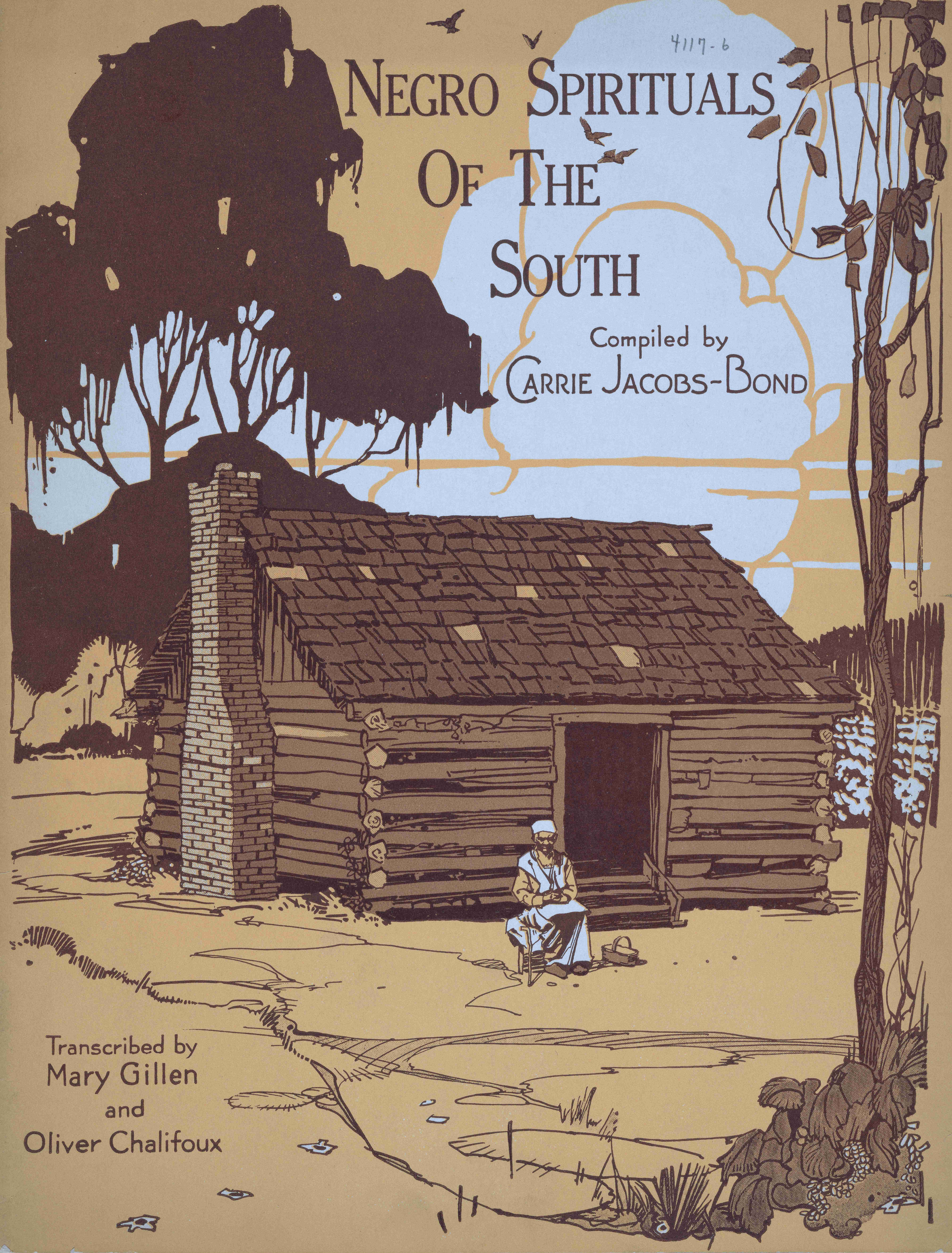
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My Good Lord Have Been Here

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To be sung as if portraying the soul's happiness found at last.

Ped. Ped. Ped.

Strict tempo

On one Fri-day morn-in', Just bout de break o' day,

An-gel come from heab-'n, An' rolled dat stone a-way,

Ped. Ped. Ped.

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My Good Lord have been here, Blessed my soul an' gone a - way,

Joyfully

rit.

