

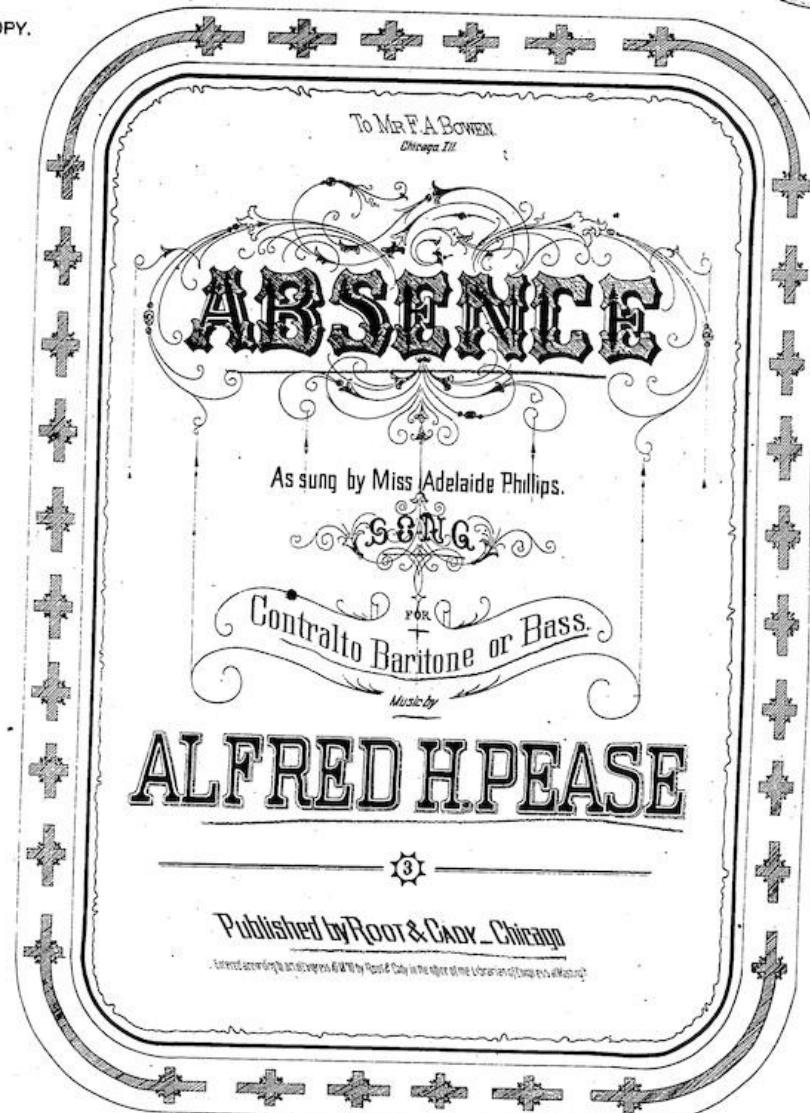
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Music by ALFRED H. PEASE.

Andante.

I. The A-pril sun-shine soft and fair
II. The day wears on, the eve-ning lone

Touches the mead-ows cheer - i - ly; Wild vio - lets scent the warm still air. But
Comes up a-cross the mis - ty lea; I watch the stars as one by one, They

ev - er through the bright spring hours, The sun-shine and the ope - ning flowers, My
glim - mer out; my eyes are wet. My heart is filled with vain re - gret,

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spi rit hun - gers to be fed, And faints for love's dear dai - ly bread.
 Haunting it like a sad re-frain, I can not still this rest - less pain,

Yearn - ing be-lov-ed for thee, And faints for love's dear dai - ly bread.
 Think - ing be-lov-ed of thee, I can not still this rest - less pain,

Yearning be - lov-ed for thee.
 Thinking be - lov-ed of thee. III. The

twi - light deep - ens, brood-ing sleep, Shadows the green earth ten - der - ly. The

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house lies hushed in slum - ber deep, The peace of heaven seems strangely near, I

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kneel be -neath the moon - beams clear, And soft up - on my trou - bled breast, Comes

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down a bless - ed sense of rest, Praying be - lov - ed for thee,

Praying be - lov - ed for thee.

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