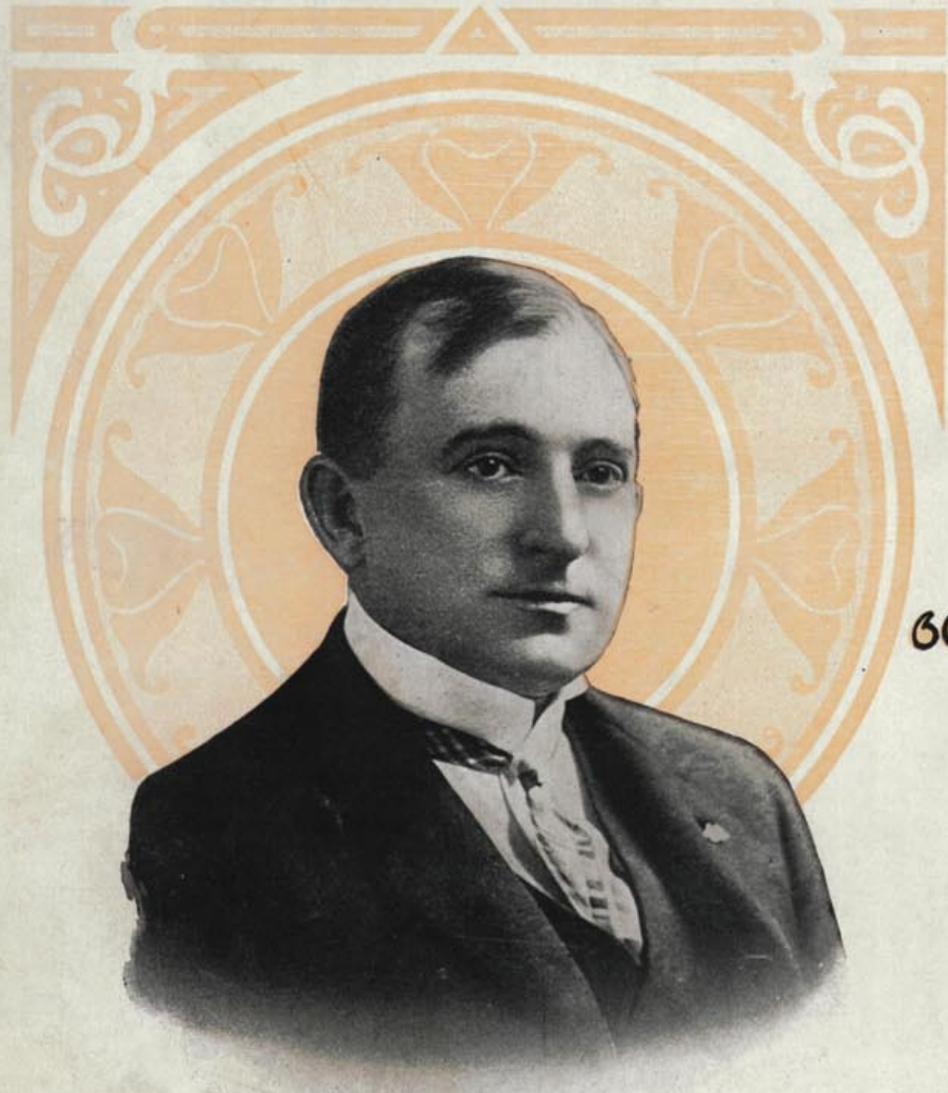


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Moderato

mf

Musical notation for the piano introduction, consisting of two staves (treble and bass clef) in G major and 4/4 time. The melody is in the right hand, and the accompaniment is in the left hand.

To - geth - er neath the gold - en sum - mer moon; Two
He held her hand in his, and soft - ly sighed: "Ah,

Musical notation for the first line of the song, including a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The piano part is marked *p*.

lov - ers wan - der by a rip - pling riv - er; Their lips re - peat love's old fam - il - iar
would that I might hold this hand for - ev - er, But two weeks af - ter she be - came his

Musical notation for the second line of the song, including a vocal line and piano accompaniment.

tune, Their hearts with love's sweet ec - sta - cy both quiv - er, He
bride, That word "for - ev - er" it had changed to "nev - er;" He

Musical notation for the third line of the song, including a vocal line and piano accompaniment.

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vows her eyes "are like twin stars a - bove;" Her teeth are "rows of pearls of matchless
 rhap-sod-ized a - bout her "locks of gold;" "Such tress-es ne'er be-fore on wom-an

pp agitato e accelerando poco a poco *mf* *p*

hue," Her "rose-bud mouth" in-spires his end-less love; He
 grew;" His burn-ing vows of love would "ne'er grow cold;" To

mf *f*

says it just as if he means it too.
 hear him then you'd think that it was true.

p a tempo

Chorus

But that was be - fore they were mar - ried,
 But that was be - fore they were mar - ried,

p

Ah! such pret-ty things he used to say,
Then he act-ed just like Rom-e - o,

That means a lot to a
Now, if he did the ro-

wom-an, And al-ways has since Ad-am's day,
mon-tic; I doubt if she could stand the blow,

Just like a prince he wooed her, With pret-ty things said in a pret-ty
He was an i-deal lov-er, Who knew just what to do, and what to

way, But that was be-fore they were mar-ried, And not since their wed-ding day.—
say, But that was be-fore they were mar-ried, And not since their wed-ding day.—

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