My Good Lord have been here, Blessed my soul an' gone a - way.

rit.

Ped. Ped. Ped.

With determination

Fight on old war - rior, Don't you mak - er no 'larm,

Triumphantly

Death might o - ver - take you, But death can't do you no harm.

Joyfully

My Good Lord have been here, Blessed my soul an' gone a - way,

My Good Lord have been here, Blessed my soul an' gone a - way.

rit.

rit.

Ped. Ped. Ped.

Would not live a sin - ner, Tell you the rea - son why,

Sud - den pain might strike me, An' I would - n't be read - y to die.

My Good Lord have been here, Blessed my soul an' gone a - way,

My Good Lord have been here, Blessed my soul an' gone a - way.

rit.

rit.



Jesus Walked

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Allegretto

Rhythmically

Je-sus walked on de wa-ter, On de nine-teenth day of

Ped.

May, Je - sus walked on de wa - ter, An' de

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peo-ple had to run an' pray.

Pe - ter tried to walk de

wa - ter, But his faith it give a - - way, Pe - ter

tried to walk de wa - ter, An' begged de Lord to lead de

rit.

rit.

way.

Pe - ter could - er reached de land - in', If he

hadn't - er been so feared, So de Lord he went to

rit.

meet him, Ca'se Pe - ter had done got so skeered.

rit.

Rise, Mourner, Rise

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With Emphasis

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

With Spirit

Rise, mourn-er rise, An' don't be a - shamed, For

Ped. Ped.

With rhythmical swing

Je - sus Christ de Lam' of God, Writ-ten down my name, in glo - ry,

Ped. Ped.

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Writ - ten down my name, At mid-night, Writ - ten down my name, In de Lam' book,

Writ - ten down my name, Hal - le - lu - jah, Writ - ten down my name.

With Emphasis

With Spirit

Rise, El - der rise, An' don't be a - shamed, For

Ped.

Je - sus Christ de Lam' of God, Writ-ten down my name, In Glo - ry,

Ped. Ped.

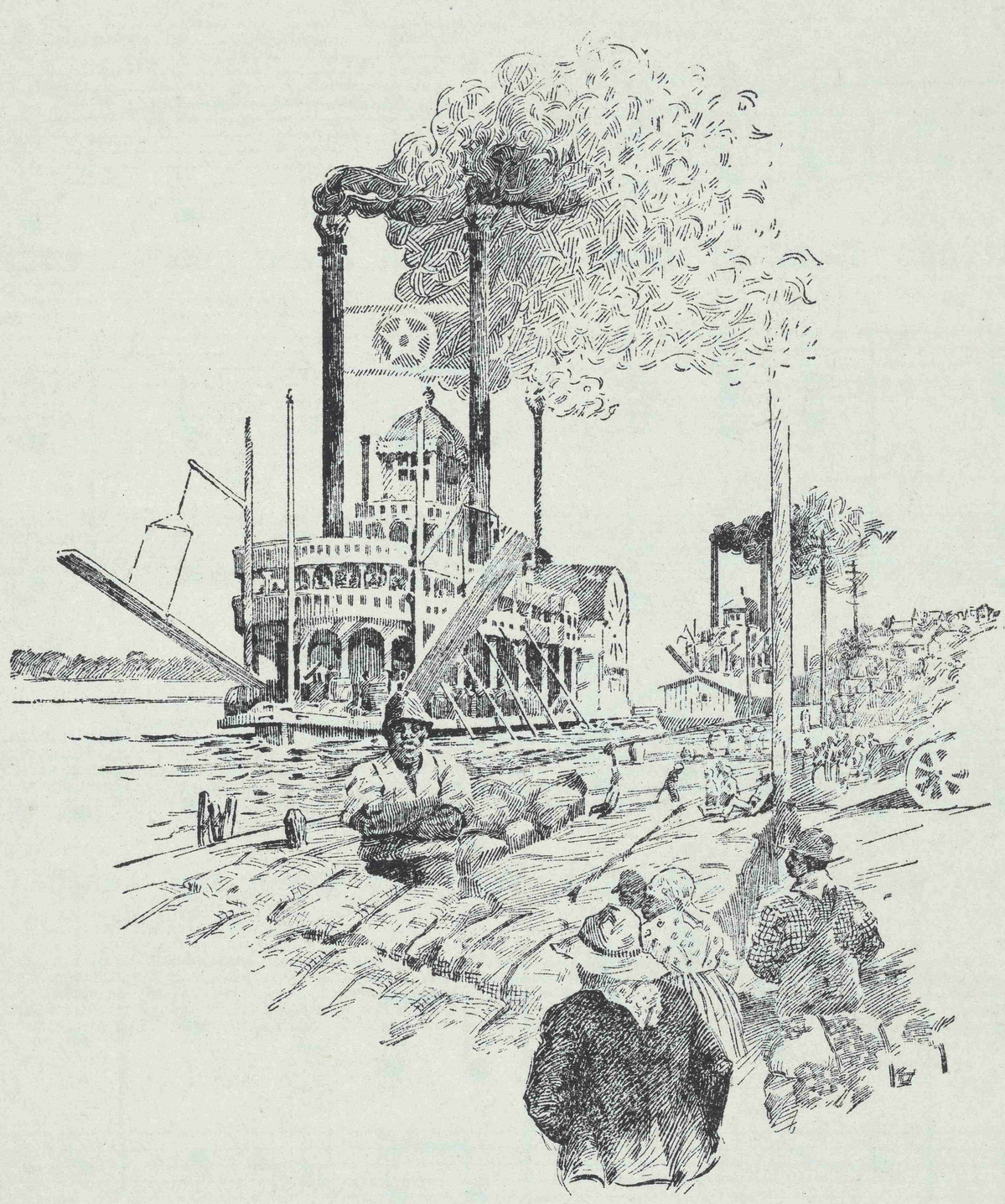
Writ-ten down my name, At mid-night, Writ-ten down my name, In de Lam' book,

