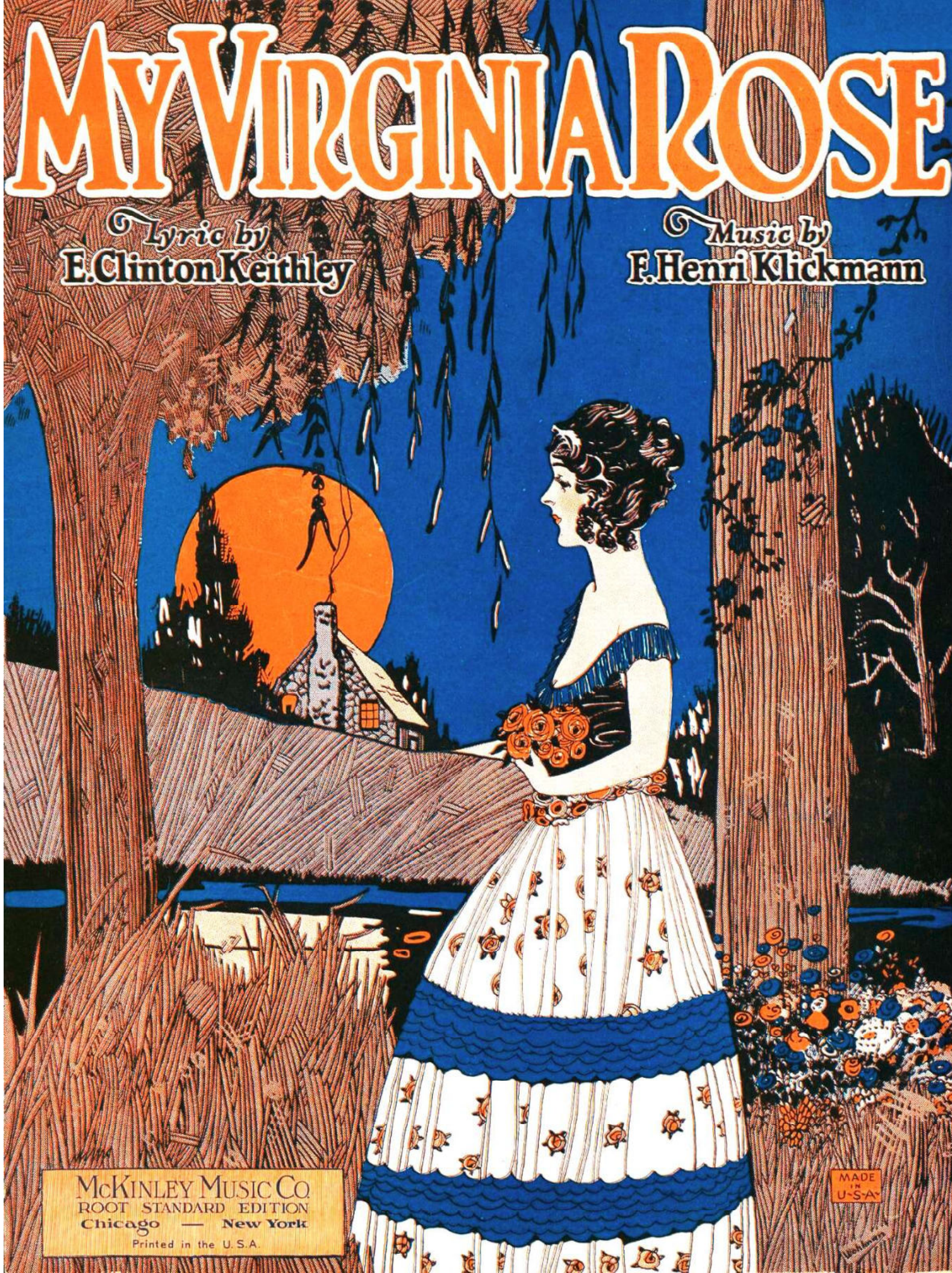


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Moderato
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The musical score is written for piano and voice. It begins with a piano introduction in G major, marked 'Moderato (Not fast)' and 'f'. The introduction consists of two systems of piano accompaniment. The first system ends with a 'VAMP' section marked 'p'. The second system begins with the vocal melody at 'mp'. The lyrics are: 'Win-ter days are o-ver and my thoughts just seem to stray / Cot-ton fields are call-ing down in Dix-ie far a-way, / To fields of clo-ver down Vir-gin-ia way; To / They seem to say some-one is waiting each day; The'. The piano accompaniment continues throughout, featuring various musical notations such as triplets and dynamic markings.

f

VAMP
§
p

mp

Win-ter days are o-ver and my thoughts just seem to stray
Cot-ton fields are call-ing down in Dix-ie far a-way,

mp

To fields of clo-ver down Vir-gin-ia way; To
They seem to say some-one is waiting each day; The

be re - turn - ing my heart's yearning, my Vir - gin - ia Rose, _____ And I'll
trail back yon - der soon I'll wander just to claim your hand, _____ And ____

bless the day_ I'm on my way_ to the sweetest flow'r_ that grows. _____
with a smile_ I'll greet each mile_ on my way to Dix - ie - land. _____

CHORUS

p-f
When the bees are hummin' then I'm comin', my Vir - gin - ia Rose, ____ To that southern par-a -

p-f
dise _____ 'neath the old Vir - gin - ia skies; ____ In my arms I'll hold you and en-fold you

to my heart a - gain, — On a night in June, 'neath the moon, there I'll tell you

how much I love you, dear. Soon — our wedding bells will chime — in old Virginia,

Soon — I'm goin' to win ya, pal of mine; In the Spring with the

ring I'll greet you, dear, I'll meet you where the Swanee flows, — Down in old Vir-gin - ia,

my Vir-gin-ia Rose. — When the Rose. — D.S.

D.S.