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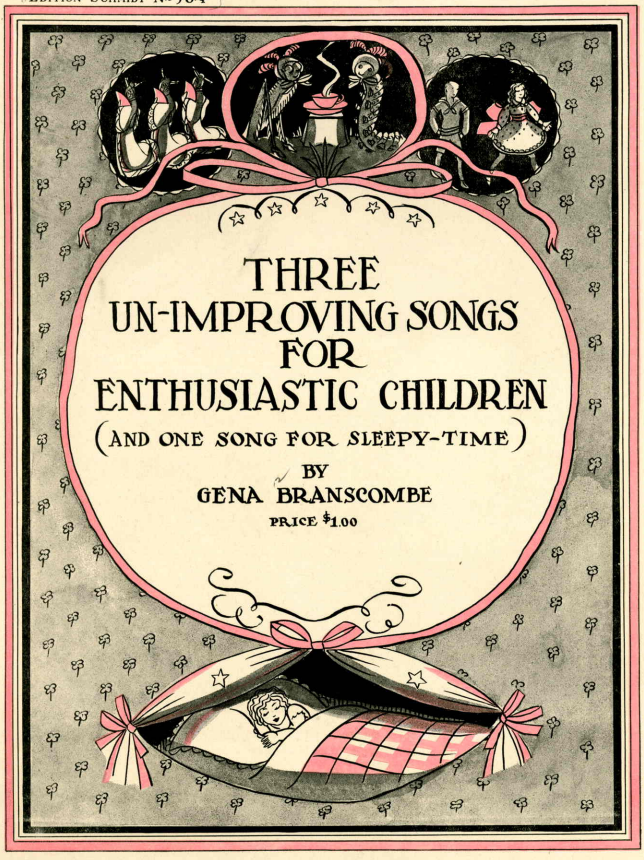

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Maidens from Japan

(Geography Lesson)

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Allegretto

mf

a tempo

1. We are dain - ty pret - ty lit - tle maid - ens of Jap - an
2. When the cher - ry blos - soms bloom we love to sing and dance;

a tempo

Take a look at us, do please, and doubt it if you can!
If you'll watch us close - ly, we'll en - deav - or to en - trance.

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We are ve - ry oft - en used to de - co - rate a fan. Hi - yi, Ki - yi,
Some - times we for - get the step, we get it right by chance! Hi - yi, Ki - yi,

rit. *a tempo*

Hi - Ho!
Kreem - pi!
Hi - yi Pok - i - o; Na - ga - sa - ki To - ki - o,

rit. *a tempo*

with great dignity
cresc. e rit. *rit. molto*

That is the way we speak in old Jap - an!

cresc. e rit. *rit. molto*

Sprightly Mrs. Grasshopper

(Nature Study)

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Giocoso

The
Then

f — *rit* — *sfz* *sfz* *a tempo*

spright - ly Mrs. Grass - hop - per Was hav - ing friends to tea, When
spright - ly Mrs. Grass - hop - per Spoke weep - i - ly thro' her nose: "Oh,

in came Mrs. Cat - er - pil - lar, Late as she could be! "I
do not think, my wrig - gly friend, That you a lone have woes! My

sfz

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had to at - tend to some shop - ping" She whis-pered, quite short in her breath; "My
chil - dren were asked to the Beet - le's ball, A brill - iant so - ci - e - ty hop, And

chil - dren are so hard on their clothes, I fear they will be my death! I
now they dance from morn - ing till night, I fear they will ne - ver stop! I

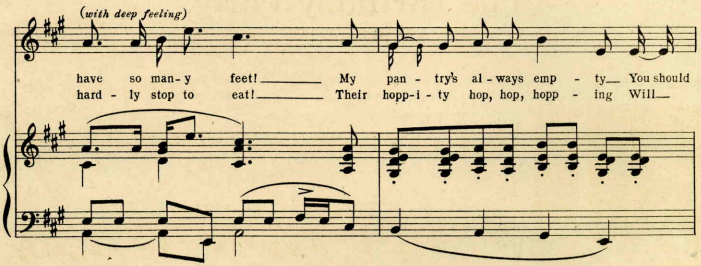
rit. e cresc.

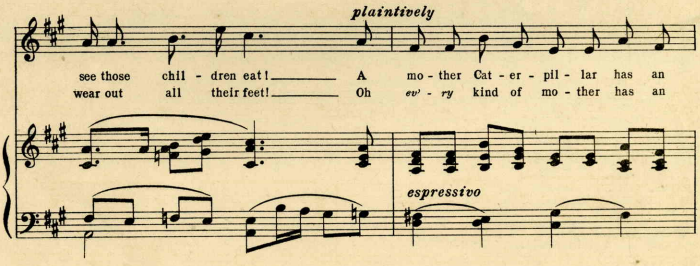
rit. e cresc.