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

Writ - ten down my name, Hal - le - lu - jah, Writ-ten down my name.

rit. *rit.*

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.



Ship Is At De Landin'

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Lento

Indicating the rocking of the ship.

p

Ship is at de land - in', My Lord,

Ship is at de land - in', My Lord,

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Ship is at de land - in' My Lord,

Ending dreamily
rit.

Ship is at de land - in'.

rit.

Wait - in' on de Sper - it, My Lord, Wait - in' on de

Sper - it, My Lord, Wait - in' on de Sper - it,

Ending dreamily

rit.

My Lord, Wait - in' on de Sper - it.

rit.

I Got A Mother In De Heavenly Lan'

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Moderato

I got a moth-er in de heab'n-ly lan', Look-in' fer me,

Look-in' fer me, I got a moth-er in de heab-'n-ly lan',

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Look-in' fer me, Look-in' fer me, I got a moth-er in de heab'n-ly lan',

Don't spec' to stop till I shake her han', Way o-ver in de Rocks of A-ges,

rit.

Look-in' fer me, Look-in' fer me.

rit.

I got a fa-ther in de heab'n-ly lan',

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

Look - in' fer me, Look - in' fer me, I got a fa - ther in de

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

heab - 'n - ly lan', Look - in' fer me, Look - in' fer me,

I got a fa-ther in de heab-'n - ly lan', Don't spec' to stop till I shake his han',

Ped.

rit.

Way over in de Rocks of A - ges, Look-in' fer me, Look- in' fer me.

rit.

A Great Camp Meetin'

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Thru every phrase must ring the promise of humanities highest hope.

Lento

There's a great camp meet - in' o - ver yon - der, great camp meet - in' o - ver yon - der, great camp meet - in' o - ver yon - der,

mf

rit. *f* *rit.*

Stress the word *great,* as it describes the campmeeting as synonomous with the great beyond.

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On the oth - er side. There'll be no more weep - in'

ppp

o - ver yon - der, no more weep - in' o - ver yon - der,

rit. *pp*

rit. *pp*

no more weep - in' o - ver yon - der, On the oth - er side

There'll be

f *pp*

great re-joic-in' o - ver yon-der, great re-joic-in' o-ver yon-der,

pp

f

great re-joic-in' o-ver yon-der, On the oth-er side.

f

Never Said A Mumblin' Word

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Moderato

Dolefully

Nev - er said a mum - blin' word, Nev - er said a mum - blin'

word, Mum - blin' word, Mum - blin' word, Oh!

