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Tempo di Valse

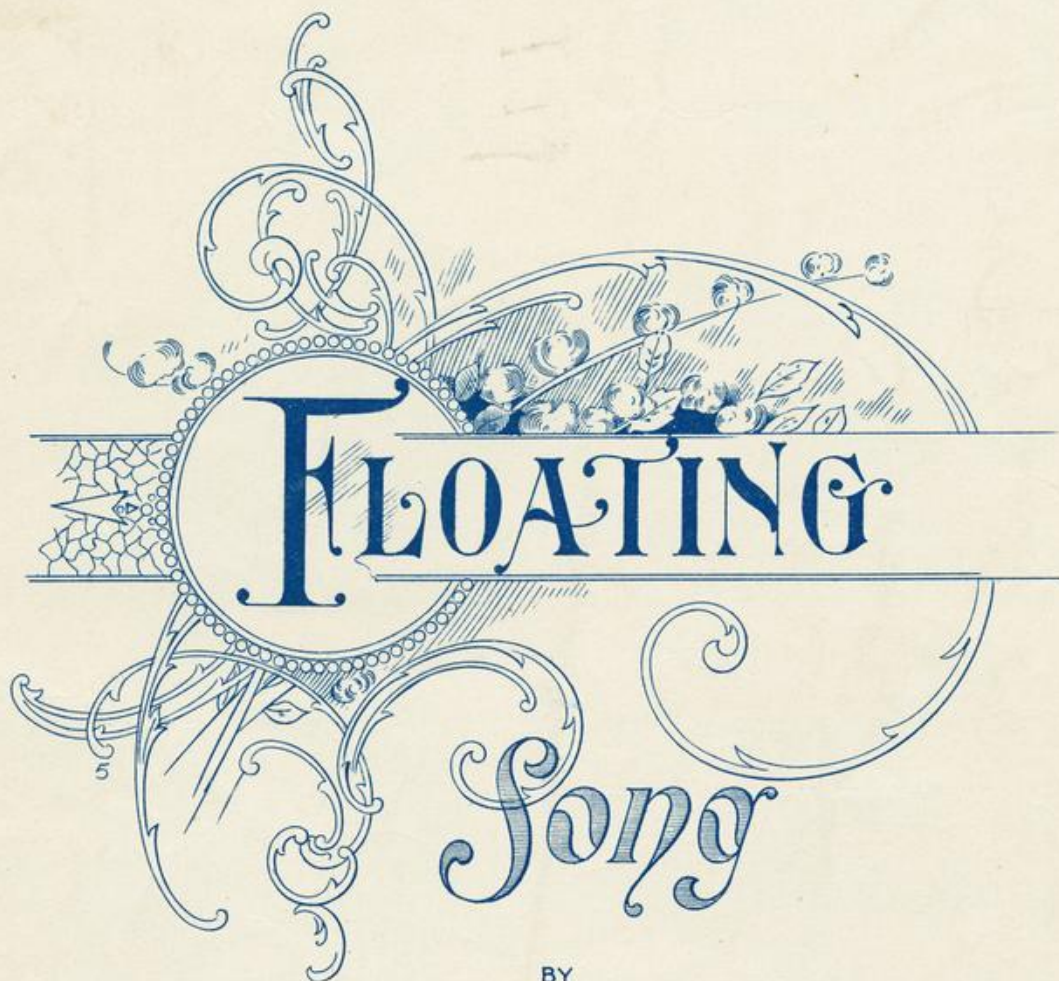
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FLOATING
Song

BY

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Tempo di Valse.

Piano introduction in 3/4 time, key of B-flat major. The music features a flowing melody in the right hand and a steady accompaniment in the left hand. A dynamic marking of *p* (piano) is present.

Out on the riv - er our boat doth glide As we
Meadow and marsh-land in si - lence lie Save the
So down the riv - er of life, my dear, May I

slow - ly ride with the ebb - ing tide. Hap - py I rest now close
night birds' cry as were drift - ing by. Gen - tle winds cool with their
have thee near to im - part good cheer, Mer - ry well live out each

by thy side, And the rip - ples sing sweet in mine ears. —
 ten - der touch, And make sweet - er this night on the stream. —
 pass - ing year, And well bid care and sor - row de - part. —

Out on the riv - er our boat doth glide As we slow - ly
 Mead - ow and marsh - land in si - lence lie Save the night - bird's
 So down the riv - er of life, my dear, May I have thee

ride with the ebb - ing tide. Night shades may lengthen, and ebb cur - rents
 cry as we're drift - ing by. In course un - steady, mid cur - rent and
 near to im - part good cheer. Grant there may nev - er come aught that shall

rit.
 strengthen, While we drift un - con - scious of fears. —
 ed - dy, We wan - der, and ling - er, and dream. —
 sev - er The love cords which bind heart to heart. —

rit.

a tempo

Float - ing, float - ing, slow down the riv - er a - boat - ing,

p
a tempo

With the tide we light - ly glide in sweet - est ec - sta - cy, —

Float - ing, float - ing, slow down the riv - er a - boat - ing,

accel

a tempo

Thus through life while I have thee each day full of joy will be. —

accel *a tempo*