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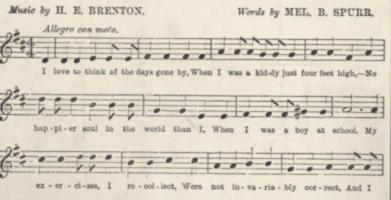
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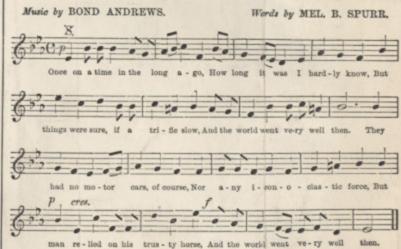


I fell in love with a sweet young thing, I gave her a brass engagement ring. We swore to each other thro' life to cling, When I was a boy at school. And I loved that girl for a month And then I regretted (as most fellows do)
But that disin't matter she'd cooled off, too When I was a boy at school.

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THE WORLD WENT VERY WELL THEN.



The writers of books were not afraid, But what they wanted to say they sale They always called a spade "a spa And the world went very well ther The books were written by men for m Who of social problems took no ken, And "The Woman that Did" didn t d And the world went very well th

SUCH AN EDUCATED GIRL.

Written, Composed, and Sung by ASTLEY WEAVER.



You know the lady-slavey who just now is all the rage, Who, instead of cleaning pots and pans will go upon the stage. I'll sing of one called Mary Ann—an educated girl—Who came into a fortune and her head was in a whirl. She vowed she'd learn the pass-de-dukes, likewise the minuetty, Holonob with dukes and dukesses, when she'd learnt etiquetty. No matter what she did she took good care to do it right, And she'd quote the well-known proverb "Mon Due-u et mon droit,"

When she came into her legacy she dressed in silk and satin, At a Ladies' Seminary studied French and also Latin. But, somehow, I regret to say her progress wasn't great, Although she used to tell us she was getting quite "ow fait." She was very, very proper—never frivolous or flighty, Because she said she wanted to be one of the cluty. "And now I'm of the classes," she remarked, "I'll sink the shop, For anything that's mercantile is sure to be de trop."

Such an educated girl was Mary Ann.

She was built upon the Girton-girlish plan.

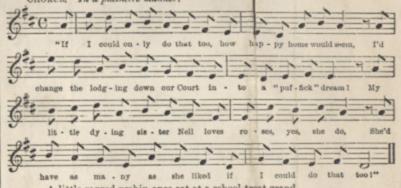
For, "Good night," she'd say, "Bon soir,"

And "Ad-ux" "Au reser-voir."

Such an educated girl was Mary Ann,

THE WAIF AND THE WIZARD.

Written, Composed, and Sung by ED VARD KENT. In a plaintive manner.



A little ragged urchin once sat at a school-treat grand,
And looked with blank amazement at a conj'ror's sleight of hand,
He'd never seen such sights before, for he was only six,
So he believed most faithfully in all the wond'rous tricks.
And when the wizard took a sheet of paper, bent in two,
And turned it into gorgeous flowers, of ev'ry shape and hue,
Which showered down upon the floor in torrents bright and gay.
The tiny urchin clapped his hands and to himself did say:

The tiny urchin clapped his hands and to himself did say:
Upon the platform next there stepped a lady young and fair.
The wizard, with a gracious bow, then offered her a chair.
And told those wondering youngsters, to their open-mouthed delight.
That, at his words of magic, she would vanish out of sight.
He held a veil before her, while he muttered something weird,
Then quickly drew it off—and lo!—the girl had disappeared!
The chair remained there empty! and a show ran through the crowd.
The little ragged fellow stamped his feet and cried aloud:

"If I could only do that too—well, it would be just grand!
As soon as I got home to-night I'd like to try my hand,
That broker's man wots staying there, because our rent is doo,
He'd quickly vanish out of sight, if I could do that too!"

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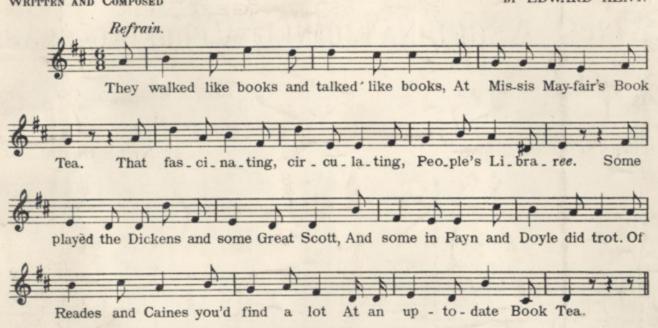
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BOOK TEAS.

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First Verse.

