

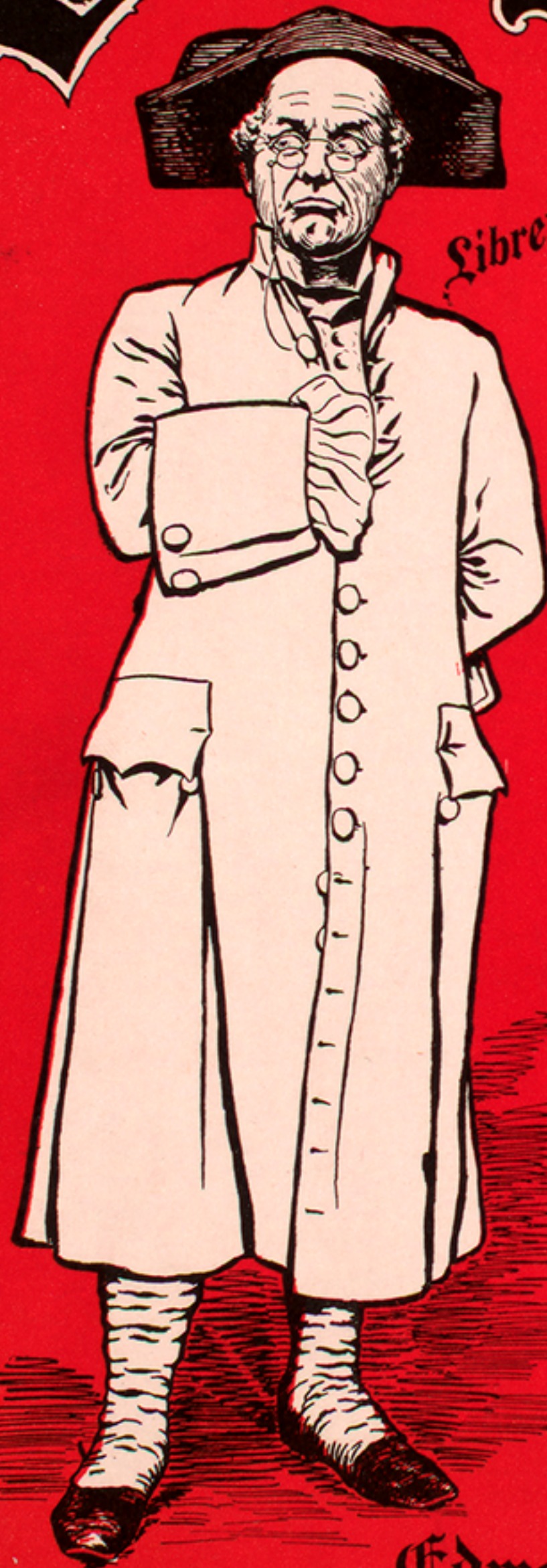


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Foxy Quiller

A Comic Opera in Three Acts.



Libretto by **Harry B. Smith.**

Music by **Reginald de Koven.**

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THE SONG OF THE SWORD.

Words by
HARRY B. SMITH.

Music by
REGINALD de KOVEN.

Allegro vivace.

ff *sfz* *sfz*

Meno mosso declamando

a tempo. giusto

mf *colla voce*

1, I sing of the blade, For brave men made, By all loy-al hearts a - dored. — The
pow - er of gold Is oft - en told, And the might of the craft - y pen. — They're

cresc. *f* *cresc.*

bal - lad I bring, Trust - y com - rades to sing, to sing you Is a
might - y I ween But the sa - bre so keen, the sa - bre Is the

ff

ff

song of the right good sword, — is a song of the right good sword —
weap - on that's made for men, — is the weap - on that's made for mer —

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Some tell you that
The love of a

colla voce

declamando *a tempo giusto* *cresc.*

love, All else is a-bove, But with them I do not hold; For I love best the
maid Will wane and fade, The sto-ry is true of old; But a sword is

cresc.

sight of a sa-bre bright, Ev-er flash-ing In the hand of a
true to the death to you, Ev-er flash-ing 'Tis the pride of a

ff

sol-dier bold, In the hand of a sol-dier bold.
sol-dier bold, 'Tis the love of a sol-dier bold.

ff *sfz*

Allegro con spirito.

stentato

f

'Tis the sword, 'tis the sword, 'tis the

flash - ing sword, That mak - eth the foe - man reel; No

mus - ic so grand, O - ver sea or land, As the clash - ing of steel on

steel. 'Tis the sword, 'tis the sword, 'tis the flash - ing sword, That

ped. * *ped.* *

ped. * *ped.* * *ped.* * *ped.* * *ped.* *

ped. * *ped.* * *ped.* * *ped.* * *ped.* * *ped.* *

cresc.

cresc.

ped. * *ped.* * *ped.* * *ped.* *

fail - eth the sol - dier nev - er, And so I sing a

ff *allarg.*

ff *f* *allarg.*

ped. * *ped.* * *ped.* * *ped.* *

song. of the sword, For glo - ry shall last for - ev - er.

rall. *a tempo. piu vivo*

colla voce *ff*

ped. * *ped.* * *ped.* * *ped.* *

2, The ev - er. I

Tempo I *ff*

ped. * *ped.* * *ped.* *

sing the song of the sword, With a cling and a clash, and a clang!

rall. molto *a tempo.*

colla voce *a tempo.*

ped. *