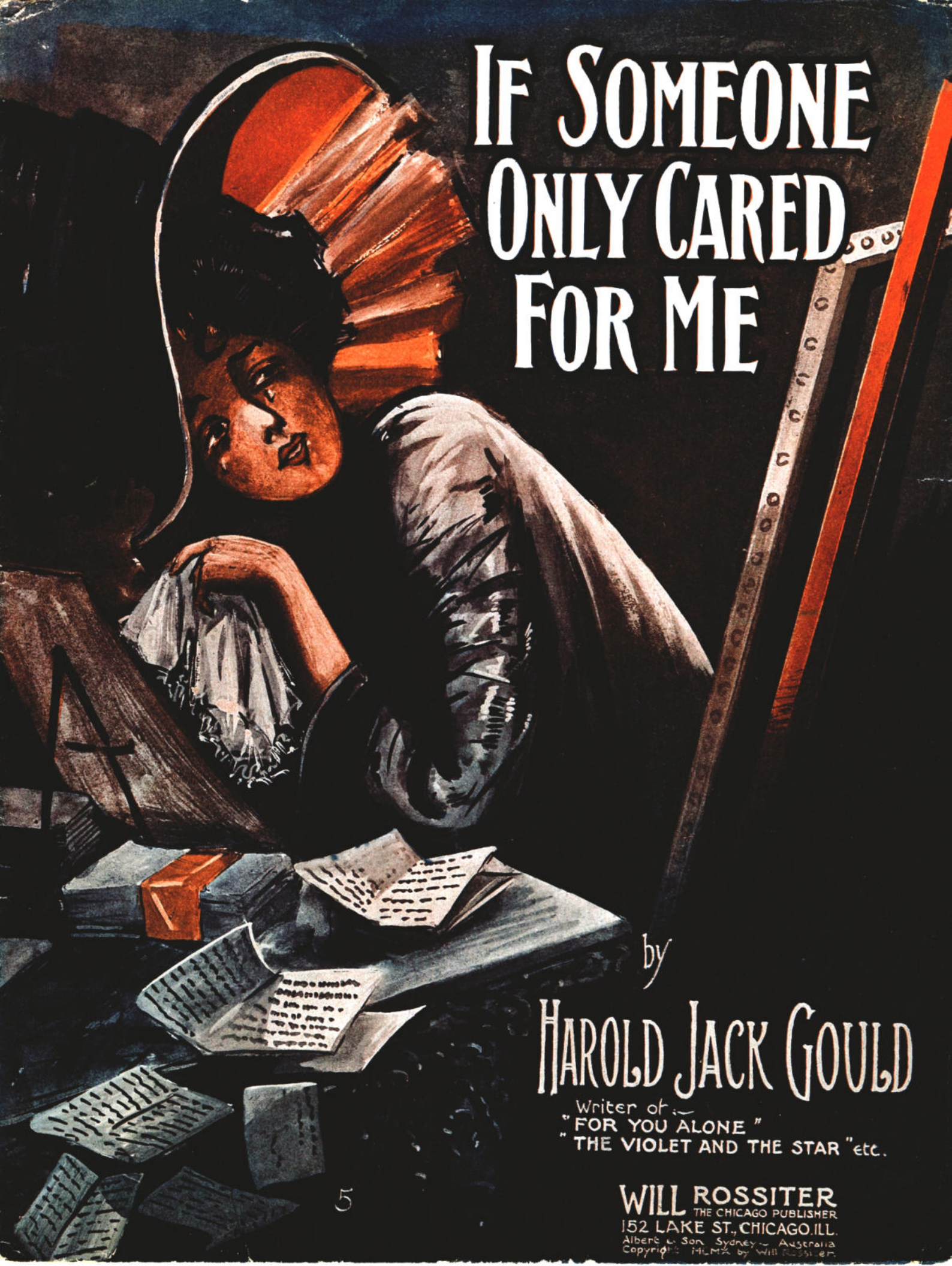




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Moderato.

The piano introduction is in 2/4 time, marked Moderato. It begins with a forte (f) dynamic. The melody in the right hand features a series of eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes. The piece concludes with a ritardando (rit.) and a final chord marked with a lambda symbol (Λ).

The vamp section is marked *p slowly.* and **Vamp.** It consists of a repeating musical phrase in the right hand, accompanied by chords in the left hand. The dynamics are marked *p* (piano).

I am feel-ing blue, Lone-ly thro' and thro',
Guess I'm kind of slow; Or I'd have a beau,-

The vocal melody is written on a single staff, with the piano accompaniment on two staves below. The lyrics are: "No - one seems to no - tice me at all; One to hold my hand and call me 'Dear;'"

The vocal melody continues on a single staff, with the piano accompaniment on two staves below. The lyrics are: "That's the rea - son why I can't help but sigh, Tho' so hard I try, They all pass me by,-"

Ev - 'ry eve - ning, when the shad - ows fall.
 Could - n't ev - er make a hit, I fear.

Mar - ried folks I know Say, "It's bet - ter so,"
 Nev - er knew the bliss Of a sweet - heart's kiss,

That is all I get for sym - pa - thy; Tho' they may be right,
 And I'm long - ing for just one or two; But my i - dle dreams

poco rall.

Still, when comes the night, I long for some - one to care for me.
 Are in vain, it seems, An - y - way, they nev - er do come true.

Chorus.

Dreamily. p-f

If some - one _____ would on-ly care _____ A lit-tle bit for lonely me, _____ If some-

one _____ would on-ly dare, _____ How tru-ly hap-py I would be; _____ It is

hard _____ to live a - lone, _____ Tho' that's the line of Fate I see, _____ And the

world would seem lots brighter If someone on-ly cared for me. _____ If some- me. _____ *D.C.*