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THE RED LETTER BOX

CHORUS:

Oh if that box had the power of speech,
Many a lesson to us it could teach
Stories of wealth and poverty's knocks
Are treasured up there in the red letter box.

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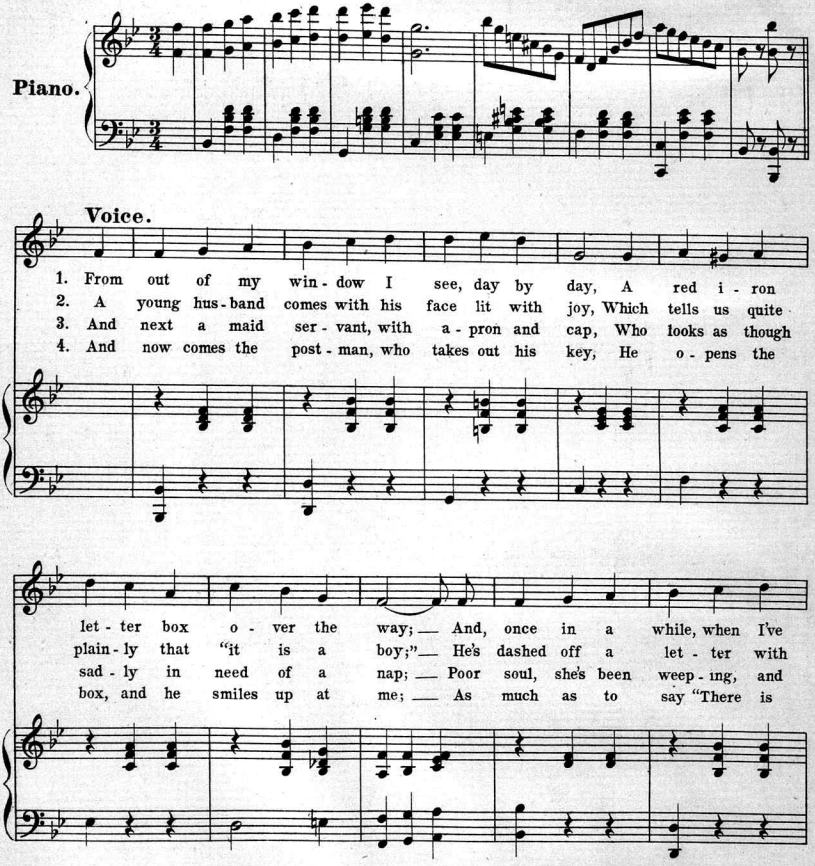

