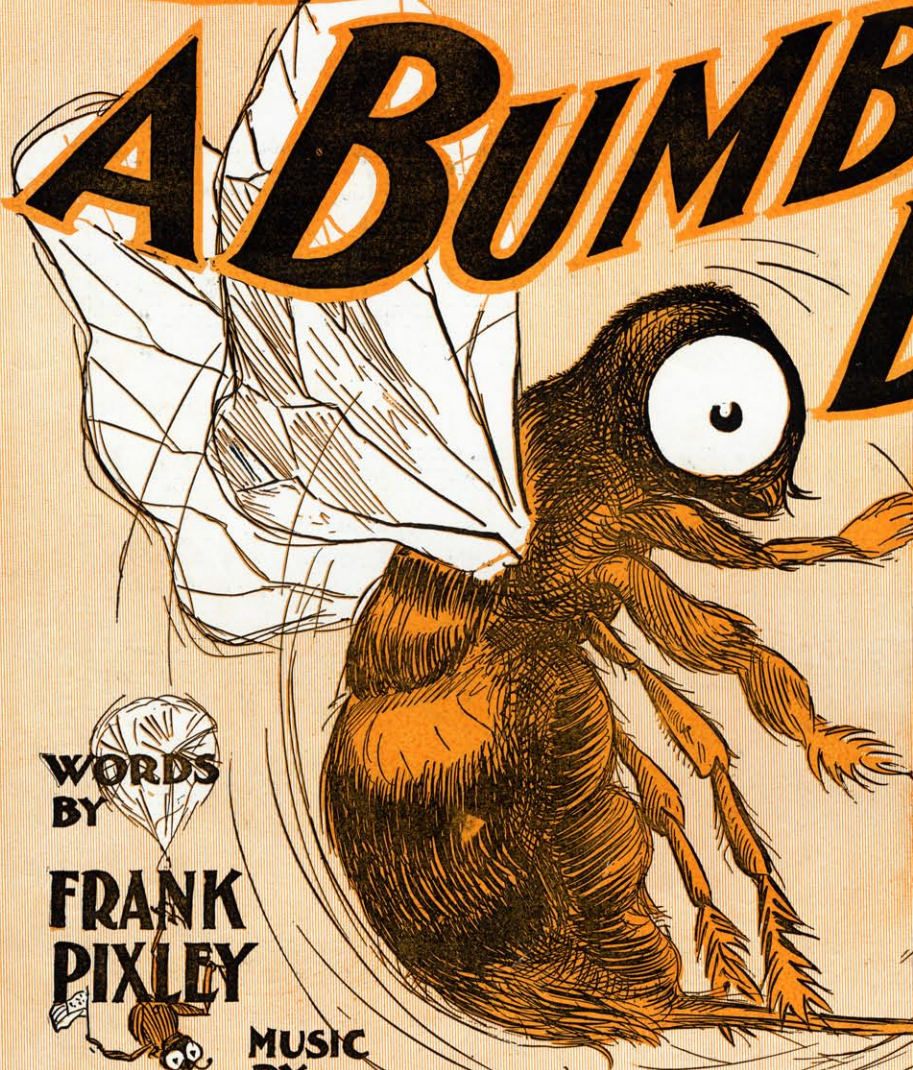


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A bold bum-ble bee, I - dly rov - ing o'er the lea, Met a
The bee liked to stray So he gai - ly buzzed a - way And for -
Re - mem - ber, my dear, There is al - ways much to fear, When a

white clov-er blossom sweet with dew, He — gave her a kiss And she
got ev'-ry lov-ing word he said, He — gives not a thought To the
maid gives her kiss-es to a man. She — must be dis-creet If she'd

thought it not a - miss, For he swore that he al - ways would be true, But he
 ha - voc he has wrought, Tho' he knows why the clov - er now is red, 'Tis a
 keep him at her feet, Love should end where this ep - i - sode be - gan. Ma - ny

looked on that flow'r As the toy of an hour, Which a
 blush for the bliss Of that one stol - en kiss She is
 men that you see, Like this false bum - ble bee, Scat - ter

kind - ly fate was throw - ing in his way, And he
 think - ing of her lov - er far a - way, Oh! she
 pro - mis - es and break them in a day, But be -

thought she'd for - get, That they had ev - er met, But he
 ne'er can for - get, For she's loy - al to him yet, And she's
 ware of the sting— The — kiss with - out the ring, May you

prom - ised he'd re - turn some day. _____
 hop - ing he'll come back some day. _____
 nev - er have good cause to say: _____

REFRAIN.

Come back, my own My — love still is true. There's

hon - ey in my heart_ and it's on - ly for _____ you. T ere are

tears in my eyes Though the world calls it dew I'm

wait - ing and I want you And I want but you Oh! you

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