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rit.

Mum - blin' word.

rit.

Sorrowfully

Drove Him up Cal - va - ry, Oh, they

drove Him up Cal - va - ry, Cal - va - ry,

>*rit.*

Cal - va - ry, Oh, Cal - va - ry.

rit.

Despairingly

Nailed Him to de

cross, Oh, they nailed Him to de cross,

p *rit.*

To de cross, To de cross, Oh, to de cross.

rit.

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.



Don't Let Nobody Turn Yer Roun'

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Martial

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

If I was a sin - ner Tell yer what I would do, I'd

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

With determination

lay down de ways of sin - in', An' keep on to Gal - i - lee. Don't yer

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

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let no- bod - y Turn yer roun', Turn yer roun', Turn yer roun', Don't yer

Ped. Ped. Ped.

let no - bod - y Turn yer roun', Keep on to Gal i lee.

Ped. Ped. Ped.

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

If I was a li - ar Tell yer what I would do, I'd

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

lay down de ways of ly - in', An' keep on to Gal - i - lee, Don't yer

Ped. Ped. Ped.

With more emphasis

let no - bod - y Turn yer roun', Turn yer roun', Turn yer roun', Don't yer

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

let no - bod - y Turn yer roun', Keep on to Gal - i - lee.

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

If I was a hypocrite, Tell yer what I would do, I'd

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

lay down de way of er hypocrite, An' keep on to Gal - i - lee, Don't yer

Ped. Ped.

let no - bod - y Turn yer roun', Turn yer roun', Turn yer roun', Don't yer

Ped. Ped. Ped.

let no - bod - y Turn yer roun', Keep on to Gal - i - lee.

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

John Saw De Angels

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Brightly

Gaily, though spiritually

Softly, as though heard from a distance

John saw de an - gels, Way in de mid-dle of de air,

Soft

John saw de an - gels, Way in de mid-dle of de air, Cry-in'

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"Sing on," Cry - in' "Sing on," Cry - in'

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

"Sing on," Cry - in' "Sing on."

Ped. Ped.

Brightly

Ped. Ped. Ped.

Gaily *Softly*

John saw de Ho - ly Ghost Way in de mid-dle of de air,

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

Soft

John saw de Ho - ly Ghost Way in de mid-dle of de air, Cry - in'

Ped. Ped. Ped.

"Ho - ly," Cry - in' "Ho - ly," Cry - in'

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

rit.

"Ho - ly," Cry - in' "Ho - ly."

rit.

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

I'm Gwine See My Friends Agin

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Allegretto *Mysteriously*

I went in de
I went in de

f *p rit.*

room, I didn't stay long, I looked on de bed, my
room, I didn't stay long, I looked on de bed, my

moth-er was gone, I'm gwine see my friends a - gin,
fa - ther was gone, I'm gwine see my friends a - gin,

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Softly

Hal - le - lu. Shook her hand, An' said "Good -
Hal - le - lu. Shook his hand, An' said "Good -

bye" "Hope you - 'll meet me in de sky," I'm gwine
bye" "Hope you - 'll meet me in de sky," I'm gwine

see my friends a - gain, Hal - le - lu.
see my friends a - gain, Hal - le - lu.

rit.

rit.

Ped.

