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The Lantern and the Moth.

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Moth, moth, fool-ish lit-tle moth! You be-ver-y care-ful, dear, I know I'm pret-ty, But it
pp. *cres.*
real-ly is a pit-ty That you want to come so near. Moth, moth, don't you be so sil-ly, For you
can not hurt me much, You're an aw-ful lit-tle duffer! It is on-ly you will suf-fer, You may look, but you must not touch!

Written by
GEORGE ARTHURS.

Wishes.

Composed by
PENYSTON MILES.


You must wish, wish, wish lit-tle girl When you hear that cue-oo, Don't tell
as-y one your wish, Or it may not come true, You must wish, wish, wish lit-tle boy 'Tis a
thought so di-vine, For if you wish the wish that I wish you to wish You will wish that you were mine!


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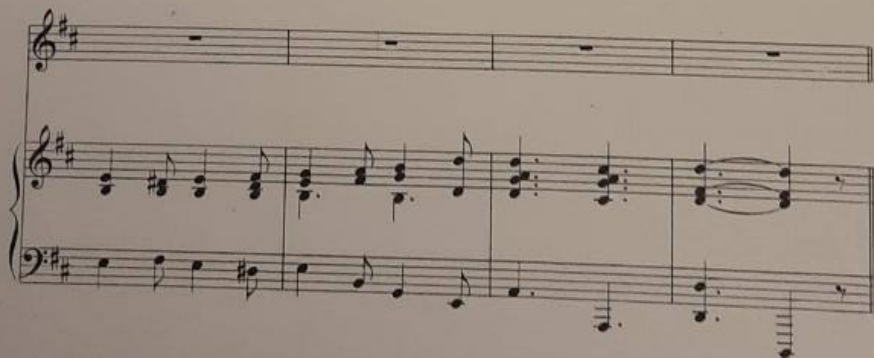
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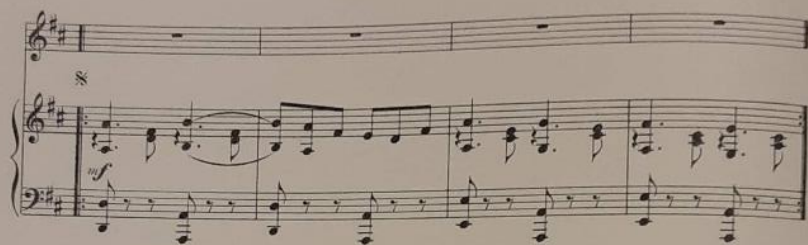
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When Claude Fitz-noo-die last went round to see his tur-tle dove, Whilst

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seat-ed in his lap, She said "Look here, old chap I've

nev-er heard you once de-clare, by all the stars a-bove, You'd

shoot the first young gen - tle - man who tried to steal my

Al: || r̄s̄ :- :s̄s̄ | d̄ :- :d̄ | l̄ :- :l̄ | r̄ :- :r̄ | t̄ :- :t̄ | m̄ :- :m̄ }

love. You're not a bit ro - man - tic and you

|| d̄ :- : - | - :- :^{LD} s̄s̄ | l̄ :- :l̄ | s̄ :- :s̄ | f̄ :- :f̄ | m̄ :- :m̄ }

nev - er call me 'dear.'" Cried Claude "What's put that

|| r̄ :- :m̄ | l̄ :- :s̄ | l̄ :- : - | - :- :^{Al:} r̄ | m̄ :- :m̄ | l̄ :- :r̄ }

in your head?" She mur - mured, "List - en here."

