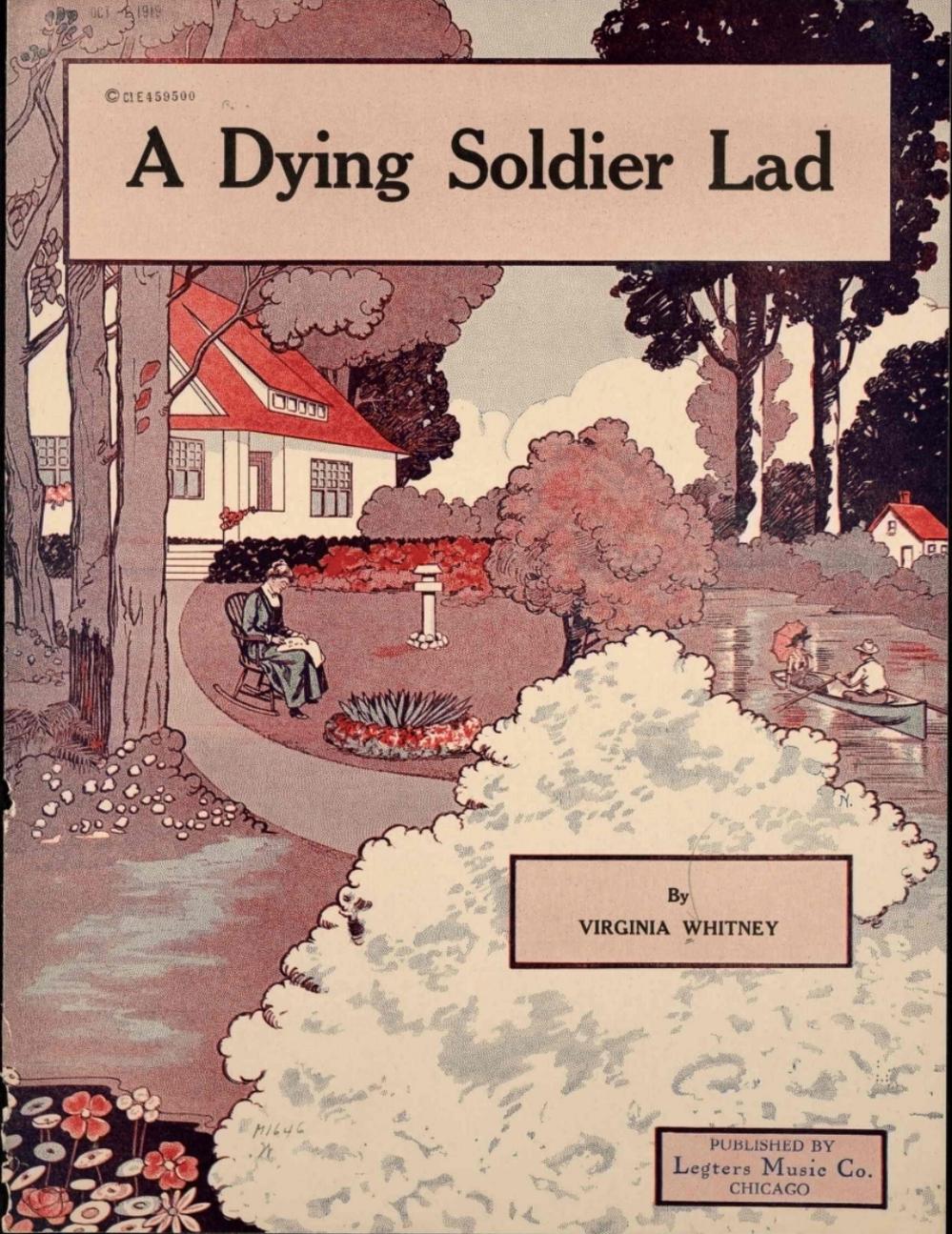


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He was dream-ing of the dear old home - stead With its cling-ing ja - sa-mine
A - gain in his dreams he was roam - ing With his sweet-heart close-by his

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vines, An ar - bor and a rose gar-den, Shel-tered with shad-ow - y
side, A - lin-gring there in the gloam-ing, Plead-ing with her for his

_____ A sha - dy nook in the or - chard The
bride. _____ Now he is soft - ly whis - ping Lov-ing

cresc mp

drow - sy hum of the bee, The cow - slips a bloom in the
 words ten - der and true. A sol - dier lad is

mea - dow, The pop - pies a glow on the lea.
 dy - ing, Bidding moth - er and sweet - heart a - dieu.

CHORUS

O'er head the shells are fly - ing, A
 Some - where in France he's sleep - ing Where the

com - rade's bend - ing low, A sol - dier lad is
 li - lies bend and blow. The stars their watch are

dy - ing; He was march - ing to meet the foe.
 keep - ing; He was slain while fac - ing the foe.

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