MARCH OF THE TILIKUMS

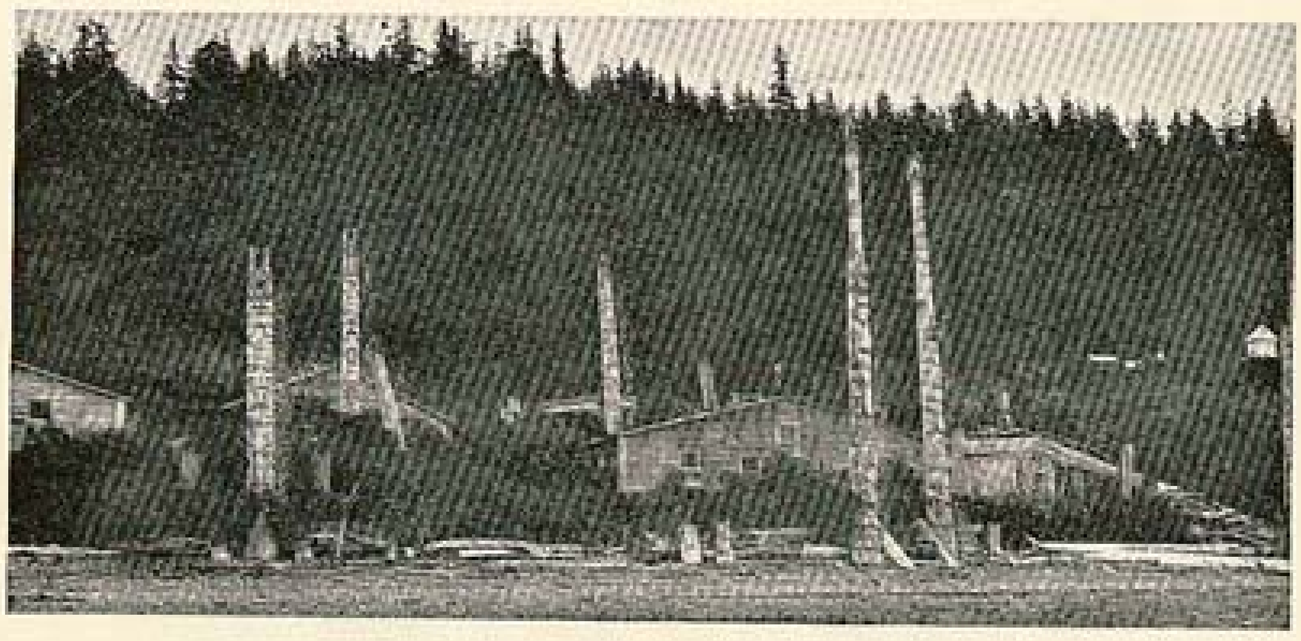
(THE POTLACH HOOT)

RESPECTFULLY DEDICATED TO THE TILICUMS OF ELTTAES

BY I.H.SMITH.

THE LAST OF THE HYDAK.

THE LATE CHIEF SKWAL OF KASAAN, PRINCE OF WALES ISLAND, S.E. ALASKA, BORN 1790, AGE 90 YRS, WEIGHT 320 LBS.



The Skwal property at old Kasaan, known as the Whale House. It is the largest native house in Alaska, and will accommodate 500 persons. Inside the house are eight short house totems, which cannot be seen. Here the last great Hydak Potlatch was held. Thousands of dollars worth of goods were given away, and the ceremonies lasted six days. The Hydak Potlatch hoot, reproduced in this march, was sung to the composer by the granddaughter of Chief Skwal, and is historically correct.

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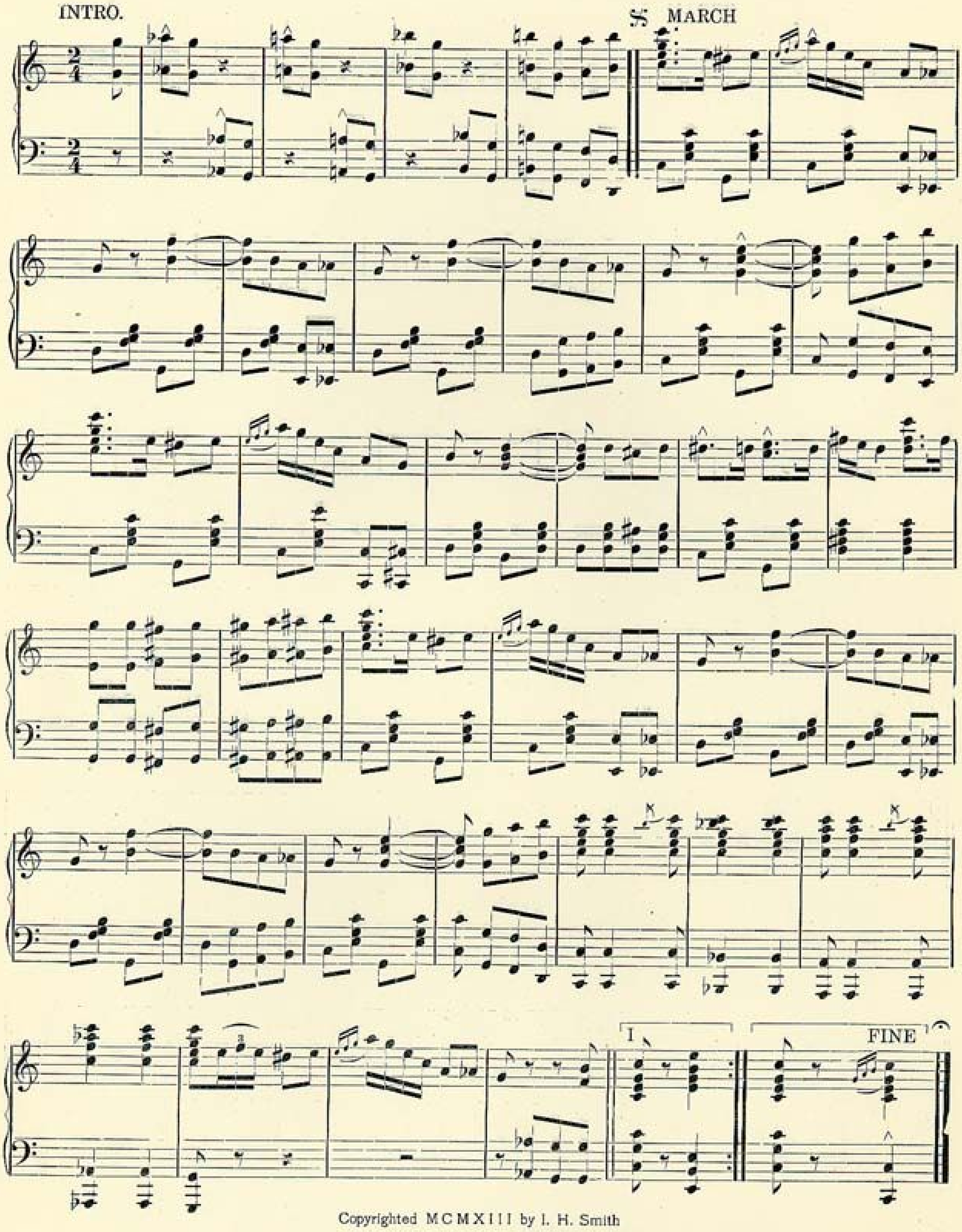

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