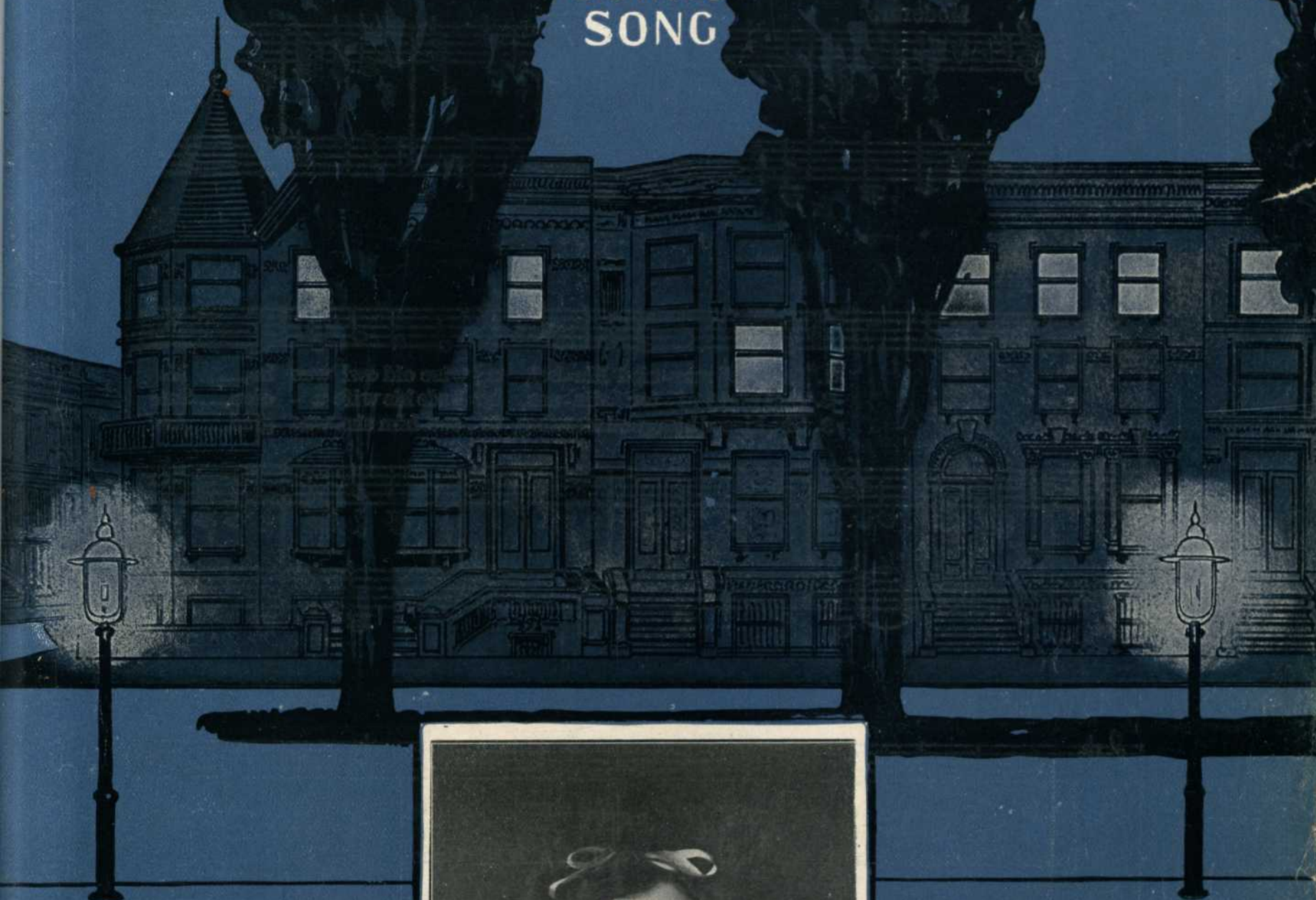


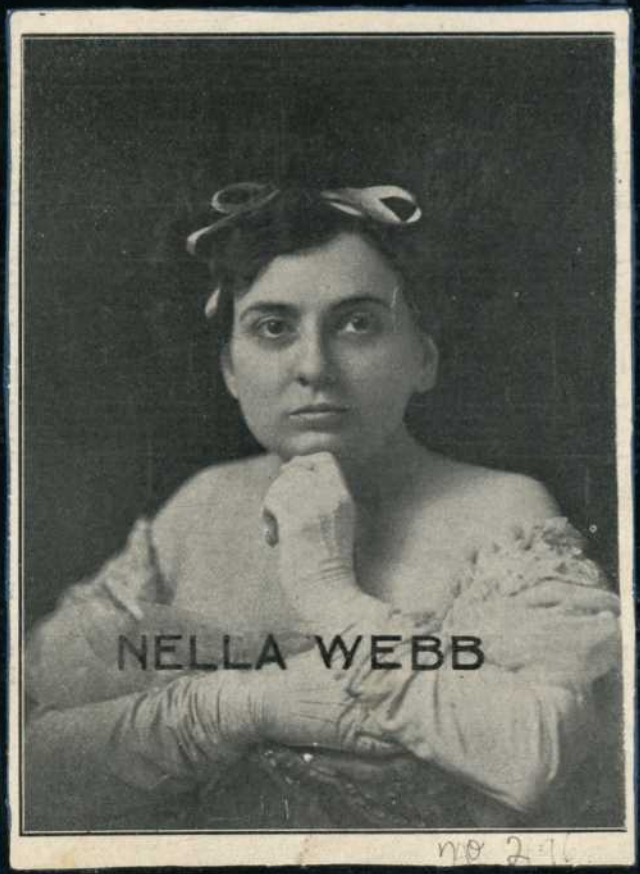
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*Respectfully dedicated to
Mr. Chas. Grapewin.*

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Moderato

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand features a series of chords and eighth notes, while the left hand provides a steady bass line. The tempo is marked 'Moderato' and the dynamics start with a forte 'f'.

1. "Jones-ie" mar-ried Ma-bel, a wise old owl was he, — He
 2. That night af-ter din-ner, he bade his wife a - dieu, — Said
 3. She kissed him good morning, to - see him she was glad, — And

The vocal line is on a single staff with lyrics underneath. The piano accompaniment is on two staves below, with dynamics marked 'mf' and 'p'.

told his wife he nev-er drank a strong-er thing than tea, — But
 she "Oh no, its dark and so I'm goin' to go with you", — But
 when she tucked him up in bed says Jones "I guess I'm bad" — Next

The second system continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The piano part includes a key signature change to one sharp (F#) in the right hand.

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aft - er hon - ey moon - ing at night he stayed a - way, And for a week he
some - how Jonesy shook her for he was smooth as silk, He got home just in
day the same old sto - ry he came home just at dawn, But he got so - ber

nev - er got home 'till the break of day, - At last poor Ma - bel asked the rea - son
time to meet the man that brought the milk. His wife stood wait - ing for him on the
right a - way when he found she was gone. At noon he heard her slam the gar - den

why _____ Said Jones "I'm goin' to tell the truth or die."
