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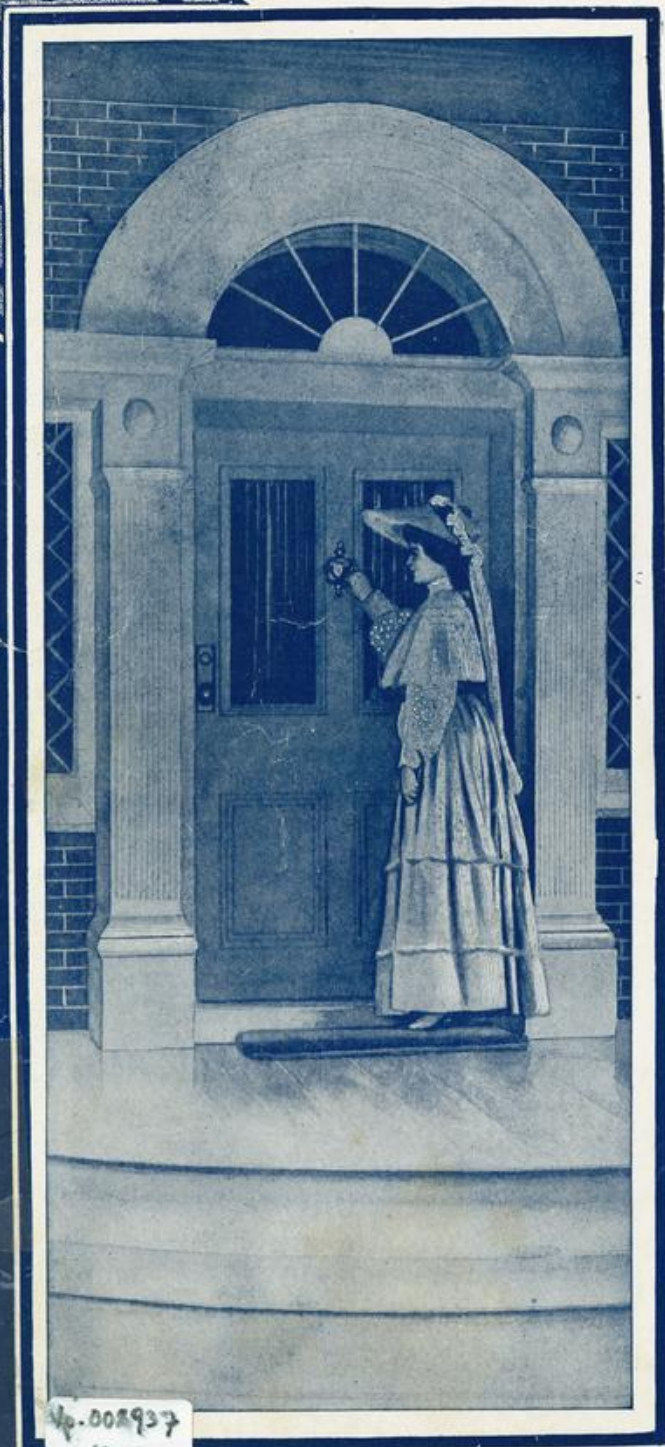
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THE FAVORITE SONG OF THE SEASON

I WISH I HAD MY OLD GIRL BACK AGAIN

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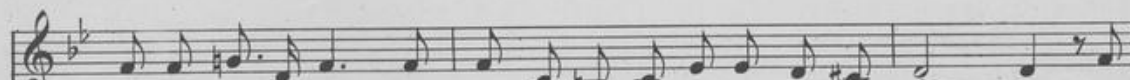
Moderato.


Voice. 

Piano. *mf il basso marcato*  *mf p*


There's a time when chaps like I am sort of
When I think then I re-mem-ber how she




feel we're all a-lone, Like when we meet a pal who's set-tled down, — Who's
of-ten said to me: "Why don't you try for my sake to be brave? — Don't

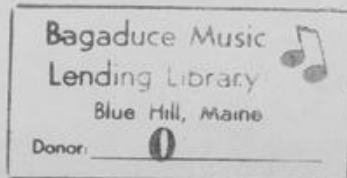


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got a wife and kid-dies and a home that's all his own, While
 drink, don't swear, don't gam-ble, That's your sweet-heart's rule of three!" How

we're just wast - ing life a - bout the town. I
 man - y times she kissed me and for - gave. In

used to have a girl once and if I'd known what I know, It
 fan - cy I can see her with her fond eyes filled with tears, When

p dolce

might have made a diff'r-ence in my life But I
 from our lit - tle town I went a - way, Tho' I

thought she was - n't my sort, she was qui - et, she was slow, But I'll
 did - n't think a - bout her in those wast - ed prec - ious years, I would

il basso marcato

bet she's made some chap a cork - ing wife. _____
 give the world to have her here to - day. _____

ritard *p*

Refrain
a tempo

Oh! _____ I wish I had my old girl back a - -

p dolce a tempo

gain! _____ Life _____ to me would

not seem drea - ry and in vain! Though

marcato *p*

oth - er girls looked good to me, There's on - ly one that

mf *cresc.* *f*

stood for me, And she was my old

f *p* *f*

girl I wish I had her back a - gain.

f *p* *mf* *p*

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There her heart Nell gave to me, as she prom-ised mine to be, Her

ten-der eyes with love-light seemed to beam; And me-thinks I see her yet, where be-

neath the moon we met, In the lit-tle rus-tic cot-tage by the stream. . . .

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