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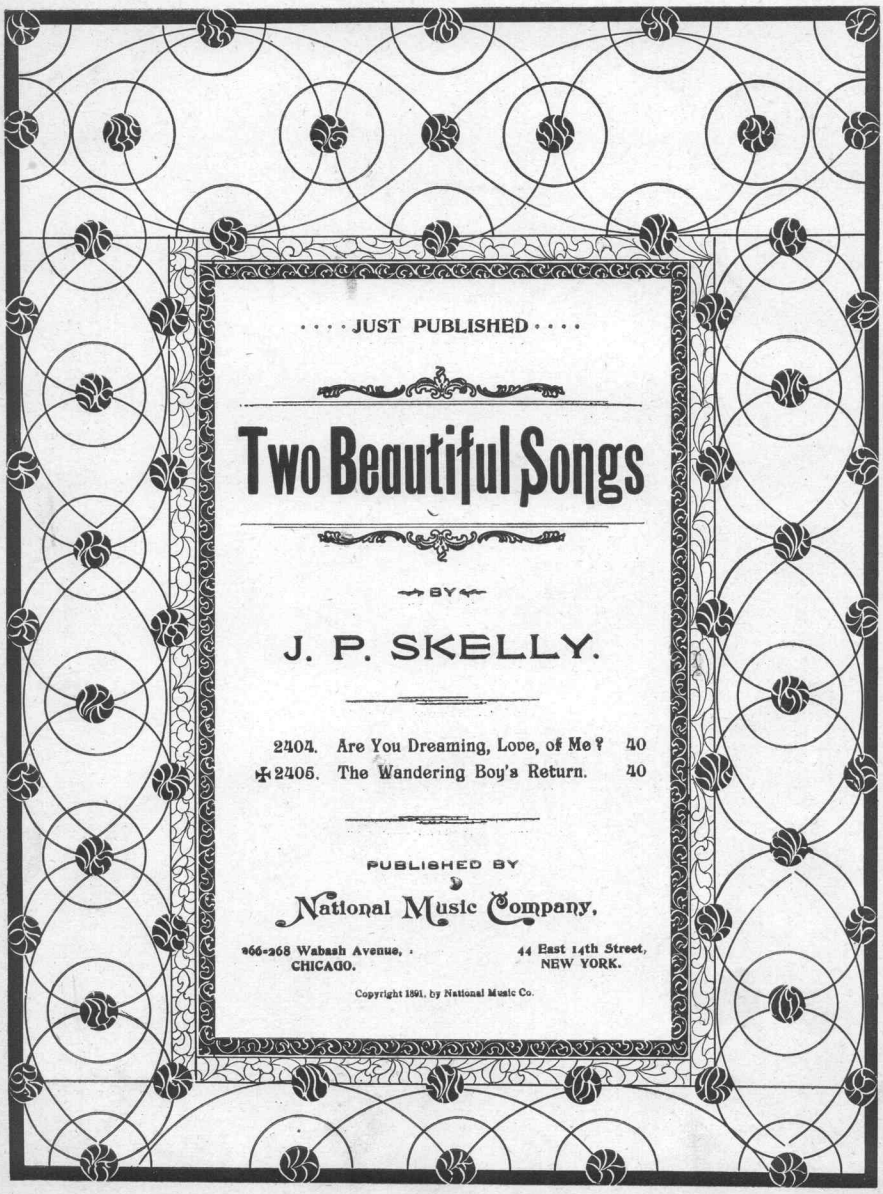

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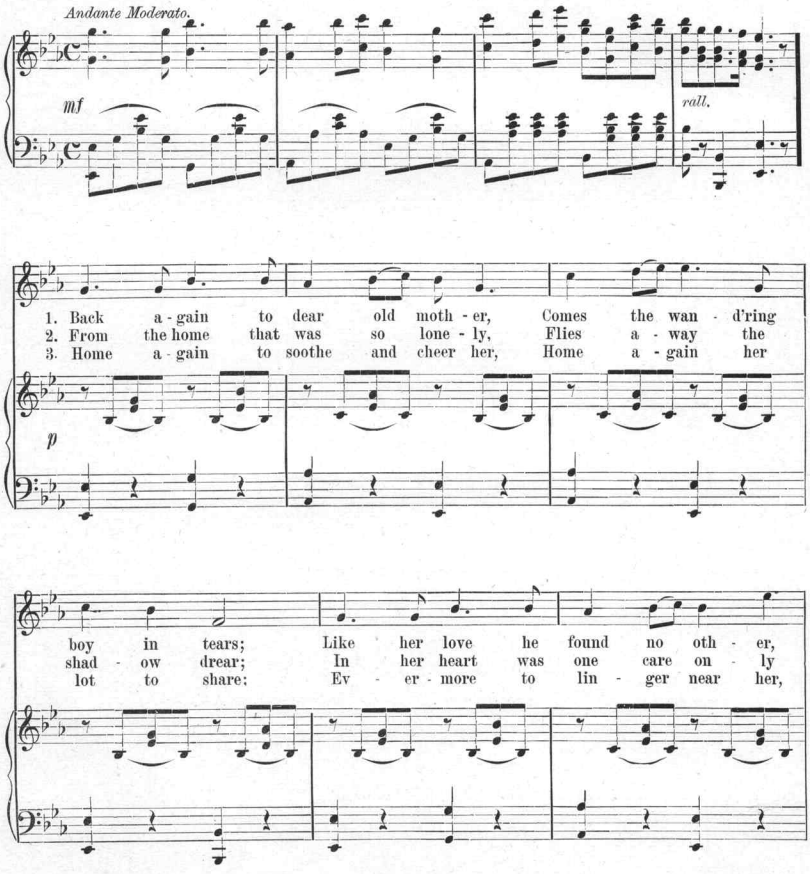

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Though he's roamed the world for years; Oft a - far in
Now 'tis gone— her boy is here; Oh! the wea - ry
And to smooth her sil - v'ry hair; Peace and joy her

wild ex - cess - es, For this hour his heart did yearn;.....
days of wait - ing When no tid - ings she could learn;.....
life sur - round - ing, Vir - tue's les - son he will learn;.....

There are smiles and glad ca - ress - es, At.... the wan - d'ring boy's re - turn.
Now sweet joy her heart's e - lat - ing, With.. the wan - d'ring boy's re - turn.
There are songs of an - gels sound - ing For the wan - d'ring boy's re - turn.

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Joy dwells in the moth-er's heart, And sun-shine in her eyes;..... Her

dar-ling boy is home a-gain— A-way her sor-row flies;.....

Through life he will cling to her, For aught she'll nev-er yearn;..... Her

dear old heart grows young a gain With the wan-d'ring boy's re-turn.....

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