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An Indian Soldier's Request



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The incident which gave rise to this song, happened during the late Cuban war, and the lake of which our Indian soldier speaks is the well known lake Mo-No-Na near the capital city of Wisconsin. The story of the song was related to the author, by a brother of Men-Do-Ta, the hero of the song.

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Arr. by CHAS. MILLER.

Andante Moderato.

Con Espressione.

1. On a hill-side in the south-land once an In-dian sold-ier lay, And his
2. "Have no tomb of man's e-rec-tion, and no slab to mark my rest, On-ly

thoughts went to the north-land, and his sweet-heart far a-way; "I am
lay me on the lake shore by the ones I loved the best; With the

dy - ing, dear old com - rades, and be - fore I pass to rest, Will you
for - est, na - ture 'round me, where the squirr'l and rab - bit play, With the

prom - ise that you'll lay me in the place I love the best."
stars and stripes a - bout me, dear old com - rades, let me lay."

CHORUS.

"For my moth - er was Co - man - che, and my sweetheart was a Sioux, And they're

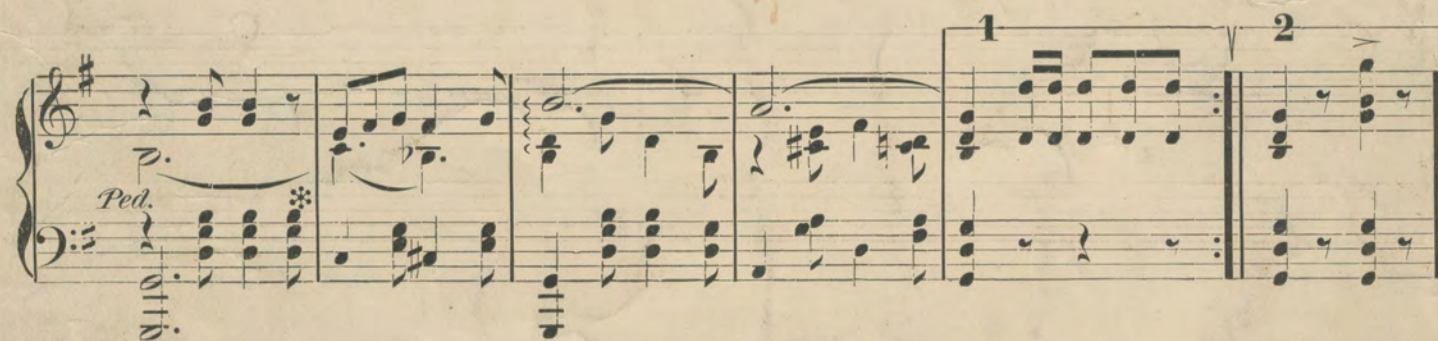
bur - ied on the lake shore of Mo - No - Na's wat - ers blue, Lay me

there be - side my moth - er and my sweet-heart fond and dear, On the

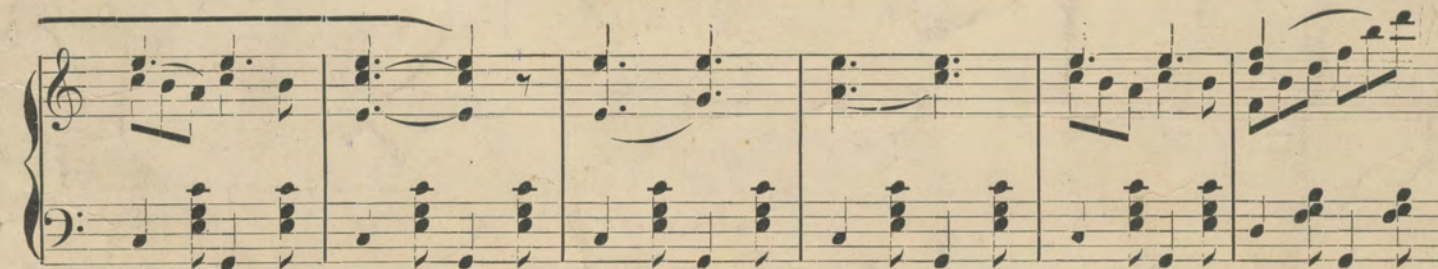
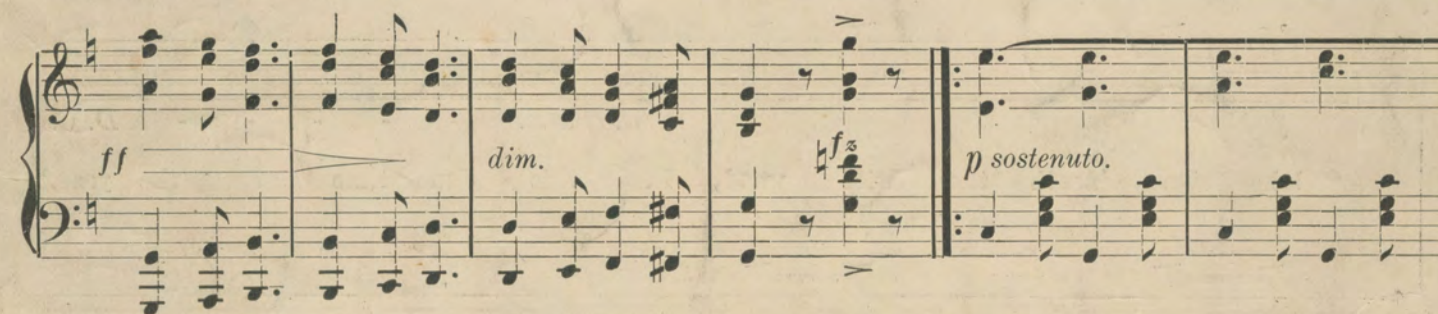
f lake shore, 'neath the wild wood, In this June time of the year." *p rit. et dim.* D. C.

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GREEN FROG TWO-STEP
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The Green Frog.—3-2.

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