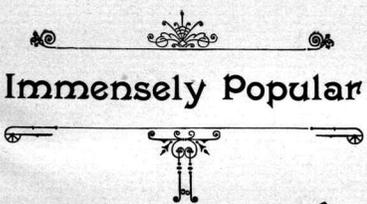


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Voice.

Piano. *f con espress.*

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1. Just five and twen - ty years a - go, how well I know the day, My on - ly child, a
2. He went off to Au - stra - lia's shores, and as the weeks flew on, His moth - er's health be
3. His cou - sin dy - ing had con - fessed, his hand had forged the bill, My son to ru - in

solla voce

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son, was born, my lands and house to sway; With fond de-light my dar-ling wife, called
gan to fail, her face grew pale and wan, And in her sleep she dreamt of him, one
and his place, to take up - on my will, I sent at once to find my boy. Six

him her joy and pride, And I was proud when he grew up to have him by my
night she woke and said: "My boy! my boy is in - no - cent; you'll know it when I'm
months they've search'd in vain, And anx - ious - ly I'm wait - ing now for news a - cross the

side. And when from col - lege home he came, so tall and full of grace, I
dead." And on her dy - ing bed she cried: "my race is near - ly run, Oh!
main. (Rat-tat) What's that? a tel - e - gram for me - what makes me trem - ble so? My

thought how well in fu - ture days he'd fill his father's place; But one dark day I came to learn that
 John, my heart is breaking for a glimpse of him—my son!" That night she died, and oh! the grief, it
 eyes are dim—I can - not see the news I long to know; "Dear sir, your boy is found at last, has

tremoloso.

he had forged my name, With cur - ses deep I drove him forth, to bear his load of shame...
 near - ly drove me mad, For news then came to me of how I'd wronged my no - ble lad.....
 sailed a - cross the foam, His ship is due, he longs for you, so bid him welcome home....

rall.

DIALOGUE.—How can I meet him? What can the old man say to the son he has so deeply wronged? Will he forgive me?
 What will he say when I tell him his mother is dead?(*Voice at side.*) (Father!) Jack, my son!—

CHORUS.

My son! my son! my on - ly one, Come back to your fath - er once more,..... I'm

p *2d time.*

cres.

sor - ry I drove you with cur - ses a - way, to roam on a for - eign shore,..... Your

dim.

moth - er is dead, her spir - it has fled, to bright - er realms of joy,..... Let

rall.

by - gones be by - gones, come home once more to your fa - ther, my dar - ling boy,..... My

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boy!.....

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