I went to a Book Tea in Portman Square, 'Twas given by Mrs Soho-Mayfair. There I met All Sorts and Conditions of Men From The Sign of Four to the upper ten. There was North and South and Westward Ho! East Lynne, those whines from the Wood, don't you know? There were Golden Calves and Dizzy Young Dukes, And cocknies (edition de St Lukes) Through the Looking-glass there, I saw Vanity Fair, And I saw The False Heir in a comb. They'd The Innocents Abroad there as well And also The Mighty At-'ome!

Last Verse.

And then M? Isaacs drank Mountain Dew, Until he became quite a Wand'ring Jew; He was found 'mid roses, his feet in the air_ The Pathfinder_ All in a Garden Fair! Then Brown cut the gas off, for a lark, And vainly we bumped about After Dark. Little Minnie sat on the unmuzzled cur, And that made The Little Minnie-stir! Then one Pilgrim Progressed down the stairs on his head, "Oh! I'm now Vice Versa" he wailed. And Brown Called Back from the meter below, "How's that for The Light that Failed?"

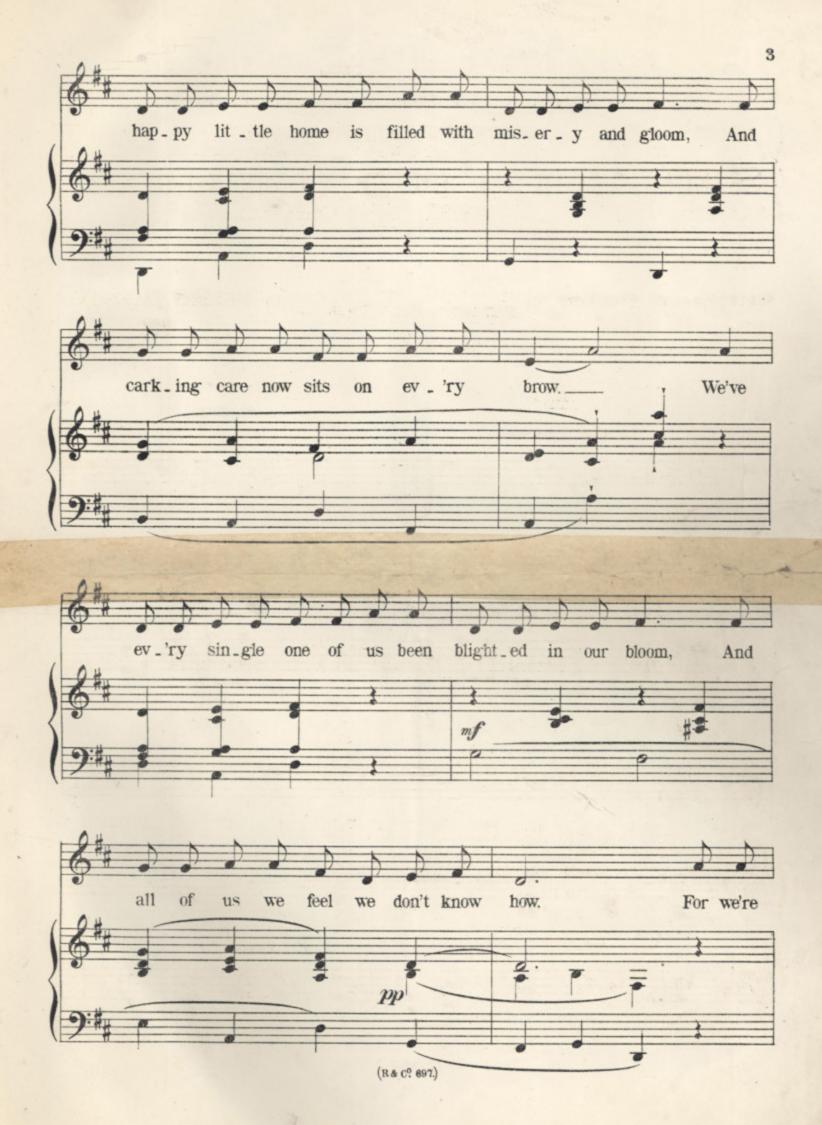
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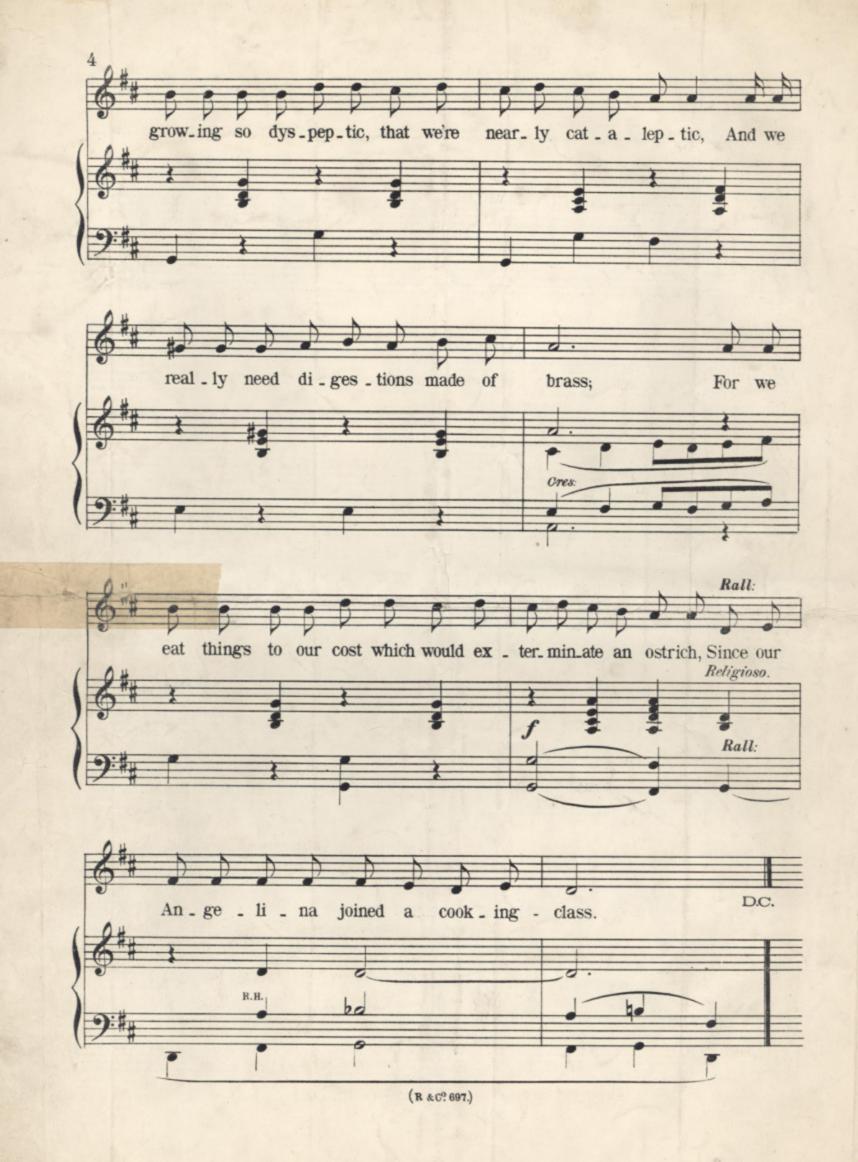
SINCE ANGELINA JOINED A COOKING-CLASS.