With determination

I'm gwine see my friends a - gin,
I'm gwine see my friends a - gin,

On dat great ris - in' day, I'm gwine
On dat great ris - in' day, I'm gwine
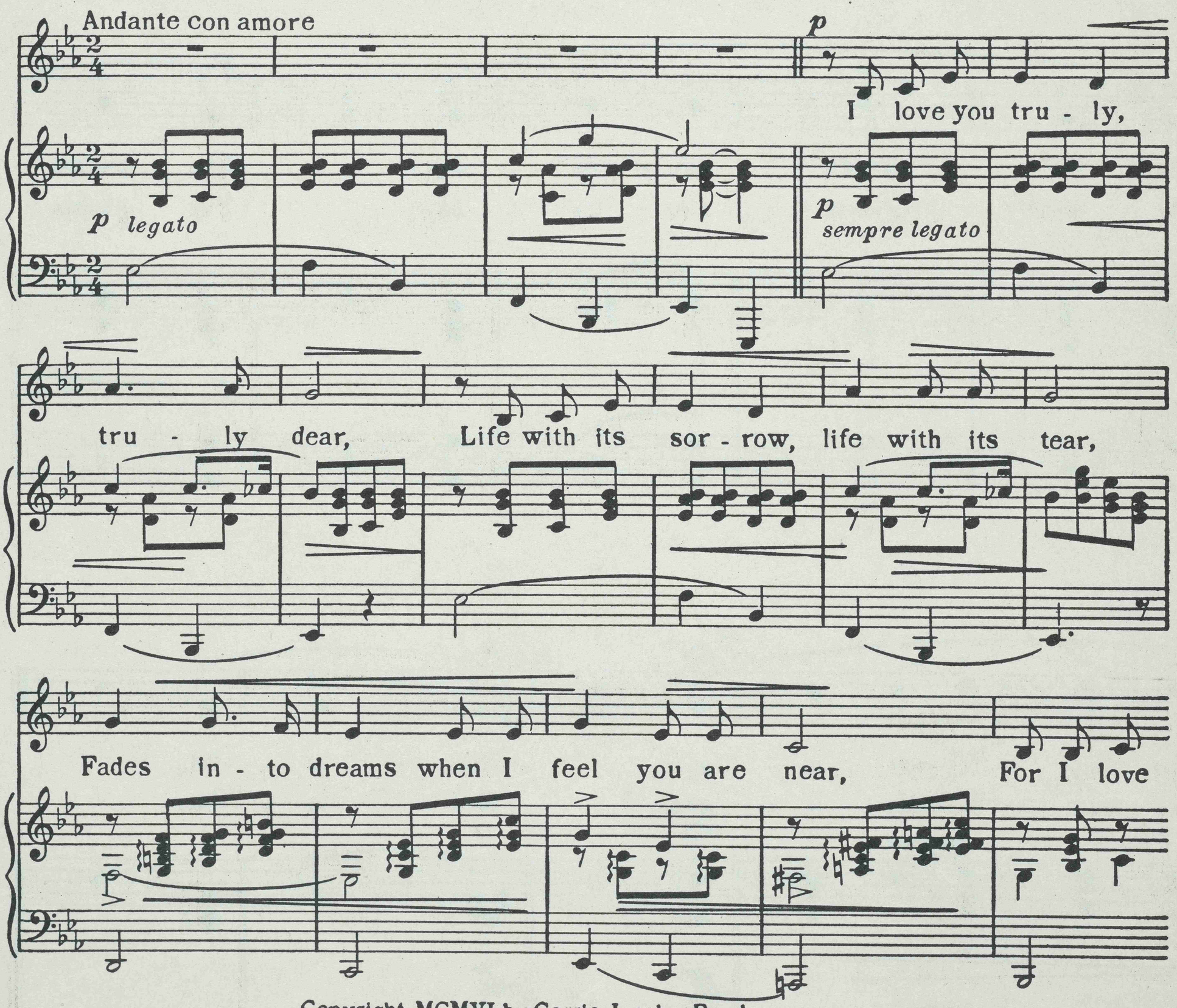
see my friends a - gin, Hal - le - lu.
see my friends a - gin, Hal - le - lu.

