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This story is inscribed.

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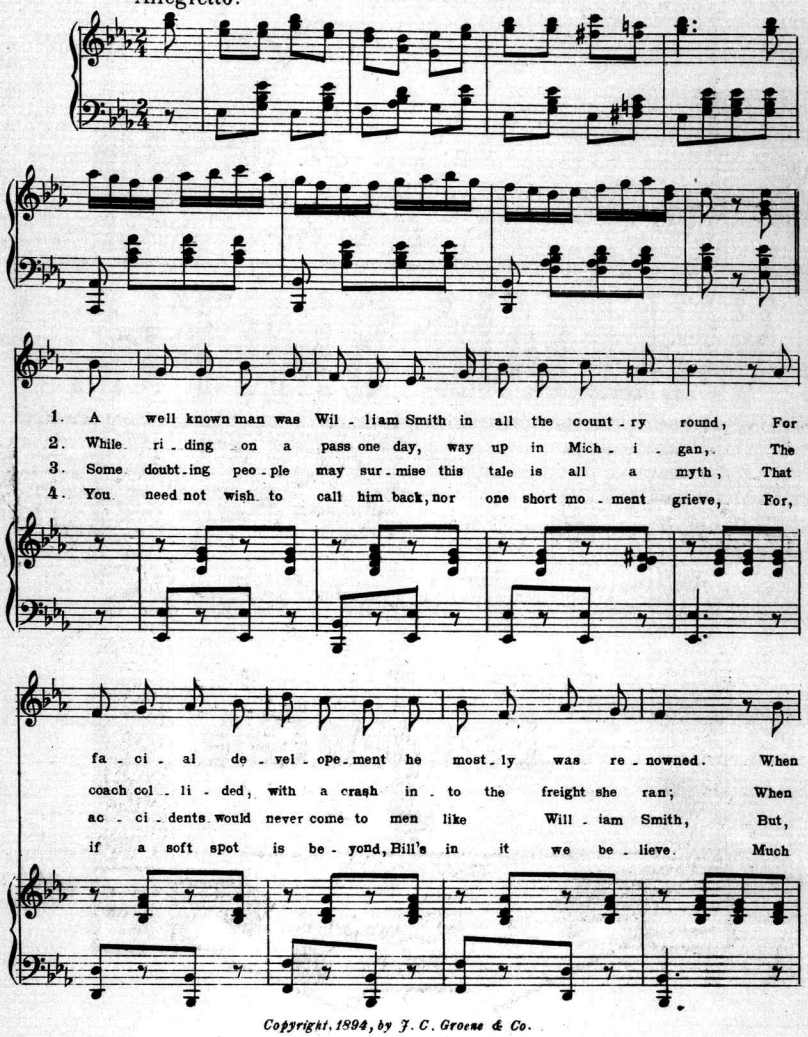

