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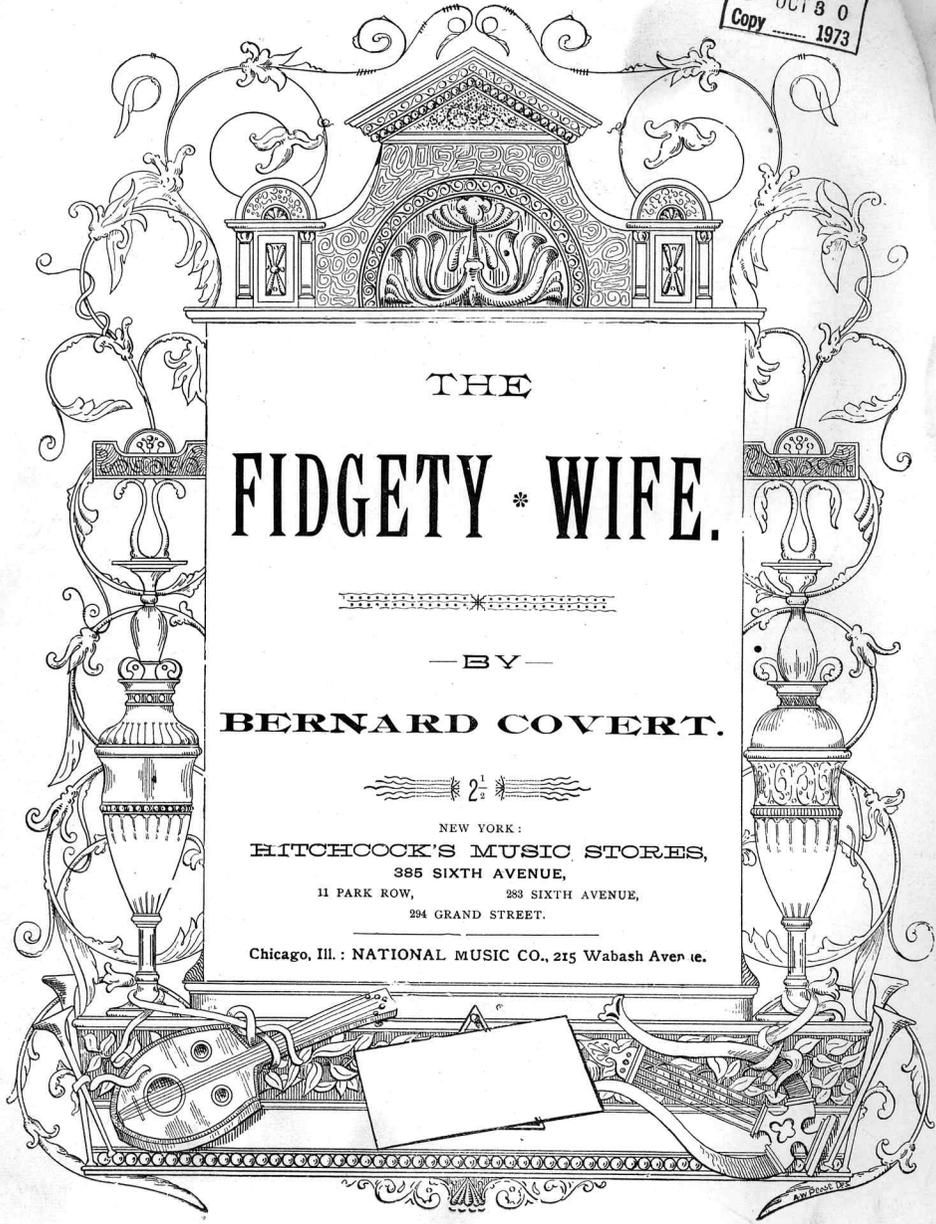
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1. It is just as you say, neighbor Green, A treasure in-deed is my

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

wife; Such an - oth - er for bus - tle and work,

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

nev - er have found in my life; But then, she keeps ev - ery one

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

else, As bus - y as birds on the wing; There is

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



2.  
 She makes the best bread in the town,  
 Her pies are a perfect delight.  
 Her coffee a rich golden brown,  
 Her crullers and puddings all right;  
 But then, while I eat them, she tells  
 Of the cares and worries they bring.  
 Of the martyr-like life she endures—  
 She is such a fidgety thing!  
 Oh! she's such a fidgety thing!

3.  
 My house is as neat as a pin,  
 You should see how the door-handles shine,  
 And soft-cushion'd chairs, too, within,  
 And nicely swept carpets are mine;  
 But then, she so frets at the dust,  
 At a fly, or a straw, or a string,  
 That I stay out of doors all I can—  
 She is such a fidgety thing!  
 Oh! she's such a fidgety thing!

4.  
 She knits all my stockings herself,  
 My shirts are all bleach'd white as snow,  
 My old clothes look better than new,  
 Though daily more threadbare they grow;  
 But then, if a morsel of dust,  
 Or lint to my garments should cling,  
 I'm sure of one sermon at least—  
 She is such a fidgety thing!  
 Oh! she's such a fidgety thing!

5.  
 The Doctors, the neighbors—O yes!  
 If a child has the measles, or eroup,  
 She's there with her saffron and squilla  
 Her dainty-made gruels and soup;  
 But then, she insists on her right  
 To physic my blood in the Spring,  
 For fear that some dog might me bite  
 She is such a fidgety thing!  
 Oh! she's such a fidgety thing!

6.  
 You have heard of a spirit so meek,  
 So meek that it never opposes;  
 Its own it dares never to speak—  
 Alas, I am meeker than Moses!  
 But then, I'm not reconcil'd  
 The subordinate music to sing  
 I submit, to get rid of a row—  
 She is such a fidgety thing!  
 Oh! she's such a fidgety thing!

7.  
 It is just as you say, neighbor Green,  
 A treasure to me has been given;  
 But sometimes I fain would be glad  
 To lay up my treasure in heaven.  
 But then, every life has its cross,  
 Most pleasures on earth have their sting  
 She's a treasure, I know, neighbor Green  
 But then, she's a fidgety thing!  
 Oh! she's such a fidgety thing!

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