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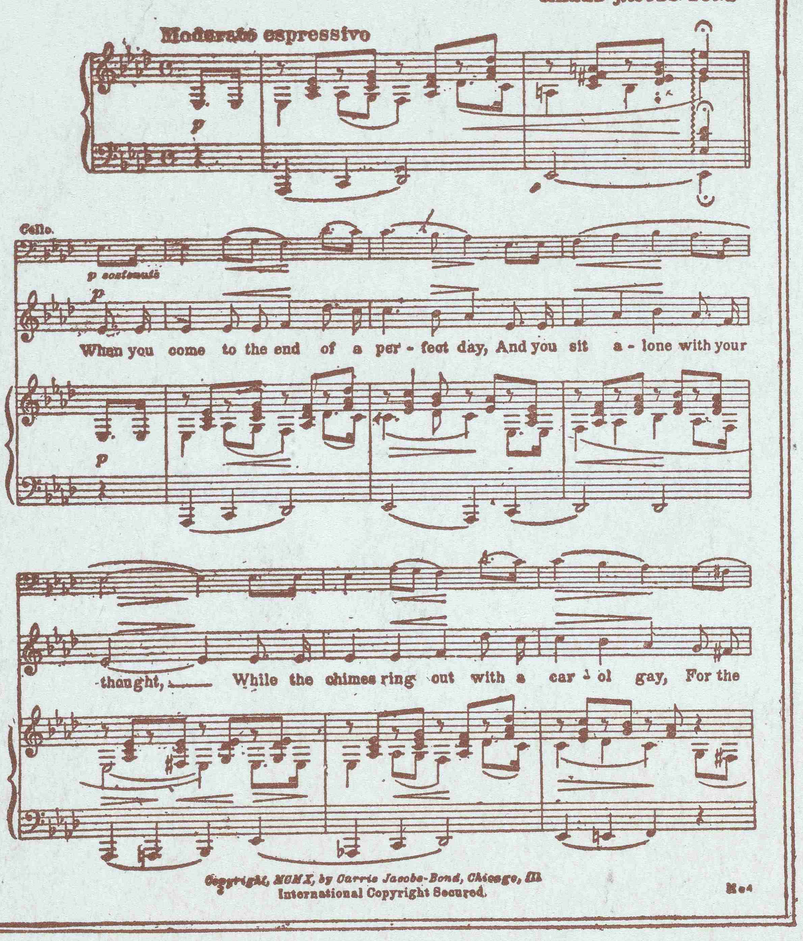
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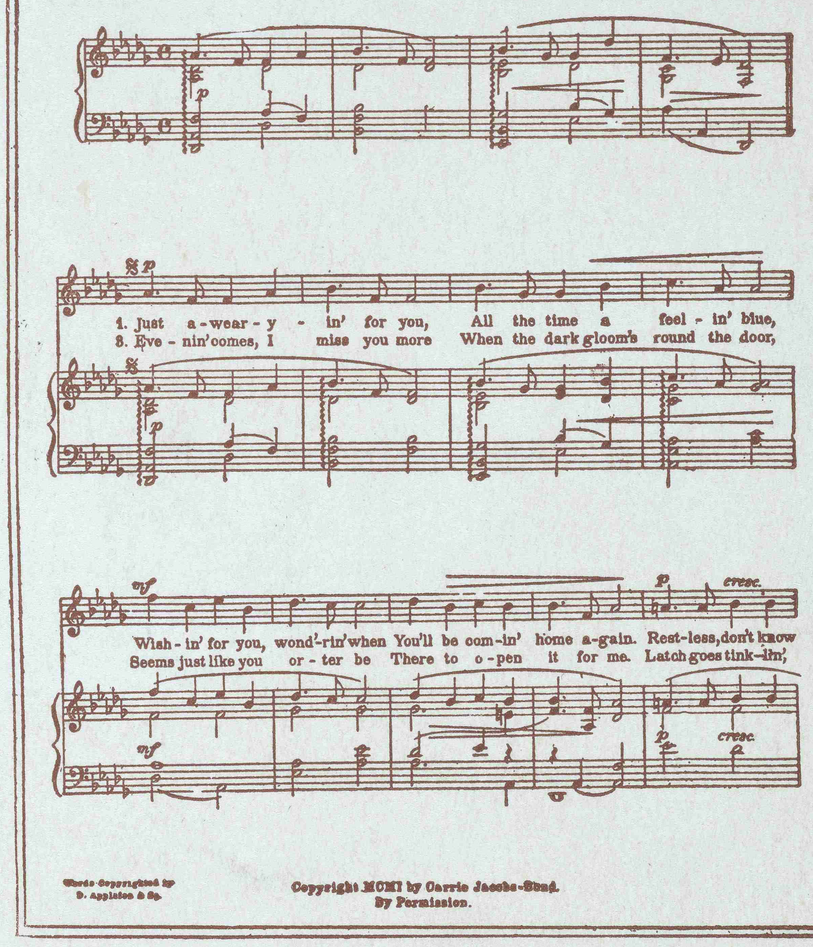
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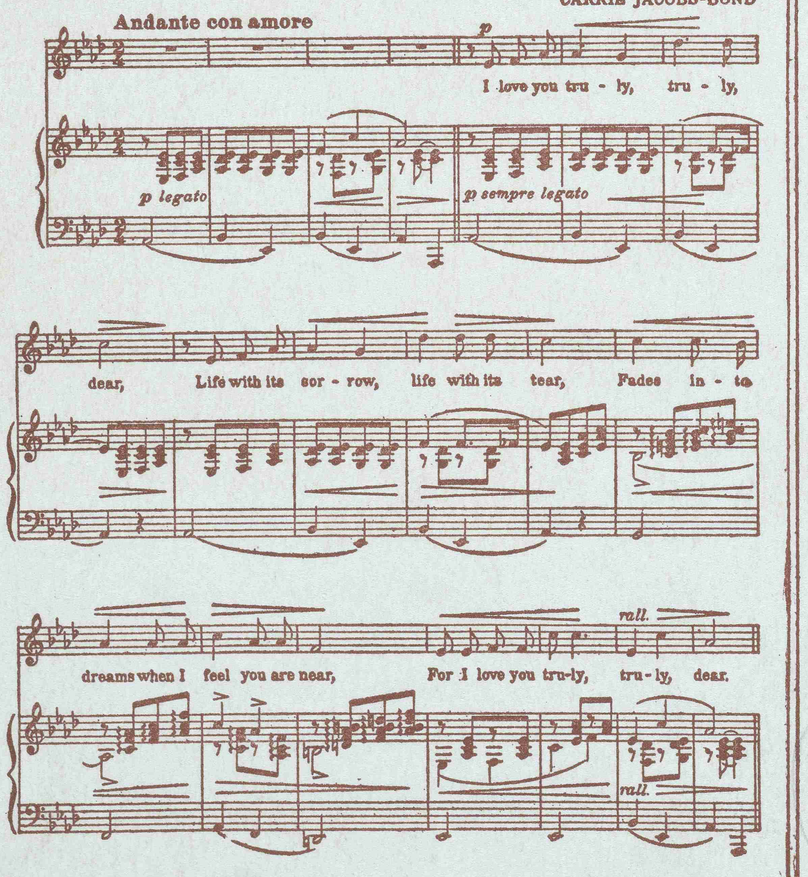