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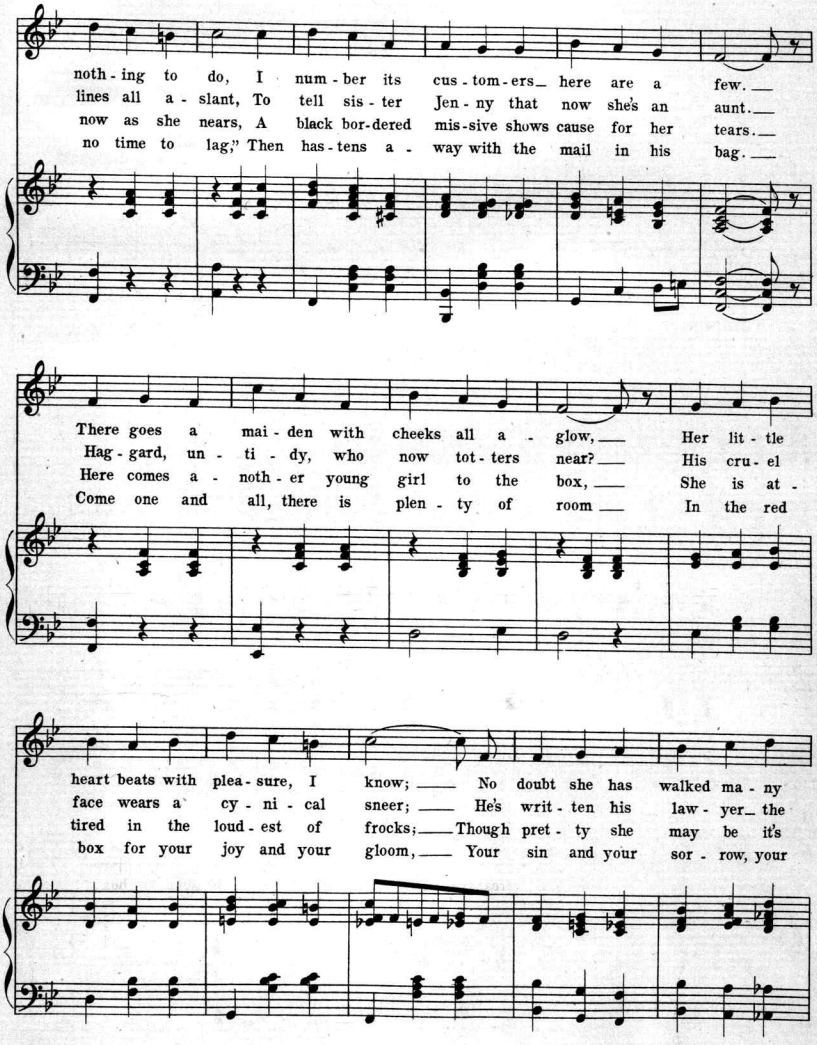
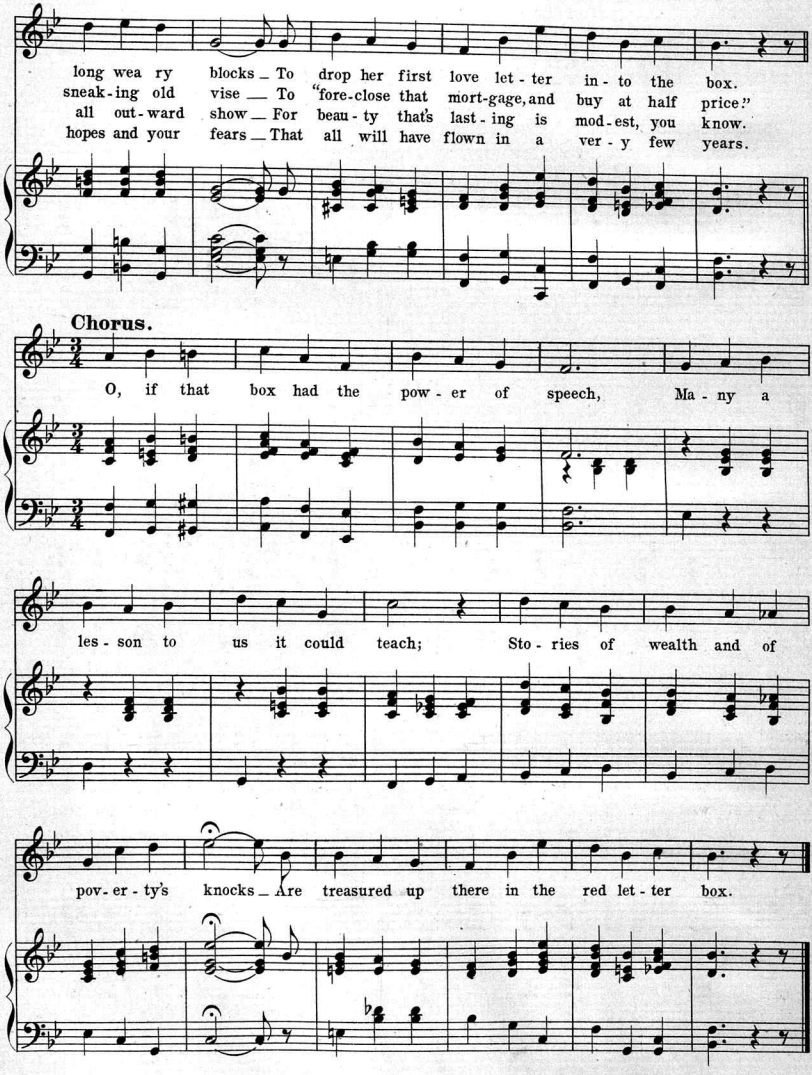

