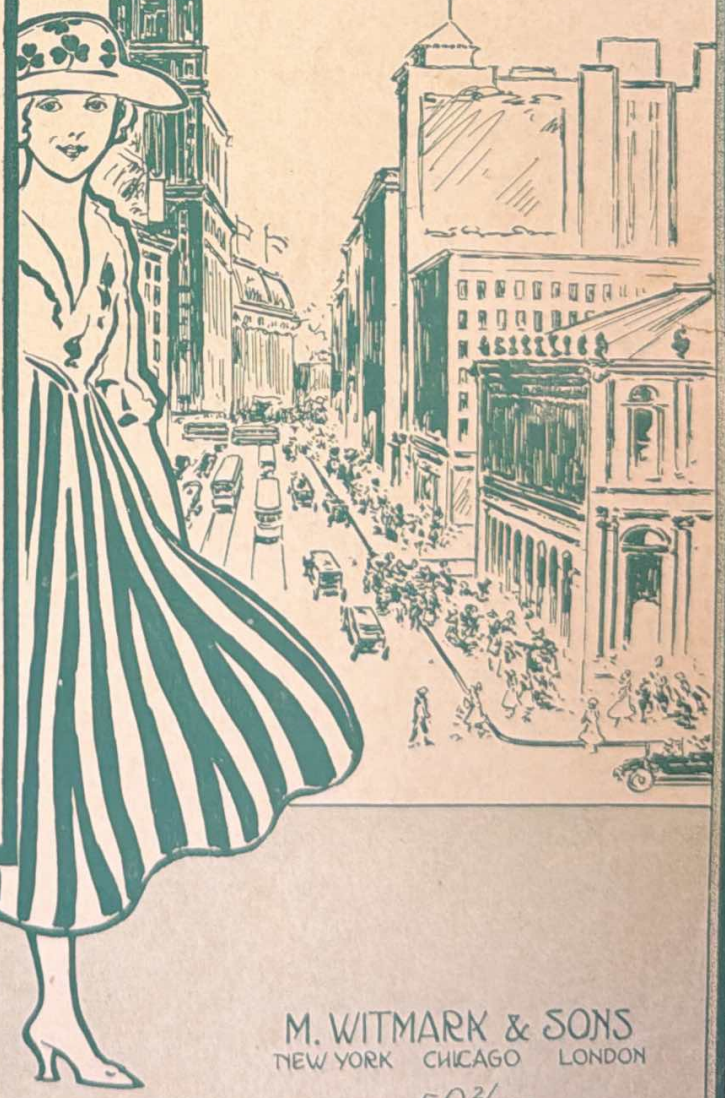
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Moderately slow with expression

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Shure, I've roamed this wide world o - ver, And of all the lands I've seen, There's no place I'd rath - er dwell in, Than my lit - tle Isle of Green. On - ly last night I was gaz - ing On a sight that thrilled me through, But what I saw, I'll see no more, 'Twas too good to be true.

Shure you nev - er miss fa - mil - iar scenes, Un - til you've been a - way, You will nev - er know what home-land means, Till you're a - way to stay, And you wel-come each re-mind-er, Of the pla - ces that you miss, I'll give the world to dream a - gain, An - oth - er dream like this.

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Sure the sham-rocks were grow-ing on Broad-way, Ev-'ry girl was an I-rish col-

leen. And the town of New York was the count-y of Cork, All the build-ings were

paint-ed green, Sure the Hud-son looked just like the Shan-non, Oh, how

good and how real it did seem, I could hear moth-er sing-in' the sweet Shan-don bells

ring-in', 'Twas on-ly an I-rish-man's dream. Sure the dream.