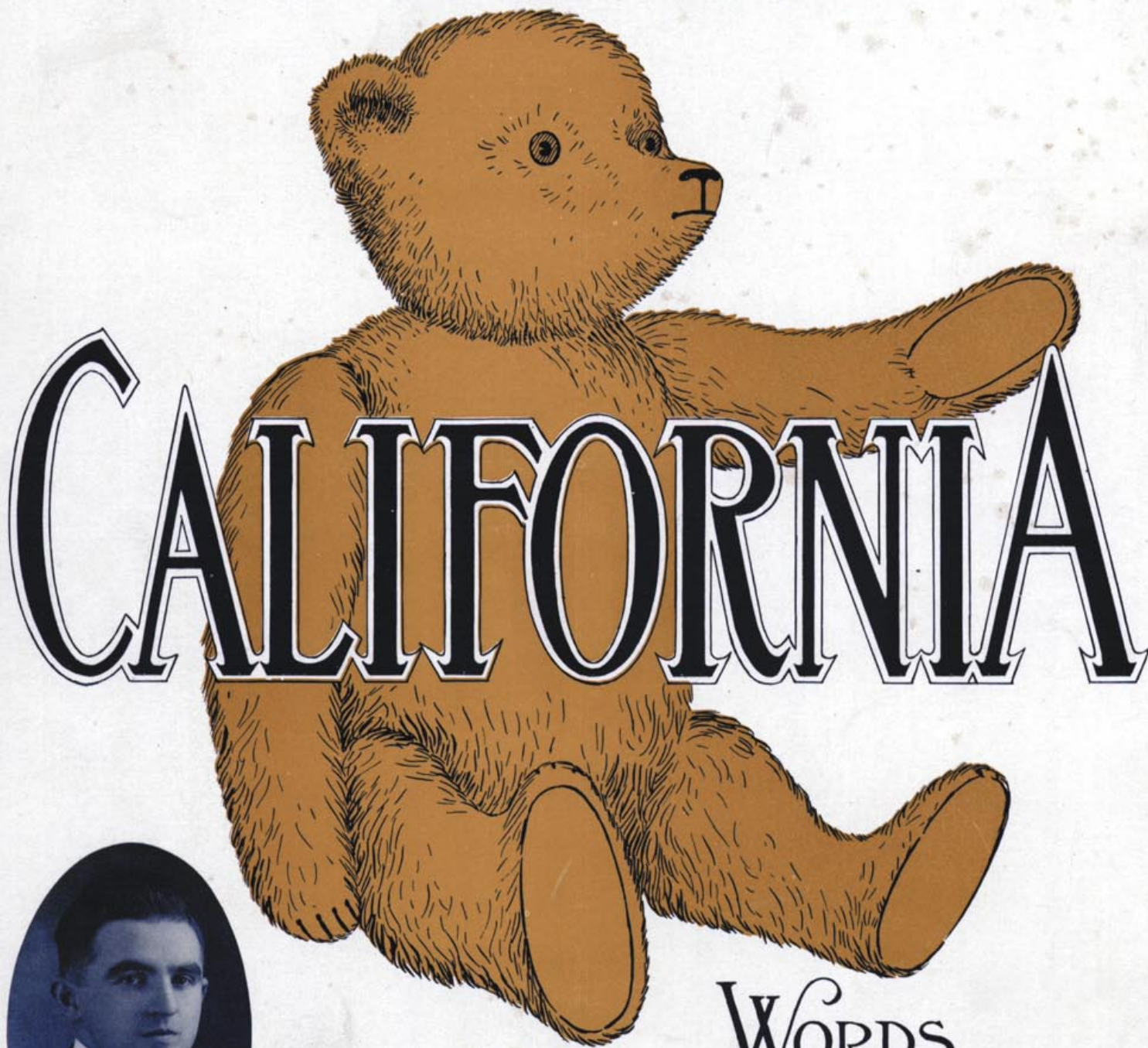


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THE GEM OF THE NATION'S CROWN



AS SUNG BY THE WELL KNOWN BARITONE
FREDERICK G. HARRISON, JR.

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WORDS
AND
MUSIC BY
ROXANA W. WEIHE

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Dedicated to the Native Sons of the Golden West.

The Gem of the Nation's Crown,
"California"



1

Oh, land of gold, Oh, Paradise of joy and peace and rest,
Where rugged mountain peaks stand proud protectors of the West,
Where skies are ever blue and rivers flow o'er beds of gold;
Oh, land of Sun where Happiness and Health are manifold.

Chorus.

California, California, the land I love the best;
San Francisco makes our envied state the Gateway of the West;
California, California, the land of great renown,
It's the Golden state of the U. S. A. and the Gem of the nation's Crown.

2

Where wheatfields yield and vineyards bear the richest of all wines,
Where forests grand are noted for their Redwoods and their Pines,
Where people love the summer, love the springtime and the fall,
And where the rains in winter are a blessing to us all.

3

Where the poppy with it's cup of gold adorns the early spring,
Where roses bloom at Christmas time and birds their carols sing,
Where people come from far and near our sunny clime to share,
And every one is proud to wave and cheer the golden Bear.

4

California is the only place I want my home to be,
Where flowers grow and the sunsets glow from the mountains to the sea;
It's the place where artists reach their goal, where poets sing our fame;
To live and die in that golden state will always be my aim.



Roxana Wales Weihe.

The Gem of the Nation's Crown, "California"

Words and Music
By ROXANA WALES WEIHE.

Play in March time.

mf *8va*

The piano introduction is in 4/4 time, marked *mf*. It features a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The piece concludes with a final chord marked *8va*.

Oh, — land of gold, Oh, — Pa - ra - dise of — joy and peace and
Where wheatfields yield and — vineyards bear the — rich - est of all
Where the Pop - py with its — cup of gold a - dorns the ear - ly
Cal - i - for - ni - a is the on - ly place I — want my home to

The vocal line is in 4/4 time, marked *mf*. The piano accompaniment is in 4/4 time, marked *mf*. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat).

rest; Where rug - ged mount - ain — peaks stand proud pro -
wines; Where for - ests grand are — no - ted for their —
spring; Where ros - es bloom at — Christ - mas time and —
be; Where flow - ers grow and the sun - sets glow from the

The vocal line is in 4/4 time, marked *mf*. The piano accompaniment is in 4/4 time, marked *mf*. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat).

tee - tors of the west; Where skies are ev - er
 Red-woods and their Pines; Where peo - ple love the
 birds their car - ols sing; Where peo - ple come from
 mountains to the sea, It's the place where art - ists

blue and riv - ers flow o'er beds of gold; Oh,
 sum - mer, love the spring-time and the fall; And
 far and near our sun - ny clime to share; And
 reach their goal, where po - ets sing our fame; To

land of sun where hap - pi - ness and health are man - i - fold.
 where the rains in win - ter are a bless - ing to us all.
 ev - 'ry one is proud to wave and cheer the Gold - en Bear.
 live and die in that gold - en state will al - ways be my aim.

CHORUS

Cal-i - for-nia, Cal-i - for-nia, the land I love the best; — San Fran-

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cis-co makes our en-vied state the Gate-way of — the West; — Cal-i -

for-nia, Cal-i - for-nia, The land of great re - noun, — It's the

gold-en state of the U. S. A. And the Gem of the nation's Crown. — *sva*

sva