

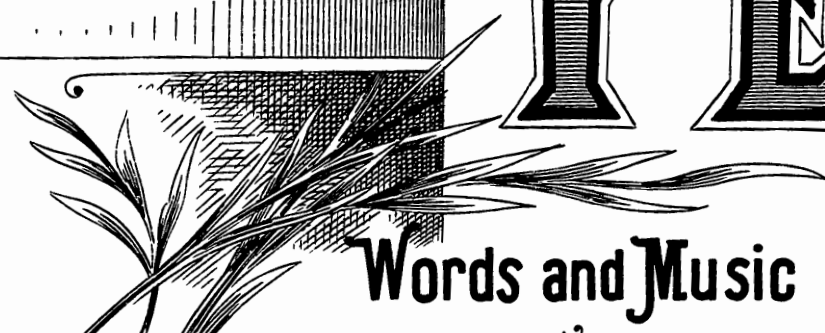
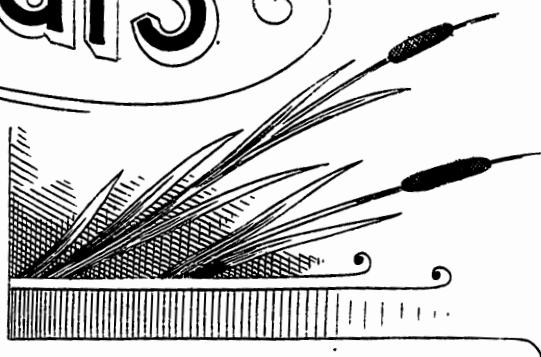
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Sprightly.

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand features a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a rhythmic accompaniment with chords and single notes. The tempo is marked 'Sprightly'.

Moderato.

The first system of the song features a vocal line on a single staff and piano accompaniment on two staves. The tempo is marked 'Moderato'. The lyrics are:

1. I'm spoken of as handsome, No doubt you'll say'tis true, And all the girls just
2. The way that I am courted, Is real-ly quite a bore, Each day the post-man.
3. Since I've been in ex-istence, I've learn'd and learn it still, That when a wo-man

The second system continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are:

worship me, No mat-ter what I do; The thought of liv-ing sin-gle, To
brings to me Pro-posal's by the score; They're from the proud and wealthy, The
wont, she wont, And when she will, she will. Ex-pe-ri-ence has taught me, That

The third system concludes the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are:

me no dread has been, But each leap-year I have a fear, That I'll be ta-ken in.
low-ly and the meek, And bub-ble o'er with sen-ti-ment And gushing love and cheek.
ne'er will I have peace, And on-ly when I'm laid to rest Will per-se-cu-tions cease.

At the the-a-tre or hop, In the ball-room or the op'-ra, In the par-lor-at the
It was but the oth-er day That I stroll'd out for an air-ing, When a beau-ty halt-ed
 If I run a-way from one I am bound to meet an - oth - er, And be - tween the both of

club, I'm the gay-est of the gay; And the la-dies love me so, And their
me And her thoughts at once I read; Ere she gave me time to think, She had
 them, I am in a dread-ful way; And they o - gle me, while they Cast fierce

smiles are so en - chant-ing, And their sup - pli - cat - ing glances show That they would like to say:
siezed me tight and firm-ly, Then she knelt right down be - fore me there And this is what she said:
 glances at each oth - er, Then they place their arms a - bout my neck And this is what they say:

CHORUS.
Tempo di Valse.

This is leap - year you know, And ma - ma says, and pa -

pa says, I must cap - - ture a beau, For my chances are

fad - ing a - way, Now I love on - ly you,

I de - clare it, and could swear it; So if you

love me tell me true, Speak quickly and name the day

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