WRITTEN AND COMPOSED

BY NELSON JACKSON.







SINCE ANGELINA JOINED A COOKING-CLASS.

Our happy little home is filled with misery and gloom, And carking care now sits on ev'ry brow.

We've ev'ry single one of us been blighted in our bloom, And all of us we feel we don't know how.

For we're growing so dyspeptic, that we're nearly cataleptic, And we really need digestions made of brass;

For we eat things to our cost which would exterminate an ostrich,— Since our Angelina joined a cooking-class.

She manufactures dishes that would turn a chemist blue, If their mysteries he tried to analyse.

Our cook resigned a month ago and took her wages due, When she tasted one of Angelina's pies.

She makes things "a la Francaise" which none of us can fancy, And she says "it's 'cos our ignorance is crass;"

Our dog expired last Sunday, and our cat left home on Monday,-Since our Angelina joined a cooking-class.

The pastry that she makes will last for centuries, it will! Her dough-nuts they're as hard as cannon shots.

We'd suet pudding weeks ago. we've got it with us still,

And her sponge-cake often ties us up in knots.

Her stews they stupify us, and her puddings petrify us, Till we dare not view our features in the glass;

And the tender tear-drop trickles, when she poisons us with pickles,-Since our Angelina joined a cooking-class

Poor father's hair was raven black, but now it's nearly whitel Poor mother, she is pale and hollow-eyed!

Poor brother Bill's got jaundice and he's lost his appetitel And he prattles in his sleep of suicide.

For he took a large decoction of dear Angy's own concoction, And 'twas that which sent poor brother Bill to grass;

So he's seeking rest and quiet in a simple skilly diet,-Since our Angelina joined a cooking-class.

The house is full of medicine, the end is drawing nigh. Our family doctor's left us to our lot,

She gave a tramp a sample of her cookery to try_ He tried it, and he died upon the spot.

If some Tom, or Dick, or Harry, would our Angelina marry, But nobody is brave enough, alas! _

His loving wife to make her, so we wait the undertaker, Since our Angelina joined a cooking-class.

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