stair _____ While Jones - ie and the milk man sang this air.
gate _____ Said she to Jones - ie "Is my hat on straight?"

CHORUS.

Ba - by dear, (sh) lis - ten here I'm a - fraid to come home in the
Ba - by dear, (sh) lis - ten here I'm a - fraid to come home in the
Ba - by dear, (sh) lis - ten here I'm a - fraid to come home in the

dark _____ Ev - 'ry day the papers say a Rob-ber - y
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in the Park _____ So I sat a - lone in the Y. M. C. A.
 in the Park _____ So I sat a - lone in the Y. M. C. A.
 in the Park _____ So I sat a - lone in the C. A. F. E.

Sing-ing just like a lark _____ There's no place like
 Sing-ing just like a lark _____ There's no place like
 Sing-ing just like a lark _____ There's no place like

home _____ But I could-n't come home in the dark.
 home _____ But I could-n't come home in the dark.
 home _____ But I could-n't come home in the dark.

I'm Afraid To Come Home In The Dark

Male Quartette

Arr. by RIBE DANMARK

Chorus. (Melody in Baritone.)

Tenor I.
Tenor II.

Baritone.
Bass.

Ba - by, dear, -sh! lis - ten here, I'm a - fraid to come home in the

dark, Oh ba - by, hark! Ev - 'ry day the pa - pers say, A rob - ber - y

in the park, And I'm the mark. So I sat a - lone in the Y. M. C. A. (3d Chorus.) C. A. F. E.

sing discordantly

Sing - ing just like a lark, a mea - dow lark, There's no place like

home — But I could - n't come home in the dark, not in the dark.



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REFRAIN.

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give me a smile Once in a while, In rain or

sun-shine, my Rain-bow, Keep your love-light a-glow,

I love you so, my sweet Rain-bow. Come be my

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