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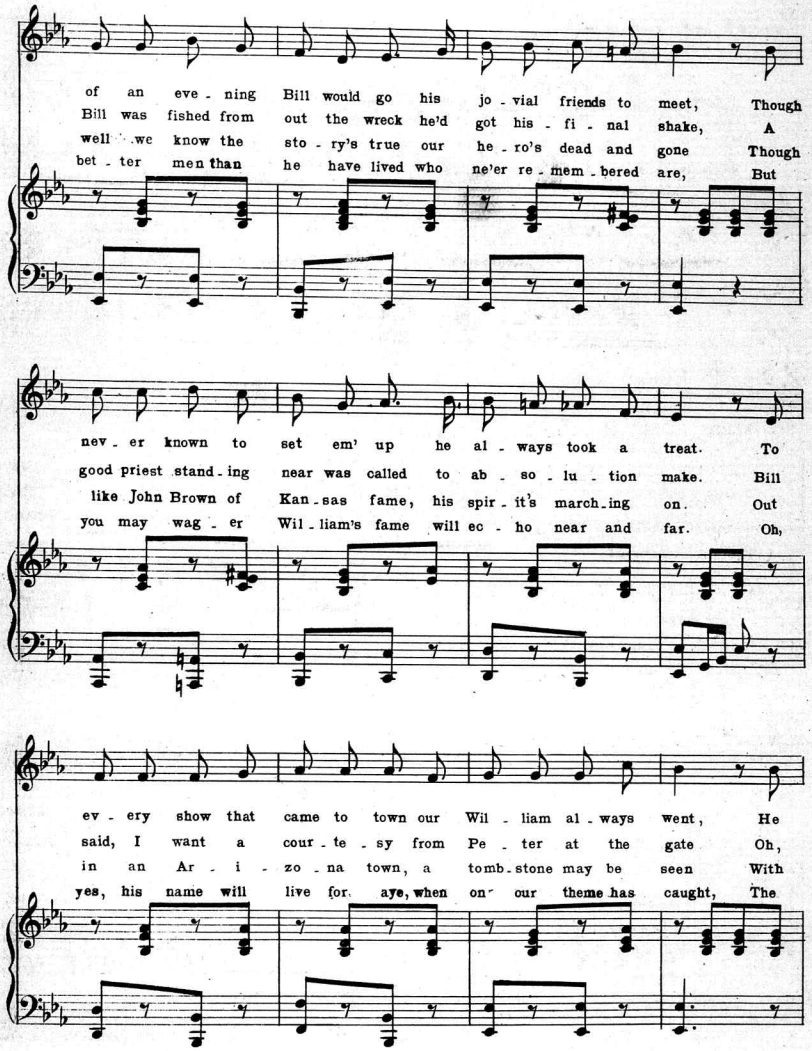
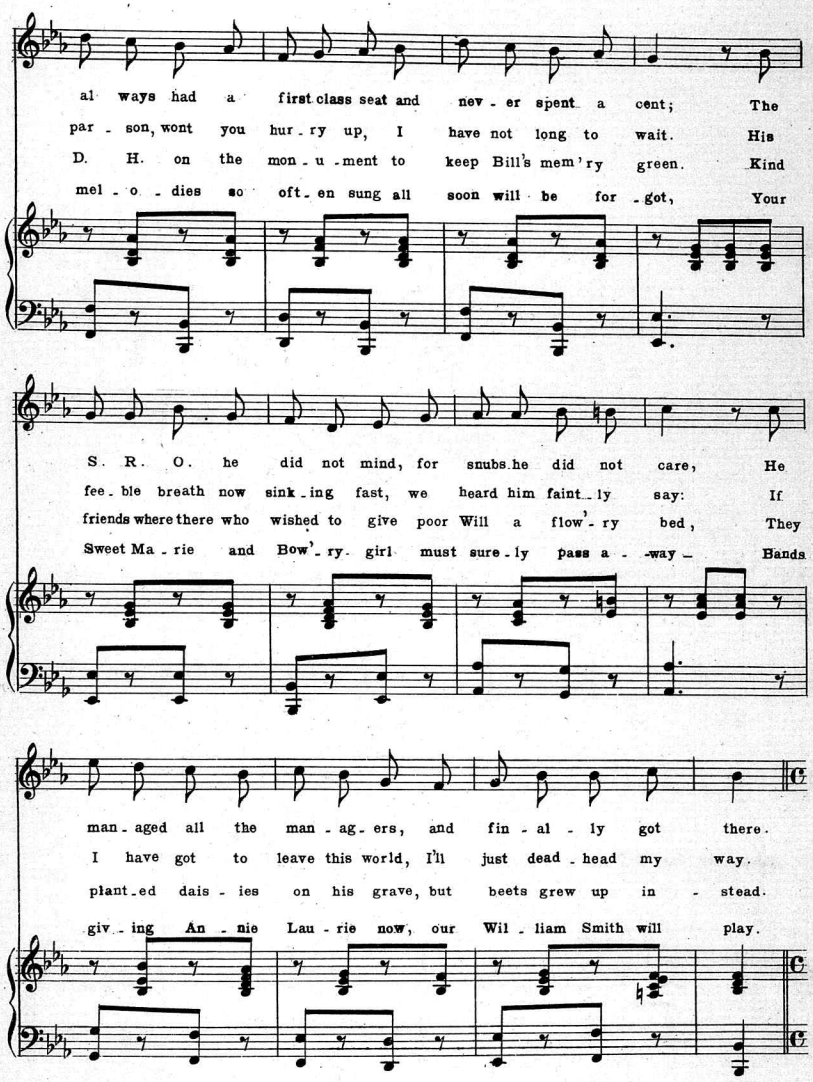
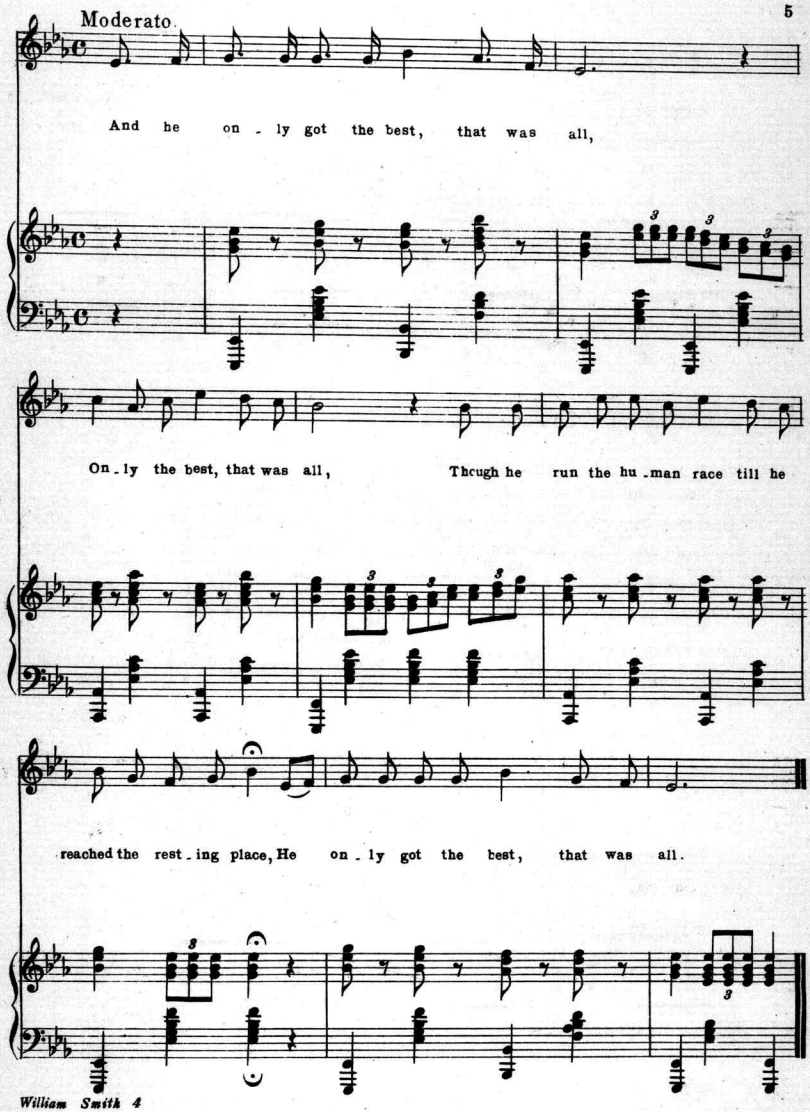

