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What A Wonderful Mother You'd Be. GOODWIN & PIANTADOSI

REFRAIN Valse lente

I can pic-ture a babe on your knee, — While you're sing-ing some sweet lul-la - by, — And the pic-ture that I frame, my dear, Seems to spell the name of

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Cumberland. HALSEY K. MOHR

CHORUS

When I'm in slum-ber-land, — I dream of Cum-ber-land — And the days of "Six-ty One," — I see my grand-pa — make love to

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All Aboard For Chinatown. DAVIS & BROOKHOUSE

CHORUS

All a-board for Chi-na-town, Dream-y, dream-y Chi-na-town, Come where the lanterns glow, — Follow the crowd and see — Queer O-ri-

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Oh! God! Let My Dream Come True! MERRILL & PIANTADOSI

REFRAIN

There was Peace on Earth, Good will toward men, And all men were brothers a - gain, — Their hands were clasped once more in

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Universal Fox Trot. JOE ROSEY

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The Tar-Heel-Blues. Fox-Trot J. TIM BRYMN

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Intro: Moderato

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Valse moderato

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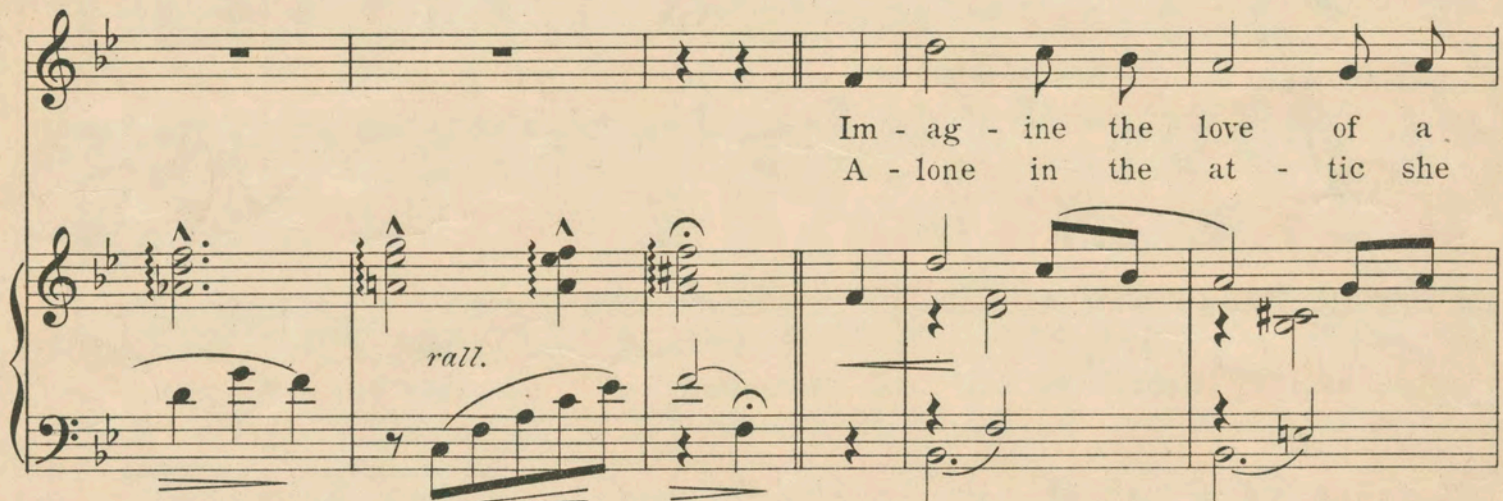
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ag - ine the love of a mis - er for gold, Then im - ag - ine a
o - ver those shoes she is say - ing a pray'r, She is pray - ing to

love twice as great, _____ If you mul - ti - ply each love a mil - lion times
keep him from harm, _____ In her heart there is glad - ness, tho' her eyes are

o'er, It won't be half the love that a mo - ther has for:
wet, Ev - 'ry mo - ther re - mem - bers, while you may for - get:

REFRAIN *tenderly*

Ba - by shoes, Ba - by shoes, Mo - ther will nev - er for - get them,

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You have for - got - ten when your feet were bare, Mo - ther re - mem - bers, she

still has a pair of Ba - by shoes, Ba - by shoes, To keep them the

world she'd re - fuse, If she had to choose, her life she would

lose, Be - fore she'd part with her ba - by's shoes. shoes. 1. 2.

