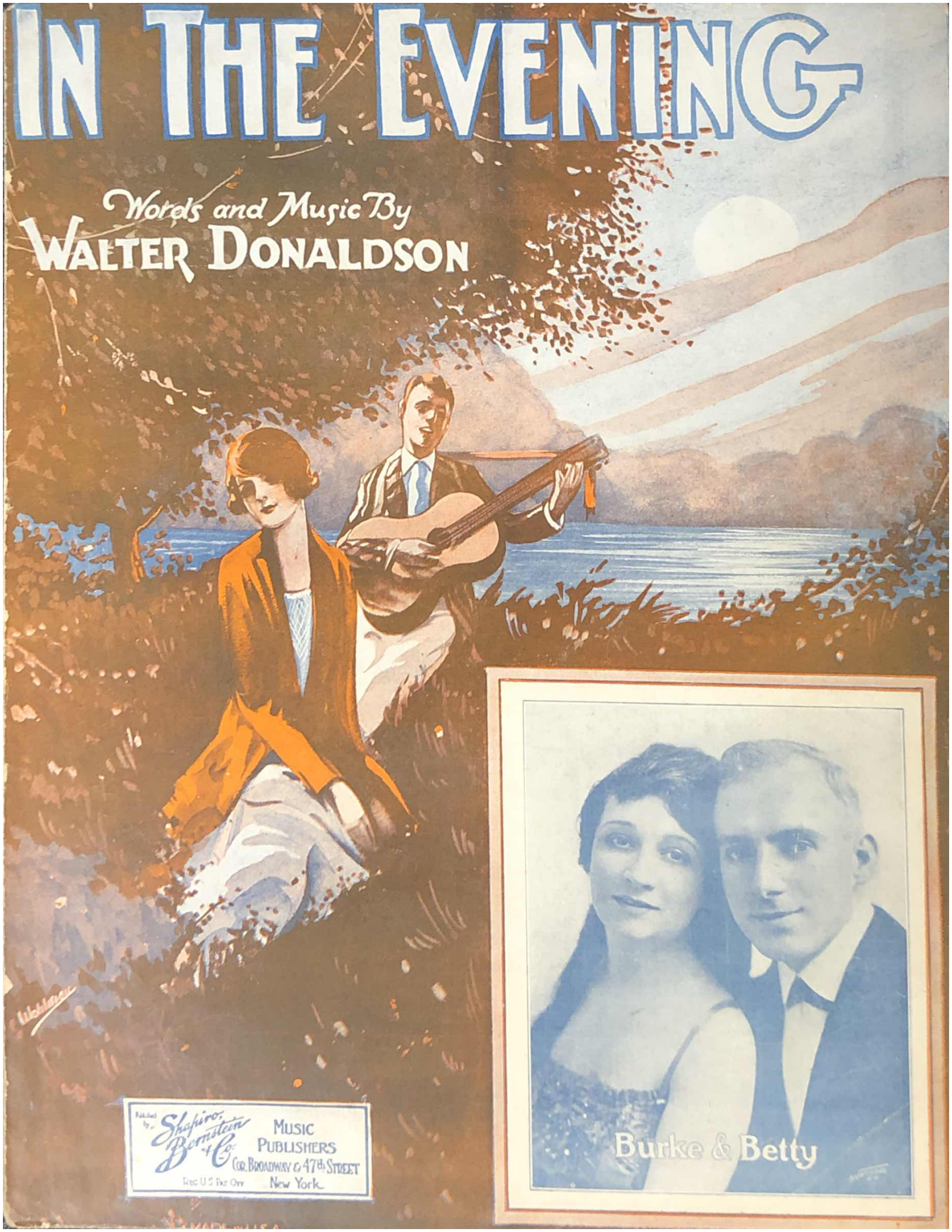


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Moderato

Somefolks like the beau-ti-ful dew-y
'Round'bout nine the bird-ies all start to

dawn creep With the bird-ies and bees In eachfeath-er-y nest And the ev-er-green And they cud-dle to

trees rest There's laugh-ter on a beau-ti-ful af-ter-noon But Mis-ter Owl just o-pens his blink-y eyes

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— But to my mind there's just one time when the world's in tune: _____
 — He's not so slow and now I know why the owl is wise: _____

CHORUS

In the eve-ning, by the corn and the cot-ton, Old bad news and blues are for-got-ten in

Dix - ie _____ sweet Dix-ie - land _____ In the eve-ning, by the

old Swan-ee Riv-er Folks get hot but oh! how they shiv-er to the mu - sic _____

— they un-der - stand ————— Sowhen you're speak-in' of beau - ti-ful,

speak-in' of won - der-ful dawn - ing Noth-in' could be fi - ner than to

be in Car - o - li - na in the morn - ing, But in the

§ start here from patter
eve-ning, by the corn and the cot-ton, Old bad news and blues are for-got-ten In the

eve - ning, down in Dix - ie - land.

sfz Fine

PATTER

Good - night I got - ta be Good - night
Good - night I nev - er knew I might

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I ought - a be Good - night they're call - in' me
be feel - in' blue Some sight I'm tell - in' you

1
I'd bet - ter hur - ry a - long.
Down by the cot - ton and corn In the

2
D.S. al Fine

To last eight bars of Chorus