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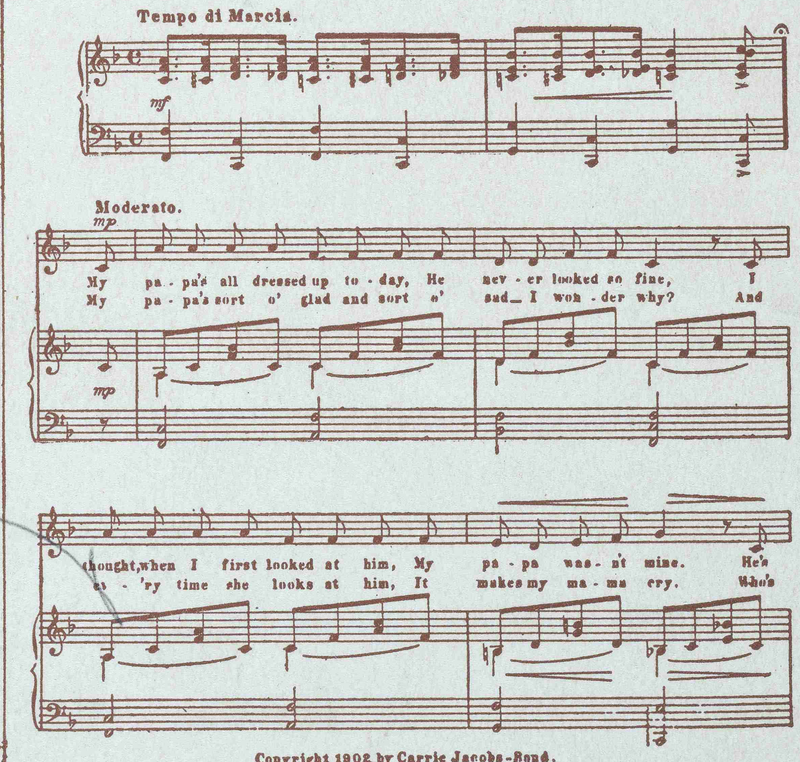
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