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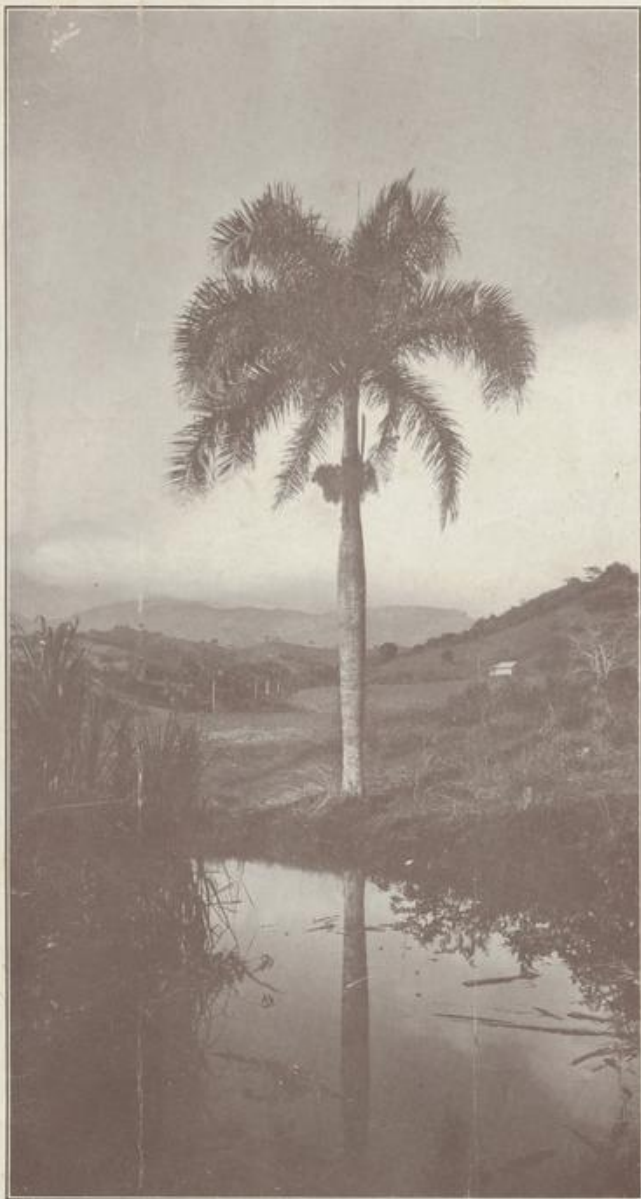
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SONGS *of the* TROPICS

THE PEARL *La Perla*

A Love Song
of
Puerto Rico

ARRANGED *and*
TRANSLATED *by*
BYRON REED

THIS song is one of a series, called "Songs of the Tropics," used by Mr. Reed in connection with his Music-Talks. Certain of these songs were composed by the publisher while living in the West Indies; most of them are his arrangements of native songs.

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THE PEARL

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La Perla

Arranged and translated by
BYRON REED

Accompaniment by
H. S. LEAVITT and BYRON REED

1. In the depths of the
2. In the mind of
1. En el fon - do del
2. En la men - te de

sea was born the pearl, — Up - on the
God was born the po - et, And in in -
mar na - ció la per - la, En la al - ta
Díos na - ció el po - e - ta, En lo in - fi -

moun - tain the love - ly vio - let blue,
fini - ty was born the day - light, too,
ro - ca la vi - o - let - a a - zul,
ni - to la ra - di - an - te luz,

In the dark of the night the drops of dew,
 A-mong pearls and cor-als, Puer-to Ri-co,
En la no-che las go-tas del ro-ci-o
En-tre per-las, co-ra-les, Puer-to Ri-co

And in my mem-'ry, and in my mem-'ry, you.
 And in my dreams, and in my dreams, you.
Y en mi me-mo-ria, y en mi me-mo-ria, Tu.
Y en mis en-sue-ños y en mis en-sue-ños Tu.

CHORUS

The pearl per-ished In the im-per-ial
Mu-rió la per-la En la im-pe-rial-co

crown, — In a bas-ket of flow'rs
 ro - na En un ties - to gen-til

the vio - let died, In the
 la cas - ta flor, En la ma

bright-ness of morn the drops of dew, — And in your
 ña - na las go - tas del ro - ci - o, Y en tu me -

mem - 'ry, and in your mem - 'ry, I. —
 mo - ria, y en tu me - mo - ria, yo. —