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TO  
Miss Luella C. Laraway.

Waiting by the River  
Song & Chorus

WORDS BY

C. RUSSELL.

MUSIC BY

GEO. W. RENWICK.



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*Moderato*

First system of piano accompaniment, featuring a treble and bass clef with a 4/4 time signature. The music begins with a series of chords in the bass and a melodic line in the treble.

Second system of piano accompaniment, continuing the melodic and harmonic development from the first system.

First system of the vocal melody, starting with a rest followed by a series of eighth and quarter notes.

1. I am wait - ing tonight by the river,      Where the murmuring waves kiss the
2. I am wait - ing tonight by the river      And I think of the days long a -
3. I have roamed far away o'er the ocean      Far a - way from the ones that I

Third system of piano accompaniment, providing harmonic support for the vocal line.

Second system of the vocal melody, continuing the lyrical phrase.

shore;      I am wait - ing, my dar - ling to greet you,      Where we  
go      When so of - ten we wan - dered to - gether      Through the  
love      But where - er I've wan - dered my darling      I've been

Fourth system of piano accompaniment, concluding the piece with sustained chords.

met in the sweet days of yore. Many long wea-ry years we've been  
 vale where the wild flowers grow We would wan-der a-far down the  
 true as the bright stars a-bove Wont you has-ten to wet-come me

part-ed, Oh how hap-py our meet-ing will be, Wont you  
 val-ley And our sweet tales of love we would tell As we  
 darling By thy side I am long-ing to be Where so

has-ten my loved one I'm waiting Sweetly smile once a gain up-on me  
 sat neath the shade of the willow By the stream that we both loved so well  
 of-ten were met in the twilight All a- lone I am waiting for thee

Waiting by the River.

## CHORUS.

*mf*

**SOP.** *I am wait-ing tonight by the river, Now the little stars twinkle so*

**ALTO.**

**TENOR.** *I am wait-ing tonight by the river, Now the little stars twinkle so*

**BASS.**

*cres.*

*f*

*p*

*bright, Won't you hasten my dar-ling to meet me, By the riv-er I'm waiting to-night.*

*bright, Won't you hasten my dar-ling to meet me, By the riv-er I'm waiting to-night.*

*Waiting by the River.*

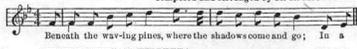
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Beneath the wav-ing pines, where the shadow's come and go; In a

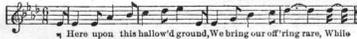
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O'er the trop-i-cal seas, on a beau-ti-ful isle, Vil-

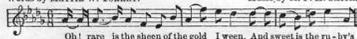
**SPIRIT OF LIFE, LOVE AND BEAUTY.** 20 cents.  
By A. R. WHITING.

  
Spirit of light, love and beauty, Bind for me thy gold-en band,

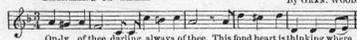
**STREW THE FLOWERS.** 30 cents.  
Words and Music by S. W. STRAUB.

  
Here upon this hallow'd ground, We bring our off'ring rare, While

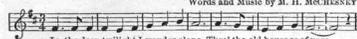
**A SMILE FROM THE LIPS WE LOVE.** 30 cents.  
Words by MATTIE W. TORREY. Music by M. F. H. SMITH.

  
Oh! rare is the sheen of the gold I ween, And sweet is the ru-by's

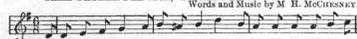
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By GRAY WOOD.

  
On-ly of thee, dar-ling, always of thee, This fond heart is think-ing where

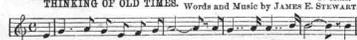
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In the deep twilight I wander alone, Thro' the old house as of yore,

**TAKE FATHER'S ADVICE, WILLIS DEAR.** 30 cents.  
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Take Father's ad-vice, now Wil-lie, my dear, Be hon-est in all that you

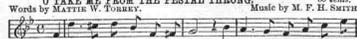
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I'm think-ing of the dear old times. Of gen-tle vol-ces gone; And

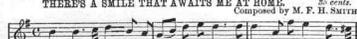
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Oh! can we bear it, our Tommy is dead! Died a poor drunkard

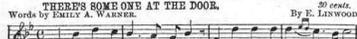
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O take me from the fes-tal throng, Where lov-ing hearts grow brightly

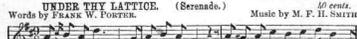
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Composed by M. F. H. SMITH.

