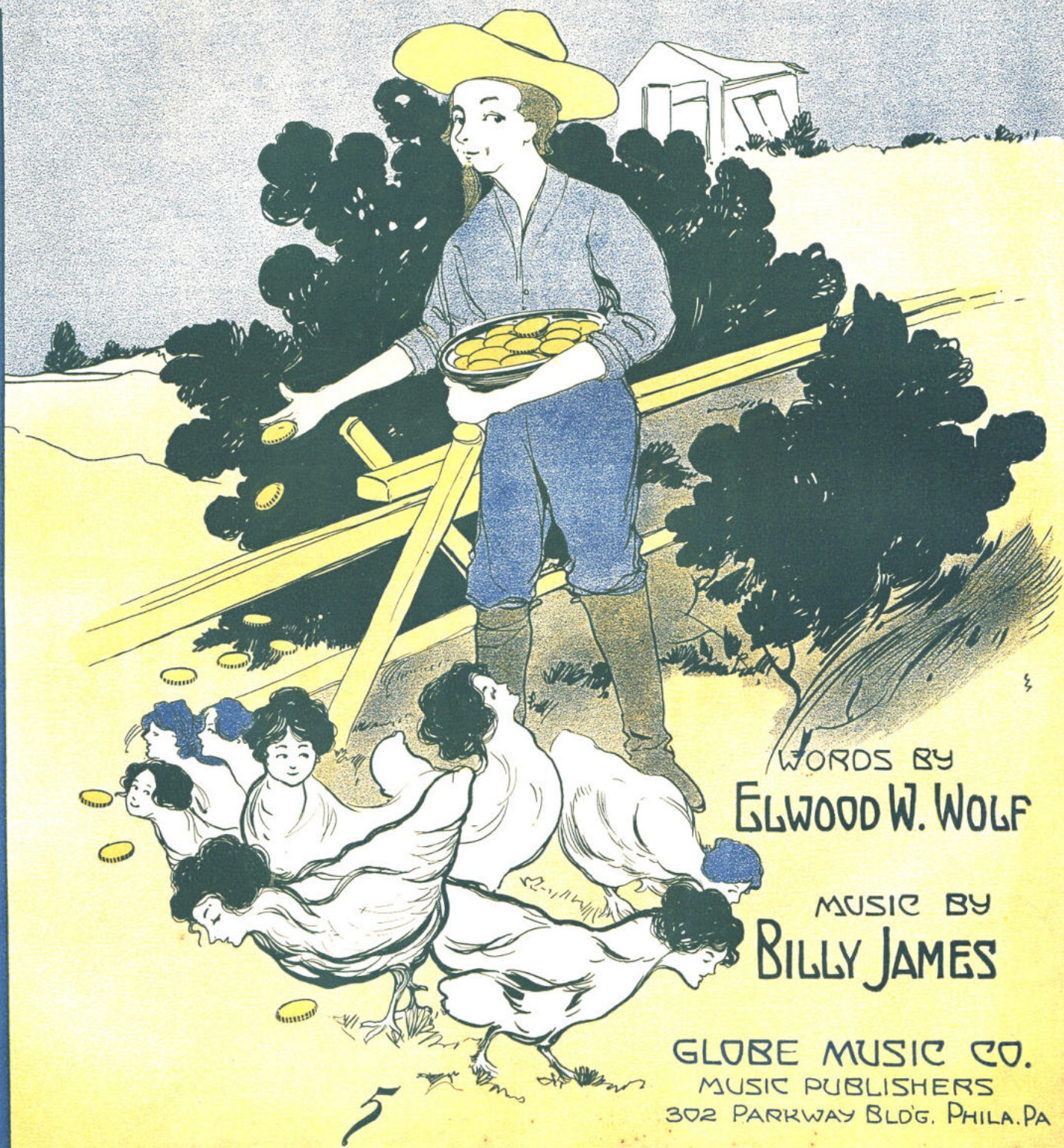


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Moderato

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It begins with a piano introduction in G major, 2/4 time, marked 'Moderato'. The piano part features a lively melody in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand. The vocal melody enters in the second system with the lyrics 'Farm-er Brown came to town to I call'd round on Nel-lie Brown, the'. The piano accompaniment continues with a steady rhythm, marked with dynamics like *p* (piano) and *mf* (mezzo-forte). The lyrics continue through the third and fourth systems, including 'sell his lit-tle farm up home Farm-er Brown had far-mer's young-est lit-tle chick Nel-lie Brown was daugh-ters by the score Some were chick-ens, some were more, So pret-ty sweet and shy But she knew how to wink her eye, So'. The score concludes with a final piano chord in the fifth system.

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up I goes to his lit-tle farm Just to look it o-ver
down I sat Nel-lie on my lap On her old black sof-a But

But while up there I saw his chickens fair Roaming thru the clo-ver
her dad-dy's boot then made me "chute the chutes" It act-ed as my chauff-fuer

CHORUS %
So— I tried to make a bar-gain with the far-mer I

p-f

tried to make a bar-gain with the rube Said

he "I'll sell you ev - ry-thing I've got My plough, my cow, My

house and lot But I could not make a bar - gain with the farmer He

sure - ly was no rube — Said he "I'll sell my life — I'd ev - en

sell my wife, but not the lit - tle chickens in the gar - den. gar - den.

Fine

Dance

By BILLY JAMES

Tempo di Schottische

mf

D. S. to Fine