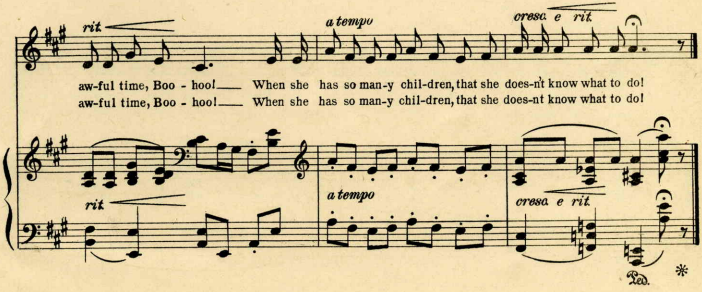
rit. molto (*darkly*) *mf* *a tempo*

fear they will be my death! It's new shoes ev - 'ry Tues - day, And they
fear they will ne ver stop! A new dance ev - 'ry Tues - day, Oh they

rit. molto *mf* *a tempo*


(with deep feeling)
have so man- y feet! My pan - try's al - ways emp - ty You should
hard - ly stop to eat! Their hopp-i - ty hop, hop, hopp - ing Will


plaintively
see those chil - dren eat! A mo - ther Cat - er - pil - lar has an
wear out all their feet! Oh ev' - ry kind of mo - ther has an
espressivo


rit
a tempo
cresc. e rit.
aw-ful time, Boo - hoo! When she has so man-y chil-dren, that she does-n't know what to do!
aw-ful time, Boo - hoo! When she has so man-y chil-dren, that she does-nt know what to do!
rit
a tempo
cresc. e rit.
Ped.

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The Birthday Party

(Manners)

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Moderato

2. The

mf

rit. e dim.

a tempo

1. Cis - sie Bill - ings on our street had a birth - day par - ty, But
girls all wore their Sun - day clothes, with great big bows of rib - bon, And

a tempo

(plaintively)

rit. e cresc.

we were not in - vi - ted on - ly *girls* could come! Her
each one brought a pres - ent, and made an aw - ful fuss! We

rit. e cresc.

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a tempo

moth - er says we play too rough, and so we both were slight - ed! We
stood out - side and watched them come,- were *just* as *good* as *could* be!- But

a tempo

slower

rit

did - n't care at all but a fel - low likes some fun!
they made ug - ly fa - ces, and stuck out their tongues at us!

slower

rit

a tempo

(with emphasis)

They shouldn't have left their ice cream freez - er
We fouund a can of fresh green paint, just

a tempo

espressivo *rit.*

Stand - ing in the yard be - low!

Like their v'ran - da chairs, you know!

espressivo *rit.*

a tempo *slower*

In our barn be - hind the hay, Their ice cream tast - ed good that day.

When they came out - side to play, They got stuck up in a diff'- rent way! Our

a tempo *slower*

allarg. *rit. e cresc.* (*sadly*)

moth - er's Ve - ry Sur - prised at us,– To think we act - ed so!

rit. e cresc.

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Over Dreaming Children

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Moderato

mf *simply*

There's a mag - ic

mf *rit* *a tempo*

softly

lit - tle flow'r, So the fair - ies say;

softly

If you find its se - cret bow'r, Hid - den safe a - way,

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Rub it gent - ly on your eyes — It will bring a

sweet sur - prise — Ev - 'ry - where are won - drous vis - ions

dim.

'Round you night and day!

dim.

p

a tempo
tenderly

O - ver dream - ing chil - dren

rit

a tempo

Shines a love-ly light; Keeps them safe from dan - ger

Thro' the dark-'ning night. 'Round them sweet-est an - gels

Tell them sto-ries wise; Then they wak-en smil - ing,

molto rit

Star - dreams in their eyes.

molto rit

pp a tempo

ad libitum
mf *(a little faster)*

An - y - one can find the flow'r, In its beau - ty mild,

col voce

rit molto

If they too are pure of heart As a lit - tle child.

rit molto

p a tempo

O - ver dream - ing

p a tempo

rit

p a tempo

chil - dren Shines a love - ly light;

Keeps them safe from dan - ger Thro' the dark-ning night.

'Round them sweet-est an - gels Tell them sto - ries wise;

slower *rit e dim.*

Then they wak-en smil - ing Star-dreams in their eyes.

slower *rit e dim.* *a tempo*

p rit molto

Star - dreams, star-dreams in their eyes.

rit *p rit molto* *pp*

Ped. *

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