  
Tron-ble, we fan-cy, are heavy to bear, In travell-ing life's dreary

**THERE'S SOME ONE AT THE DOOR.** 30 cents.  
Words by EMILY A. WALKER. By E. LEWIS.

  
Slis-ter Al-lie, wont you listen? I have called you twice before,

**UNDER THE LATTICE.** 40 cents.  
Words by FRANK W. FOSTER. Music by M. F. H. SMITH.

  
Under thy lat-tice I touch my guitar, Lightly and tenderly, fair one, to

**WAITING FOR THEE.** 30 cents.  
Words by MATTIE W. TORREY. Music by M. F. H. SMITH.

  
Under the light of the dia-mond stars, In the crys-tal heavens

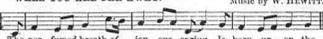
**WHERE WE WENT PICKING BERRIES.** 35 cents.  
Words and Music by FRANK HOWARD.

  
The many years have since rolled by, Quite well I re-mem-ber, The

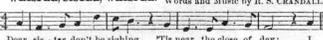
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Words by THOMAS GEORGE. Music by M. H. McCHESNEY.

  
The sun has sunk be-neath the west, And dark the shad-ows

**"WHEN YOU ARE FAR AWAY."** 30 cents.  
Music by W. HEWITT.

  
The per-fumed breath of joy-ous spring is born up-on the

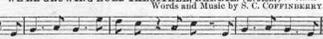
**WHISPER, SISTER, WHISPER.** 30 cents.  
Words and Music by H. S. CRANDALL.

  
Dear sis-ter, don't be sigh-ing, 'Tis near the close of day; I

**WHY SILENT THUS SO LONG, MY LUTE?** 30 cents.  
Words by MATTIE W. TORREY. Music by M. F. H. SMITH.

  
Why si-lent thus so long, my lute, Why si-lent thus so long?

**WE'RE GROWING AULD TOGETHER, NANNIE.** 35 cents.  
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We're grow-ing auld togeth-er, Nan-nie, We're grow-ing auld to-

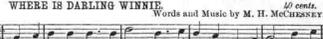
**WEeping BY THE RIVER.** 40 cents.  
Words and Melody by H. S. CRANDALL. Music Arr. by "PARTIO."

  
The riv-er gleam'd with sil-very crest, The waves were pass-ing

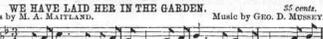
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Words by MELISSA MOORE. Music by SOL W. STRAUB.

  
Oh, laugh-ing girl of the dan-cing clog, And eye with diamond's

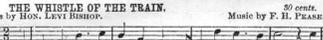
**WHERE IS DARLING WINNIE.** 40 cents.  
Words and Music by M. H. McCHESNEY.

  
I have wand-er'd all the day, and the night's com-ing on: Have you

**WE HAVE LAID HER IN THE GARDEN.** 35 cents.  
Words by M. A. MATTLAND. Music by GEO. D. MUSSEY.

  
We have laid her in the garden; And the voice of blushing spring, Bid'st thou

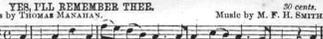
**THE WHISTLE OF THE TRAIN.** 30 cents.  
Words by HON. LEVI BISHOP. Music by F. H. FRANK.

  
The time is up, the friends are near To bid a-dieu a-gain, As

**YOU AND I.** 40 cents.  
By CATHERINE LAMB.

  
Come sit be-side me, dear - est, For cold then light winds blow, While

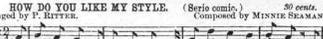
**YES, I'LL REMEMBER THEE.** 30 cents.  
Words by THOMAS MANSFIELD. Music by M. F. H. SMITH.

  
No oth-er form can fill the heart That beats so true for thee, No

**MY LAST FAREWELL.** 30 cents.  
By FRANK LAVANIE.

  
'Tis strange, though I cannot forget, 'Twas just one year a-go, To

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