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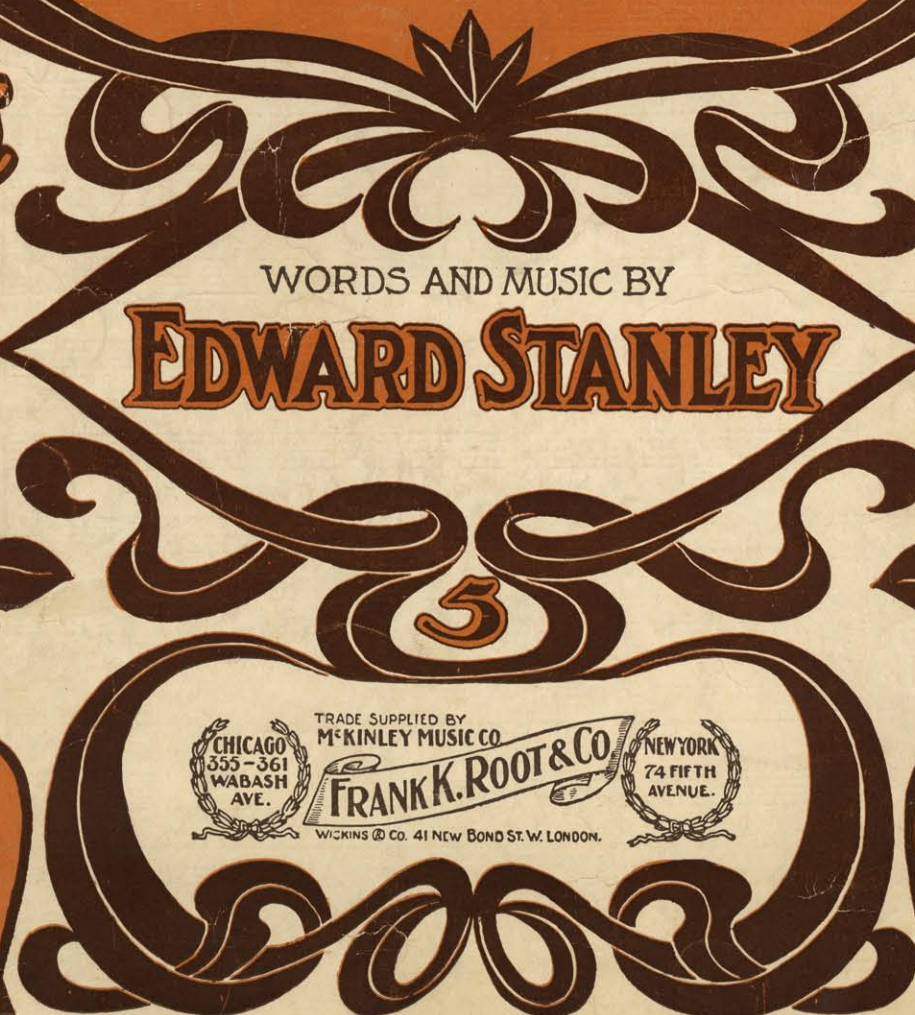
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Andante

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The musical score is written for voice and piano. It features a piano introduction in the key of B-flat major, 4/4 time, with a tempo marking of 'Andante'. The piano part consists of a right-hand melody and a left-hand accompaniment of chords. The vocal line is in the treble clef. The lyrics are as follows:

They were wand'ring in the moon-light On a love-ly sum-mer night, — Were
Soon they set-tled in a cot-tage, In a green and sha-dy grove, — They
plan-ning for their fu-ture home, Their hap-pi-ness so bright, And he
worked and saved and bat-tled on, But nev-er ceased to love, There was
told her how he loved her, And from her he ne'er would part. — She
true love by their fire-side, There were ba-by fa-ces dear, — That

was his hope, his life, his all, His true sweet - heart. — She
came and grew to man - hood With their ripe - ning years. — One

whis - pered that "no oth - er one Could win the love she gave," — She
ev - 'ning by their bright hearthstone He stroked her sil - vered hair. — And

said "she'd cling to him thro' life, Un - til she reached the grave. But a
said "he'd loved her all thro' life, As on that ev - 'ning fair, When she

ques - tion she would ask him: "Could life be the same al - way? — Would he
whispered in the moonlight "Could life be the same al - way? — Would he

ev - er cease to love her When her gold - en hair was gray?
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REFRAIN

When my gold - en hair has turned to sil - ver gray, _____ When the

years have come and quickly rolled a way, _____ Will you love me then as now, Will you

kiss my fur - rowed brow, When my gold - en hair has turn'd to sil - ver gray? _____