of an eve - ning Bill would go his jo - vial friends to meet, Though
Bill was fished from out the wreck he'd got his - fi - nal shake, A
well we know the sto - ry's true our he - ro's dead and gone Though
bet - ter men than he have lived who ne'er re - mem - bered are, But
nev - er known to set em' up he al - ways took a treat. To
good priest stand - ing near was called to ab - so - lu - tion make. Bill
like John Brown of Kan - sas fame, his spir - it's march - ing on. Out
you may wag - er Wil - liam's fame will ec - ho near and far. Oh,
ev - ery show that came to town our Wil - liam al - ways went, He
said, I want a cour - te - sy from Pe - ter at the gate Oh,
in an Ar - i - zo - na town, a tomb - stone may be seen With
yes, his name will live for aye, when on our theme has caught, The


al ways had a first class seat and nev - er spent a cent; The
par - son, wont you hur - ry up, I have not long to wait. His
D. H. on the mon - u - ment to keep Bill's mem'ry green. Kind
mel - o - dies so oft - en sung all soon will be for - got, Your
S. R. O. he did not mind, for snubs he did not care, He
fee - ble breath now sink - ing fast, we heard him faint - ly say: If
friends where there who wished to give poor Will a flow'- ry bed, They
Sweet Ma - rie and Bow'- ry girl must sure - ly pass a - way - Bands
man - aged all the man - ag - ers, and fin - al - ly got there.
I have got to leave this world, I'll just dead - head my way.
plant - ed dais - ies on his grave, but beets grew up in - stead.
giv - ing An - nie Lau - rie now, our Wil - liam Smith will play.


Moderato
And he on - ly got the best, that was all,
On - ly the best, that was all, Though he run the hu - man race till he
reached the rest - ing place, He on - ly got the best, that was all.

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