noth - ing to do, I num - ber its cus - tom - ers here are a few.
lines all a - slant, To tell sis - ter Jen - ny that now she's an aunt.
now as she nears, A black bor-dered mis-sive shows cause for her tears.
no time to lag," Then has - tens a - way with the mail in his bag.
There goes a mai - den with cheeks all a - glow, Her lit - tle
Hag - gard, un - ti - dy, who now tot - ters near? His cru - el
Here comes a - noth - er young girl to the box, She is at -
Come one and all, there is plen - ty of room In the red
heart beats with plea - sure, I know; No doubt she has walked ma - ny
face wears a cy - ni - cal sneer; He's writ - ten his law - yer the
tired in the loud - est of frocks; Though pret - ty she may be it's
box for your joy and your gloom, Your sin and your sor - row, your


long wea ry blocks _ To drop her first love let - ter in - to the box.
sneak - ing old vise _ To "fore - close that mort - gage, and buy at half price."
all out - ward show _ For beau - ty that's last - ing is mod - est, you know.
hopes and your fears _ That all will have flown in a ver - y few years.
Chorus.
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COME AND KISS ME, HONEY DEAR.

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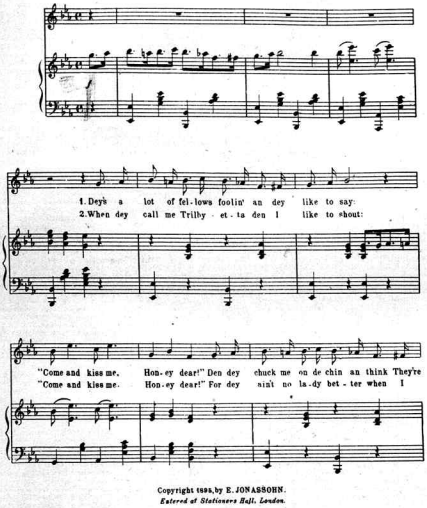

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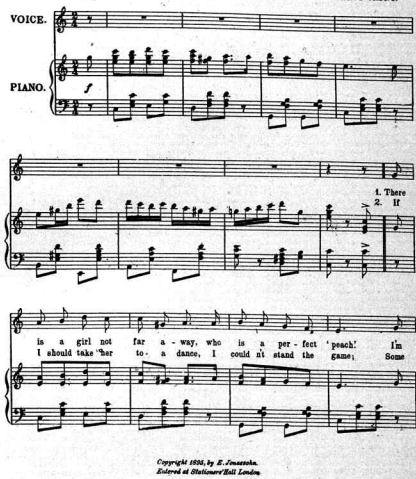

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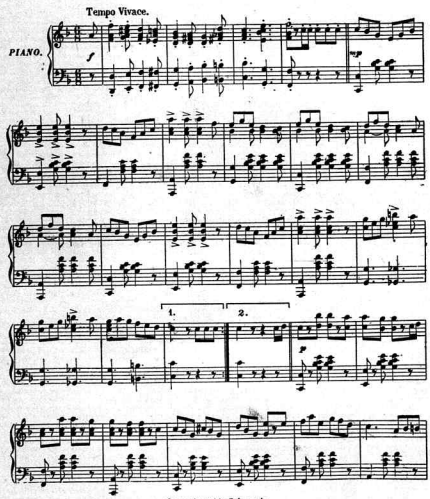

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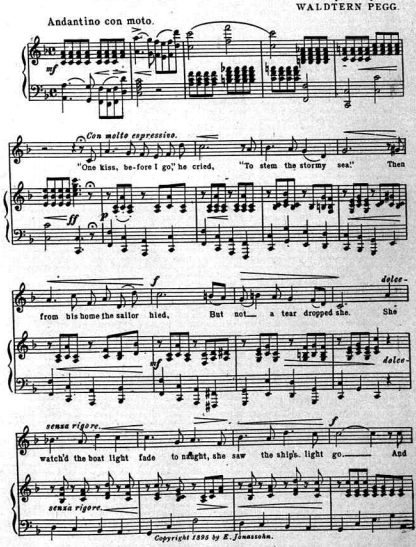

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