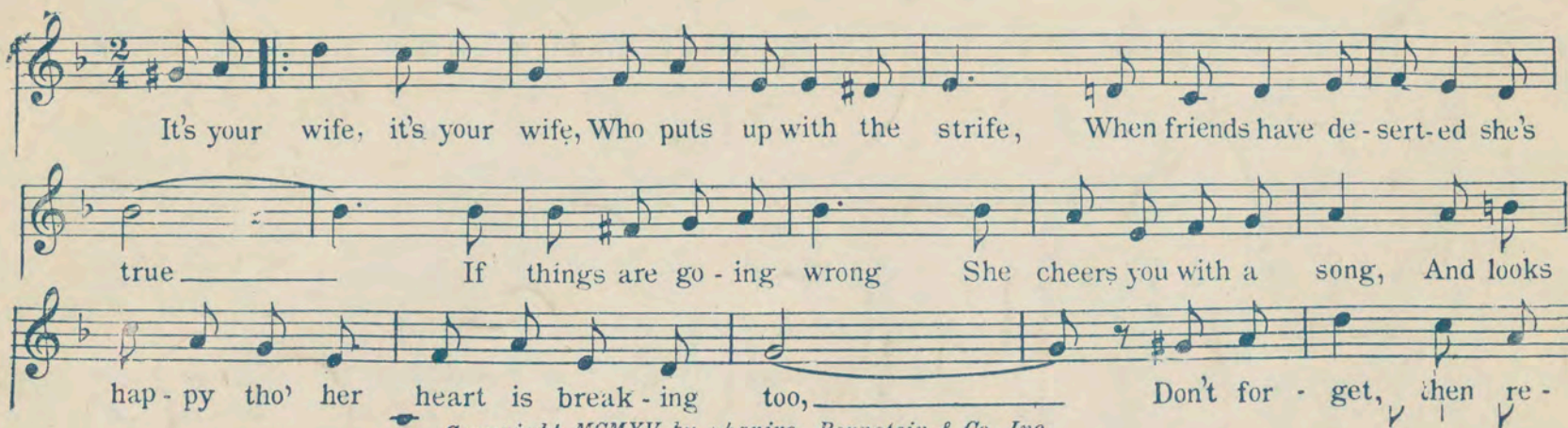
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 DESCRIPTIVE "YOUR WIFE" THE BIG
 BALLAD SONG HIT



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New Song, 'Your Wife,' Pays Tribute to Man's Best Friend

A song entitled "Your Wife," which does not make a rude jest of woman in the capacity of man's legal companion, has at last been written. Its author is Andrew Donnelly. The words have been set to taking music, and it is hoped the song may have a wider popularity than "Hooray, Hooray, My Wife Has Gone to the Country" and that sort so popular in music halls.

Here is the song.

Who is the one who gave up all, her home and parents too,
 Perhaps to give up happiness for faith she placed in you?
 Who is the one that years ago you went ten miles to see,
 But now neglect while she's at home with baby on her knee?
 Who is the one you seldom think about,
 Yet know you really couldn't do with out?

CHORUS

It's your wife, it's your wife, who puts up with the strife,
 When friends have deserted she's true,
 If things are going wrong, she cheers you with a song,
 And looks happy tho' her heart is breaking too,
 Don't forget, then regret, that you owe her a debt,
 She gave you the best part of her life,
 And outside of your mother there is only just one other
 She's the noblest of sweetheart's your wife.

Who is the one who sticks like glue in sunshine and in rain,
 Wh'd scrape for you and scrub for you and laugh away the pain?
 Who is the one who nursed you when the spell of sickness fell,
 And suffered thru' the sleepless nights till you were up and well?
 Who is the one who doesn't break the link,
 Tho' from the path you stray and take to drink?

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The music for this song has been composed by Mr. Piantadosi, who wrote the air for "I Didn't Raise My Boy to Be a Soldier." There is a famous saying, "Let me write the songs of a country and I care not who makes the laws." Up to the composition of this song by Mr. Donnelly, no song has gained any popularity, at least, wherein the word "wife" was used with respect and dignity.

In music halls, on the vaudeville stage and in real drama the wife seems to occupy a secondary or an equivocal position.

Mr. Donnelly, who is a young song writer, has not endeavored to write a great poem. He has tried to reach the popular taste of the music hall and vaudeville audience in presenting "Your Wife" to the public. Casting his little bouquet to "Your Wife" on the musical waves of Mr. Piantadosi's composition, he hopes to turn the tide of rough and disrespectful jests about man's best and truest friend.

Let us hope that this is only the beginning of a series of laudatory lyrics about the "Wife," that long-neglected being, in the world of art and song.

—ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

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