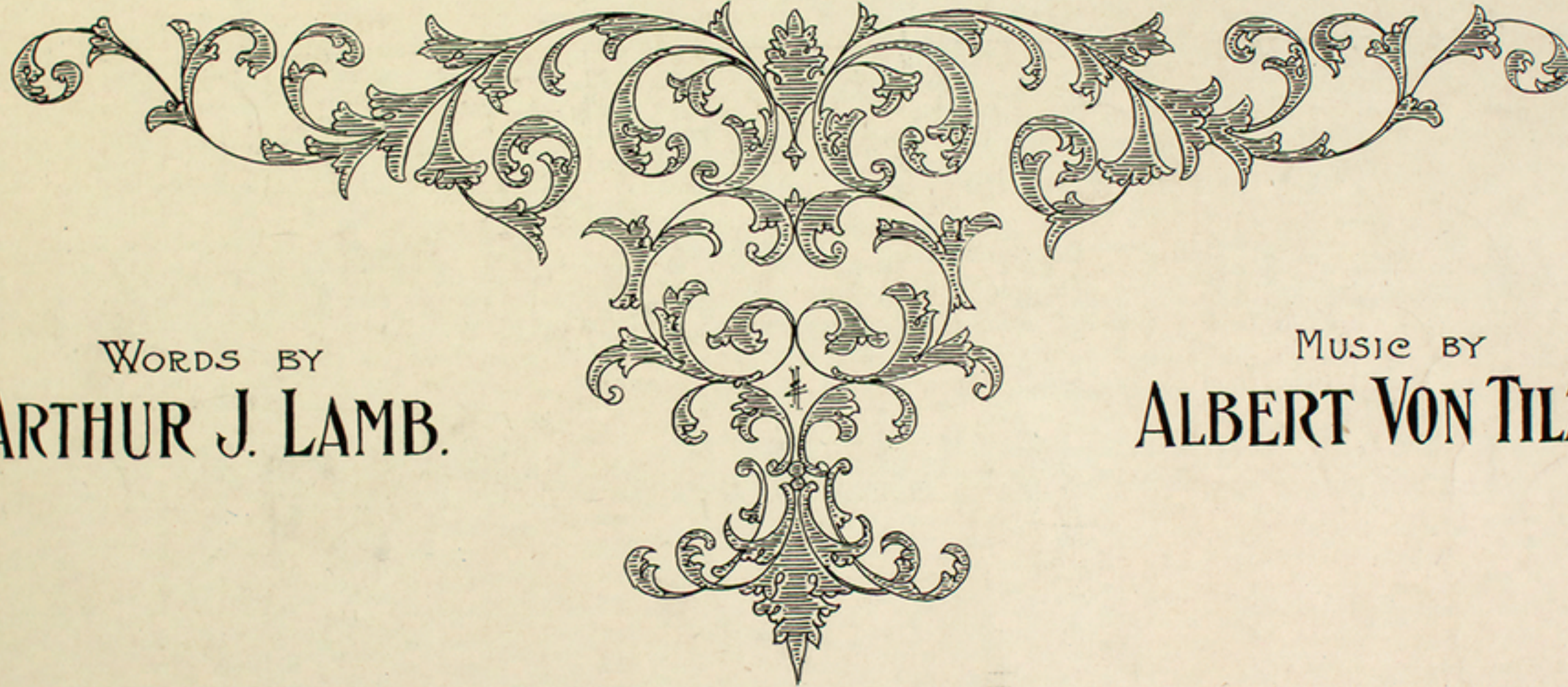


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(Wär'n Thränen Perlen)



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Andante espressivo. *With tenderness*

Sua If tears were pearls, then
Wär'n Thrä - nen Perl'n, ein

p

I would weave a chain of pearls for thee, And
Hals - band wollt' ich we - ben, Lieb', für Dich. Und

not a neck - lace ev - er worn, would half as love - ly
kei - ne Per - len - ket - te sollt' dem glei - chen si - cher -

poco accel. e rall. *a. tempo.*

be; Such pearls I'd weave, as ne'er were found, be -
lich: Nur Per - len wie man nie zu - vor im

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-neath the deep - est sea, Ah! yes, if tears were
 tief - sten Meer sie fand, Wollt' we - ben ich für

rall.
 pearls, I'd weave a chain of pearls for thee.
 Dich, mein Lieb', In je - nes Per - len - band.

mf *a tempo.* *Sva*

If tears were pearls, I would not ask a
 Wär'n Thrä - nen Perl'n Du soll - test nicht Mir

sin - gle pearl from thee. Nor have aught dim thy
 ei - ne Perl' ver - traun, Nur Dei - ner Au - gen

love - ly eyes, so sweet with con - stan - cy, But
 strah - lend Licht Lass e - wig mich er - schau'n: Und

accel. rit.

all the sor - rows of my life, thy hap - pi-ness should
 mei - nes Le - ben's Schmerz zu Gold ver - wan - delt schnel - le

be, If on - ly tears were pearls, I'd weave a
 sich; Wär'n Thrä - nen Perl'n, ein Hals - band wollt' ich

rall.
 chain of pearls for thee.
 we - ben, Lieb', für Dich.

colla voce. L.H. pp ppp