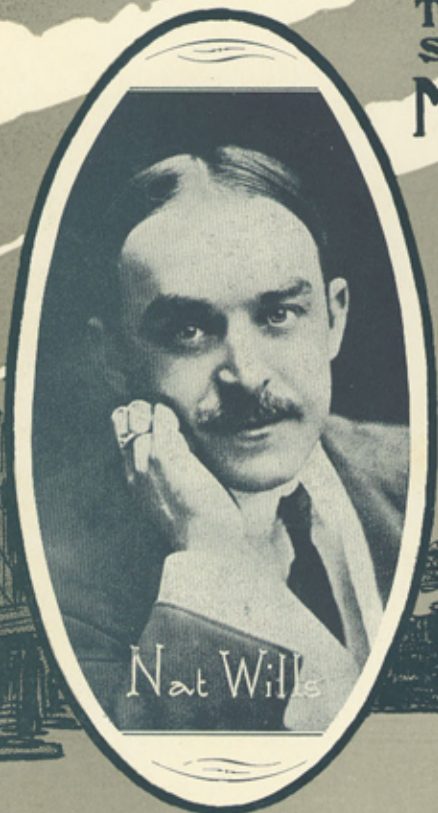


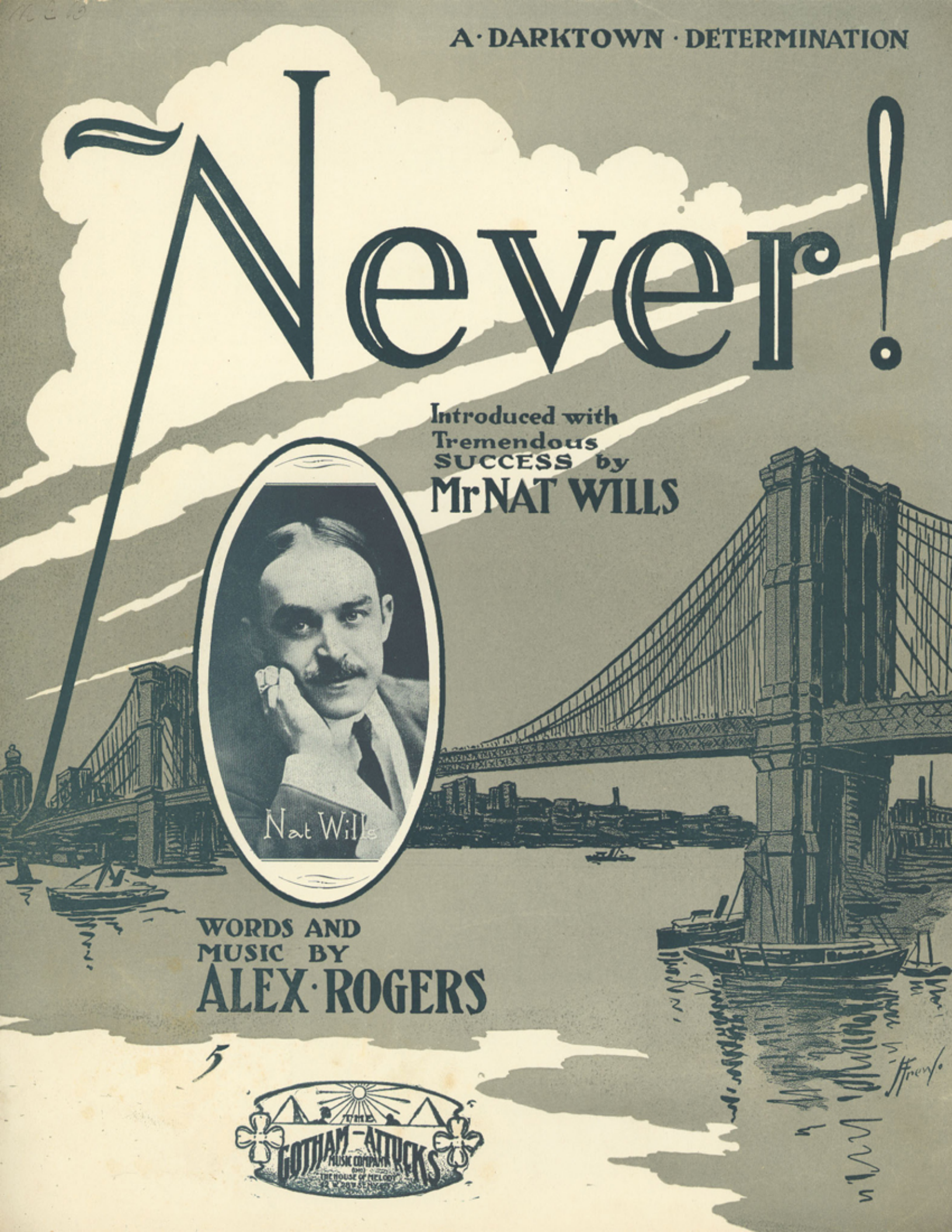
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# Never!