|| d̄ :- :d̄ | t̄ :- :t̄ | l̄ :- :l̄ | d̄ :- :r̄^{LD} | m̄t̄ :- : - | - :- : ||

I've seen it on the pic - tures I've seen it on the screen, — There's lots of things those
 || s | fe : - is | it : - : l | l : - : la : - : m | re : - : m | s : - : f | m : - : l - : - : m | s : - : f | de : - : r |

lov - ers do That I should like to try with you. I've seen them burst with pas - sion; So
 | s : - : f | r : - : m | d : - : r | m : - : s | t : - : l | s : - : s | fe : - : s | it : - : l | l : - : s : - : m |

you must burst to - night. — Just drink a gin - ger ale or two Then let me stick a
 you draw one to - night. You've no re - vol - v - er? I don't mind, Turn down the gas, and
 | r : - : m | r : - : d | l : - : - : l - : - : l | t : - : l | se : - : l | l : - : s | fe : - : s |

pin in you! I've seen it on the pic - tures; So it must be right! —
 draw the blind! I've seen it on the pic - tures; So it must be right! —
 | l : - : s | f : - : m | r : - : de | r : - : m | f : - : s | l : - : d' | d' : - : - : l : - : - : d' : - : - : l : - : - : |

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We spot a loving couple at a well-known health resort.

Young Brown is "seeing life"

With someone-else's wife!

The husband comes upon the scene—red-handed they are caught.

Brown smiles, and mutters to himself, "There's going to be some sport."

The hubby cries, "What do you mean by taking her away?"

Says Brown, "It's very simple. I'll explain it, if I may."

I've seen it on the pictures,

I've seen it on the screen.

I really thought, 'twixt me and you,

'Twas quite the proper thing to do.

I've seen those picture husbands

Shoot lovers down at sight:

So point your pistol. I shan't whine.

If you've not one, I'll lend you mine.

I know it isn't loaded,

So it's quite alright!

The wife obtains forgiveness:

The lover flees from sight.

So take her back again, old stick,

Though I can't "flee," I'll "hop it," quick!

I've seen it on the pictures:

So it must be right!

3

Within the dock a woman stands, with features like a hawk.

For some outrageous crime,

She'll soon be doing "time."

They caught her with a hatchet, cutting Venus up like pork;

But, when she hears the sentence, then she bobs up like a cork.

"You'll have to give us women votes!" she cries, with face aglow.

The magistrate indulges in a grin, and says, "Quite so!"

I've seen it on the pictures,

I've seen it on the screen.

But I am just afraid that you

Won't find them where you're going to!

Just try a month in prison,

And *want* with all your might.

There's such a difference, though, my pet,

In what you want, and *what you'll get!*

I've seen it on the pictures:

So it must be right!

But, while there's life, there's hope, dear!

So pray keep up the fight.

I daresay if you're very nice,

You'll *get* the vote—in Paradise!

I've seen it on the pictures:

So it must be right!

4

The way our politicians do their duty makes one smirk.

They try all kinds of tricks

In party politics.

They fight like angry chickens; but the business part they shirk.

I often wonder when the deuce they're going to do some work!

But, lately, I've been happy, and you'll guess the reason why:

There's going to be a General Election—bye-and-bye!

I've seen it on the pictures,

I've seen it on the screen.

They're going to squash Insurance Acts,

And do away with Income Tax!

We'll have a change of Party,

The prospect's very bright.

The Radicals have played the game;

But Tories mean to do the same!

I've seen it on the pictures;

So it must be right!

But Music-hall producers

Will get a fearful fright.

With no Lloyd Georges to abuse,

We shan't have any more *Revue*;

But still, we've got the pictures;

So it's quite alright!

5

The Nations of the World to-day are roused by War's alarms

And British Pluck and Will

We find in England still.

From office, workshop, factory and peaceful country farms

Brave British boys from far and near attend the call to arms.

And while our lads in khaki and our boys in navy blue

Stand side by side we fear not, for we know what they can do.

We've seen them on the pictures,

We've seen them on the screen.

In days of old they stood the test.

And now we know they'll do their best

We need not fear invasion.

While British men can fight

Though we've put up with German Bands

No German shall invade our lands

Except upon the pictures

So we're quite all right!

We'll have to teach the Kaiser

The strength of Britain's might

Although he loves to brag and boast,

Our Navy still will guard our coast,

We've seen them on the pictures

So it must be right!

