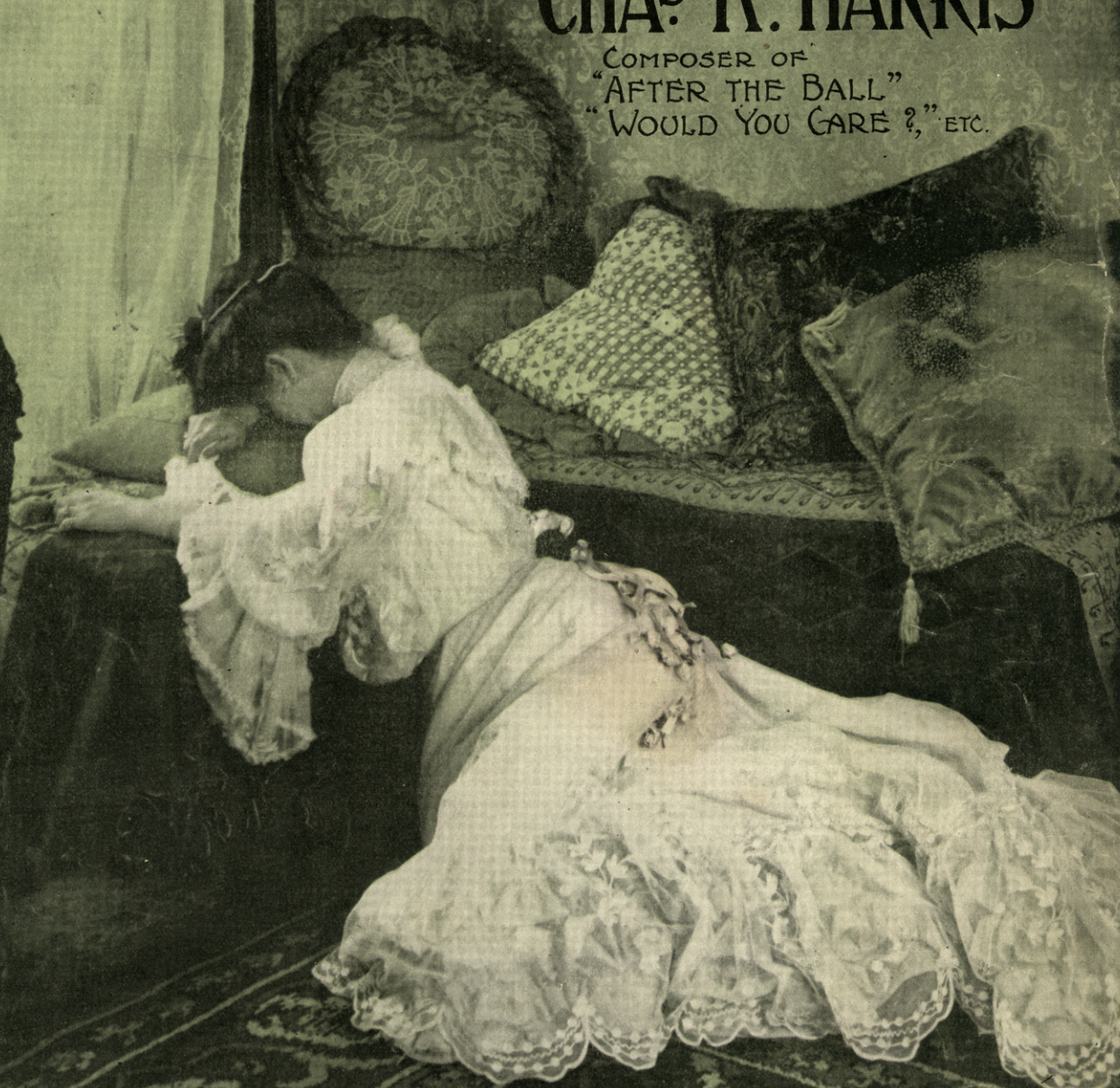
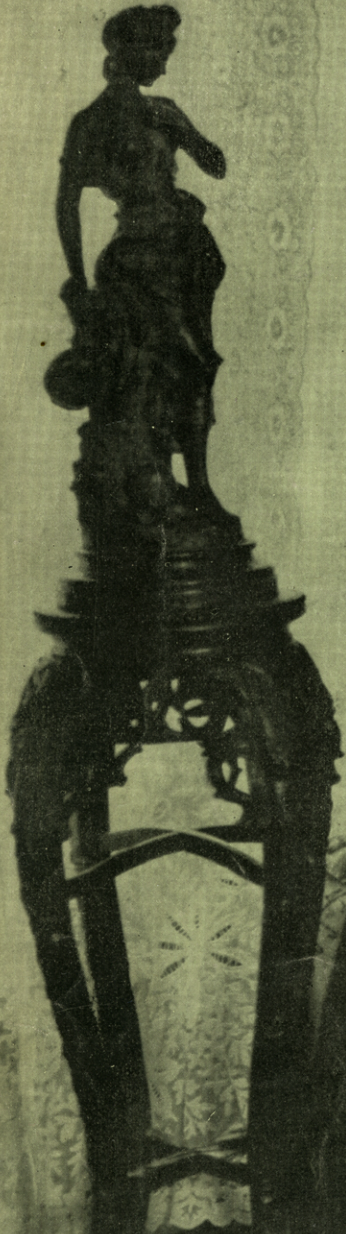


# WITHOUT A WEDDING RING

BY

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COMPOSER OF  
"AFTER THE BALL"  
"WOULD YOU CARE?," ETC.