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# "NEVER."

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*Allegro Maestoso.*

The first system of the piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand features a series of chords and eighth-note patterns, while the left hand provides a steady bass line with dotted rhythms. The tempo is marked *Allegro Maestoso*.

The second system continues the piano introduction with similar chordal and rhythmic patterns in both hands, leading towards the end of the piece.

*Till Ready.*

It's right to do to  
Once my wife's moth - er  
We had three pork chops

The first system of the vocal part begins with a repeat sign. The melody is simple and conversational, set against a piano accompaniment of chords and eighth notes. The tempo is marked *Till Ready* and the dynamics are *mp*.

oth - ers just the same as you'd be done by, To  
came to spend a week with her dear daugh - ter, She  
at our house last night, 'twas quite a rare treat; I

The second system of the vocal part continues the melody and lyrics. The piano accompaniment remains consistent with the first system, providing harmonic support for the vocal line.

help a broth - er in dis - tress is sure - ly worth a  
 stayed the week, 'twas just the one week long - er than she  
 asked a friend of mine, a - round at his house they - don't

good try: I b'lieve in going ac - cord - ing to the  
 ought - er; But when 'twas time for ma to go my  
 eat meat: He ate one chop, then I ate one, ma

things in Script' - ral Law But would I turn my left cheek  
 wife she tried and tried, To per - suade me to beg dear  
 of - fered him the oth - er; And as he reached for the un - sus -

*poco cres.*

*poco rit.*

to the guy that had smote my oth er jaw?  
 ma to stay that had my heart with - in me cried:  
 pect - ing chop, then I cried out to moth - er:

*poco rit.* *fz*

**CHORUS.**  
*Allegro Maestoso.*

Nev - - - er,                      Nev - - -  
 Nev - - - er,                      Nev - - -  
 Nev - - - er,                      Nev - - -

*mf*

*marcato.*

er,                      That    sec - ond    blow    might    put    me    out    for -  
 er,                      I        hope    she'll    go    a -    way    and    stay    for -  
 er,                      We'll    have    it    framed    and    keep    it    here    for -

1st and 2nd VERSE.

3rd VERSE.

*Fine.*

ev - - - er.                      *D.S.*    er.  
 ev - - - er.                             er.  
 ev - - -                                       er.

*Tempo I.*

*mp*                      *D.S.*                      *fz*

## Extra Verses to "Never?"

### 1.

A friend of mine had a fussy wife and just twelve kids to bear with,  
It was an awfully struggle for him to produce the wherewith,  
He robbed a bank, and killed a man, got life time right away,  
I wrote him I would get him out, he answed in this way.

#### Chorus.

Never, Never, I think Id rather stay up here forever.

### 2.

One day my dear old mother'n law, by force was apprehended,  
She was kid-napped and carried away, but my how she contended,  
Ten thousand was the ransom which they wanted me to pay,  
But when they told me that they'd bring her back, I answered in this way.

#### Chorus.

Never, Never, I wouldnt care if they kept her forever.

### 3.

My friends once told me as a fighter, I was just immense,  
They told me I could make Jim Jeffries look like thirty - cents,  
I met Jeff and I started in to swipe him off the earth,  
And when my friends all got through fanning me, I yelled for all Ise worth.

#### Chorus.

Never, Never, Jim Jeffries can be champion forever.

### 4.

One rainy day my wife and I, went down the street a shopping,  
We saw a lot of pretty girls, to dodge the rain were hopping,  
To keep their dresses from the mud, they raised 'em 'bout so high -  
I stopped to look my wife said, "Come on dear,"  
But you out to've heard me cry.

#### Chorus.

Never, Never, 'Cause I could stand right there and look forever.

### 5.

I saw a dentist's sign which read,  
Your teeth pulled without pain,  
I had two teeth so I rushed in,  
With all my might and main,  
He pulled one then asked if he'd pull the other right away,  
But when I got my breath and senses,  
All, the neighbors heard me say.

#### Chorus.

Never, Never, Id rather have that tooth to ache forever.