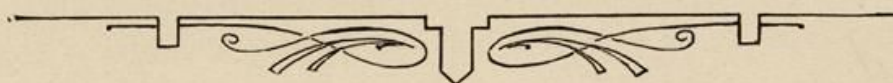


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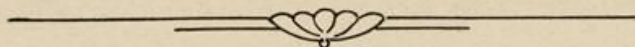


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Piano

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand starts with a treble clef and a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). It begins with a series of eighth notes: B-flat, A, G, F, E, D, C, B-flat. This is followed by a half note G, a quarter note F, and a quarter note E. The left hand starts with a bass clef and a key signature of two flats. It begins with a series of eighth notes: C, B-flat, A, G, F, E, D, C. This is followed by a half note B-flat, a quarter note A, and a quarter note G. The piece ends with a final chord of C major (C, E, G) in both hands.

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He: We will form a part - ner - ship to - day. She: O.
 She: I be - lieve this con - tract is di - vine! He: Then

The first line of lyrics is set to a melody in the right hand of the piano. The left hand provides a simple harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are: "He: We will form a part - ner - ship to - day. She: O. She: I be - lieve this con - tract is di - vine! He: Then".

K. She: I'll draw up a con - tract right a -
 sign He: Your full name up - on this dot - ted

The second line of lyrics continues the musical scene. The lyrics are: "K. She: I'll draw up a con - tract right a - sign He: Your full name up - on this dot - ted".

- way to say Love will be the
line that's fine. Now you can't do

stock we are show - ing. *He:* If you care for me
a - ny - thing stu - pid. *She:* You just told me there's

There will be no dan - ger of go - ing In - to bank - rupt -
Not a chance if I will let Cu - pid Han - dle our af -

- cy *She:* I will dis - count ev - 'ry - thing that you
- fairs *He:* I will be your coun - cel - lor but my

say to me He: You must show some
 pay is stiff She: Swear you won't de -

(BOTH)
 in - ter - est ev - 'ry day if we We
 - vel - op a cor - po - ra - tion if We

gradually softer and more legato

Burthen
 start in a bus - 'ness of our own, My
 start in a bus - 'ness of our own, To

p-f

dear, She: And when the prof - it that we've
 day He: Dear, just as soon as you have

shown is clear Lis - ten
shown the way Let me

here, Sure - ly we're en - ti - tled
say, I'll o - bey Your word to

L.H.

Red. *

to cred - it He: You said it! May - be lat - er on we'll
the let - ter She: You'd bet - ter! al - ways bear in mind that

Red. * *Red.* *

Take in the firm a lit - tle sil - ent
You must di - vide your as - sets fif - ty -

part - ner She: You must prom - ise not to be vio - lent
 - fif - ty. He: Here's a warn - ing, though you may mock it,

When that part - ner is - n't so si - lent
 Stay out of my pet - ty cash pock - et!

Both: When we have a bus - 'ness of our
 Both: When we have a bus - 'ness of our

own. own. own. own.