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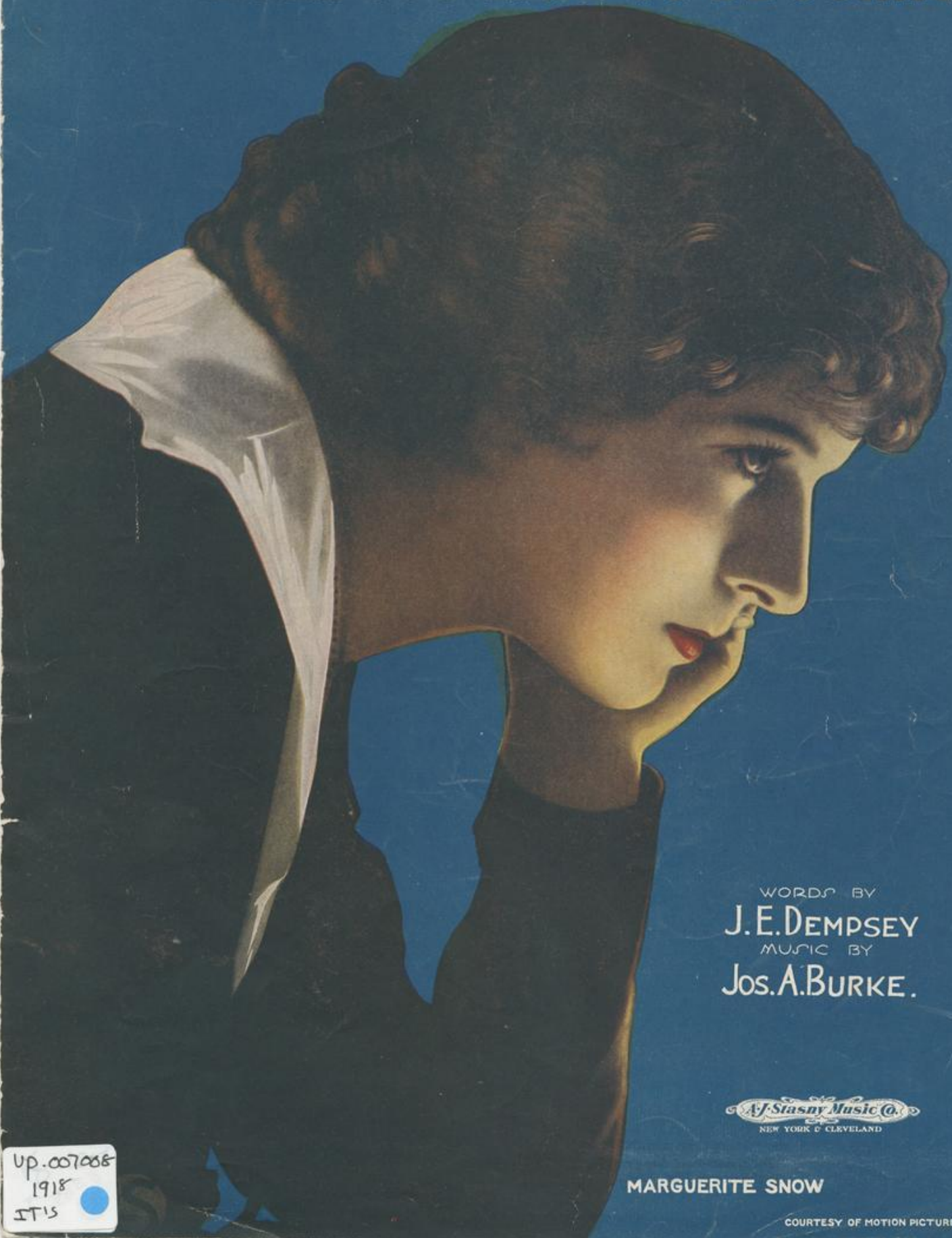
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Moderato

mf

I watched a sweet rose droop and die, For want of rain and won - dered why, The  
I know on God's un - err - ing slate The charge a - gainst me must be great And

*p*

rain-drops, when at last, they came, Could not re - store its bloom a - gain, You're  
ev - 'ry sin - ful move I've made Is en - tered as a debt un - paid But

like the rose, I'm like the rain, You want - ed me and called in vain, Per -  
in the Book we all know of I've found these ten - der words of love "When

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haps you won-der why I'm here, I've come to say I'm sor-ry, dear,  
tears of sweet con-tri-tion flow Then scar-let sins are made as snow?"

**CHORUS** *Slowly with expression*

It's nev-er too late to be sor-ry — I'm sor-ry I taught you to care — I

*p-mf*

wish I could lift from your shoul-ders — The cross I have made you bear — I

can't mend a heart I have bro-ken — There is-nt a thing I can do — But its

ne-ver too late to be sor-ry and God knows I'm sor-ry for you — It's you

*p*



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- Love's Garden
- Crow Hollow
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**Some Day**  
*(When the War is Through)*

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CHORUS

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