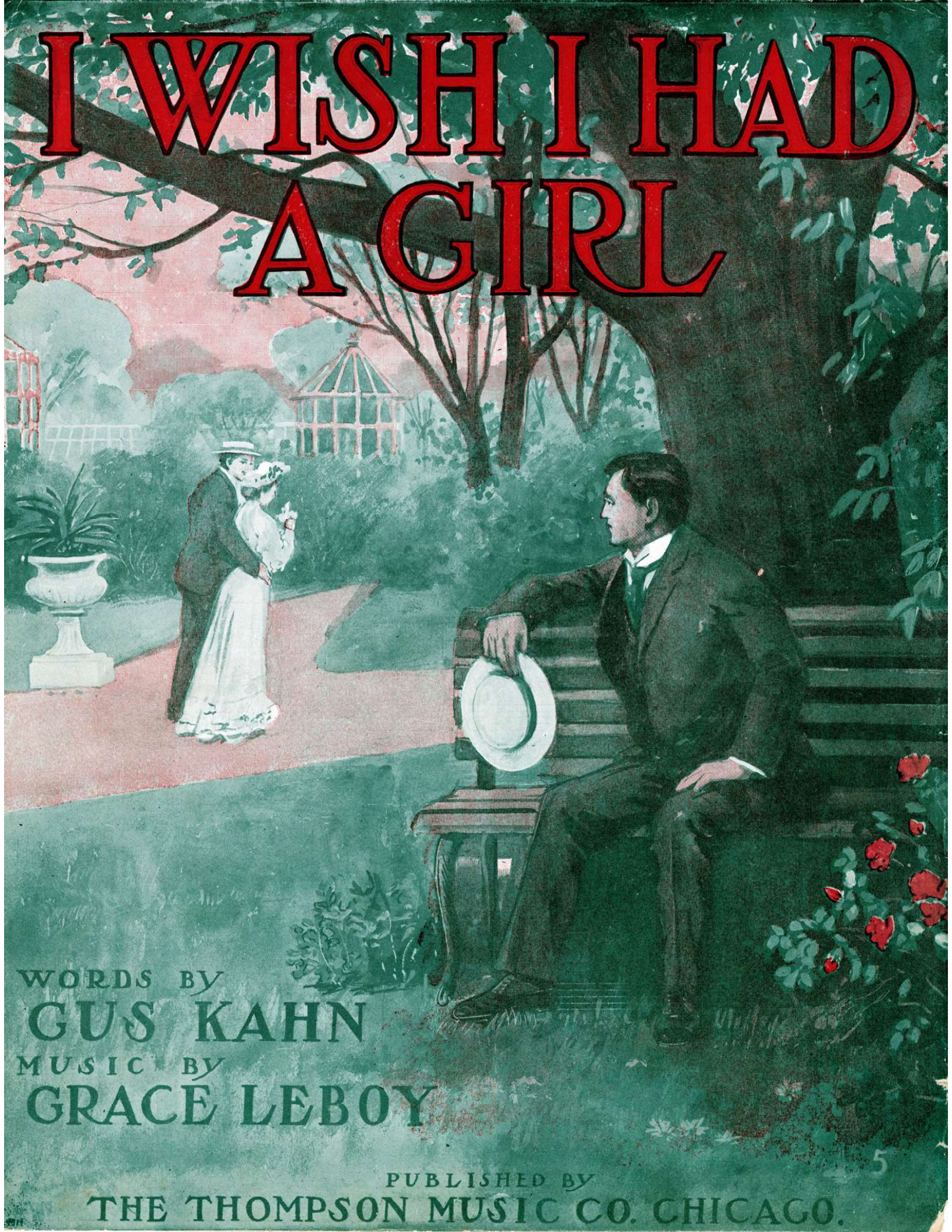


I WISH I HAD A GIRL



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Moderato

First system of piano introduction. Treble clef, bass clef, common time signature. Key signature: two flats (B-flat and E-flat). Dynamics: *f*. The music features a rhythmic accompaniment with chords and moving lines in both hands.

Second system of piano introduction. Treble clef, bass clef, common time signature. Key signature: two flats. Dynamics: *fz* and *p*. A section labeled "Vamp" is enclosed in a box, featuring a repeating rhythmic pattern in the right hand.

p Not too fast

Vocal melody and piano accompaniment for the first line of lyrics. Treble clef, bass clef, common time signature. Key signature: two flats. Dynamics: *p*. The lyrics are: "These days ev - 'ry' fel - low has a sweet - heart, There are times when I get fair - ly start - ed".

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Seems that ev - 'ry girl - ie has a beau, _____
 With some girl - ie who looks good to me, _____

Gee, I'd be glad if I on - ly had
 But I can't win 'cause some - one butts in,

Some - one to tell me "I love you so?" I'd
 And then it looks like they meant twen - ty - three. It

like to do some kiss in' and some hug - gin', Some
 seems that I just can't get up a sys - tem, My

croon - in' and some spoon - in' foo I guess, _____ But no
 sigh - in' and my try in's all in vain, _____ Cruel

mat - ter how I strive Folks don't know that I'm a - live, And I
 fate spoils ev - 'ry plan, 'Cause I'm not a la - dies man, And a

fear I'm goin' to die of lone - some - ness: _____
 lone - ly crea - ture ill al ways re - main: _____

CHORUS *p* Not too fast

Gee, _____ I wish that I had a girl like the oth - er fel - lows had, _____

I wish I had a girl ♣

Some - one — to make a fuss o - ver me, — To cheer me up — when

I feel sad, On Wednesday night I'm all a - lone When I

ought to be up — at some sweetheart's home, And "I'm lone - some, aw - ful

lone - some," Gee, I wish I had a girl.

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