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Try this over on your Piano.

Belle of the Ball.

Words & Music by CHAS. K. HARRIS.

Tempo di Valse Moderato.

The piano introduction is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It begins with a forte (f) dynamic. The right hand features a series of chords and eighth-note patterns, while the left hand provides a steady accompaniment of eighth notes.

VOICE.

The vocal line begins with a piano (p) dynamic. The lyrics are: "1. You ask me why I'm sad at heart, You nev - er / 2. I'll ne'er for - get the ball that night, My sweet-heart". The piano accompaniment continues with a similar eighth-note pattern in the left hand and chords in the right hand.

The vocal line continues with the lyrics: "hear me laugh, You ask me why my / was di - vine, And as I kissed her". The piano accompaniment features a melodic line in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

The vocal line concludes with the lyrics: "tears they fall, up - on her pho - to - graph, She / dear sweet lips, she prom - ised to be mine, And". The piano accompaniment provides a harmonic foundation for the final lines of the song.

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# Without a Wedding Ring.

BY THE AUTHOR OF THE WORLD-FAMOUS SONG "AFTER THE BAIL."

CHAS. K. HARRIS.

Andante con Tristezza.

mf

The old folks sit and dream at night, Of their one  
 For - give me fa - ther; moth - er, too, I know I've

Red. \* Red.

lit - tle girl, Who went a - way one sum - mer's  
 wronged you so, Your lit - tle girl has come to

\*

day, To join the cit - y's whirl, She  
 you, But not the same I know, "Go

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wrote them she was hap - py there, With one she  
back, my child" the old man cried, "Go back from

*And.* \*

loved so dear, And those sim - ple souls in  
whence you came, For our lit - tle girl is

pa - tience wait, For her their hearts to cheer.  
dead to us, She ne'er can be the same.

CHORUS.

She came with-out a wed - ding ring, With-out that band of gold, Back

*mf*

to the place she loved so well, Back where the sweet bells

tolled, No lov - ing kiss - es wel - come her, No

birds for her now sing, For she came back home and

broke their hearts, With - out a wed - ding ring.

# POPULAR FAVORITES BY THE MOST POPULAR COMPOSERS.

## Somewhere.

Words and Music by CHAS. K. HARRIS

REFRAIN *con espressione.*

Some - where the sun is shin - ing, Some - where a lit - tle rain,.... Some - where a heart is pin - ing, For love... but all in

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## Would You Care?

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CHORUS.

Would you care.... if I should leave you?.. Would you care.... if we should part?.. Would you care.... if some-one told you... That an -

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## Fly Away, Birdie, to Heaven.

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CHORUS.

Fly a - way, bird - ie, to heav - en, Find our dear Mam - ma there,.... Tell her that we are so lone - ly, Pa - pa is sigh - ing and

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## The Belle of the Ball.

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CHORUS. *Valse lento*

Belle of the ball,.... She was sweet - er than all,..... With a face so fair and nut - brown hair, The queen of them all,.....

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## For Sale — A Baby.

Words and Music by CHAS. K. HARRIS.

REFRAIN.

For sale, a ba - by,.... with gold - en hair,..... For sale, a ba - by,.... so sweet and fair,.... For sale, a ba - by,.... who'll smile and

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## Just One Word of Consolation.

Words by FRANK B. WILLIAMS.

Music by TOM LEMONIER.

REFRAIN.

just one word of con - so - la - tion, Just a sigh of sym - pa - thy, Oft - en helps the sit - u - a - tion, When dis - tress o'er - shadows thee,

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## I'm Trying So Hard To Forget You.

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CHORUS.

I'm try - ing so hard to for - get you, I try, but it seems all in vain, Your dear face is ev - er be - fore me, And

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## Sister.

Words by ALAN M. RATTRAY.

Music by CLARENCE VAUGHN.

REFRAIN.

Sis - ter,.... my lit - tle sis - ter, Whis - per.... a fond good - bye,.... Soon I'll be re - turn - ing, So, lit - tle girl, you must not

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## I Know A Girl Like You.

By BILLE E. TAYLOR.

CHORUS. *Not too slow.*

I know a girl like you,.... And she's a nice girl, too, She's the on - ly girl in all this world I'd like to woo,.... And that's the

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## Dreaming, Love, of You.

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REFRAIN. *Valse lento (tenderly).*

Dream - ing, dream - ing, While the stars are gleam - ing, Dream - ing of you al - ways, lit - tle girl, my dar - ling, Sigh - ing, cry -

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