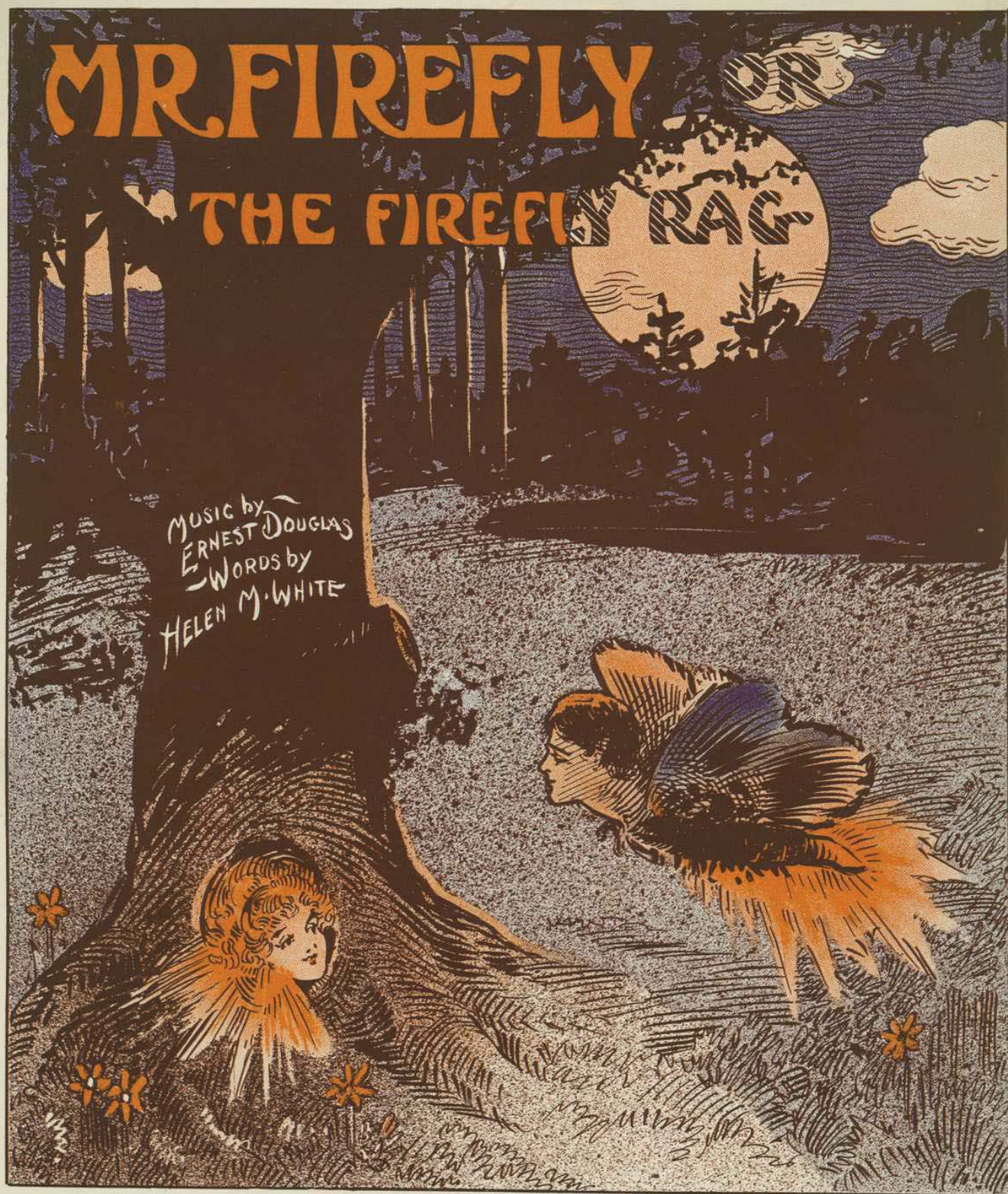


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con T_a

Down in a lit - tle glade, be-neath a rose tree's shade, There lived a
At last she tired of it, thought she would make a hit, And start-ed

ti - ny glow-worm all a - lone; And all she did was sigh for a big
in to do some flirt-ing too; And while a June - bug blinked, this lit-tle

fire - fly, who liked to flirt, to wan - der and to roam. And he would
glow-worm winked, for she knew well he loved her fond and true. Then they be -

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tell this poor glow-worm lies, while he made goo - goo eyes
gan for to bill and coo, while he said, "I love you,

At ev - 'ry maid on the wing; And when he would re-turn from
Just turn your spot-light on me;" Fire-fly came rush-ing in, no

one long spree, Glow-worm would soft - ly to him sing.
more to roam, Begged her to sing so ten-der - ly.

CHORUS

Oh, oh, Mis - ter Fire-fly, give all your lov-in' to me,

Oh, oh, Mis - ter Fire - fly, I'll be as true as can

The first system of the musical score. It features a vocal line in a treble clef and a piano accompaniment in a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The lyrics are: "Oh, oh, Mis - ter Fire - fly, I'll be as true as can".

be, When you come 'round my way, my poor old heart is jump-in'

The second system of the musical score. The vocal line continues with the lyrics: "be, When you come 'round my way, my poor old heart is jump-in'". The piano accompaniment continues with chords and moving lines.

Lis - ten a-while, dear-ie, and you will hear it thumpin' Oh, Mis-ter Fire-fly,

The third system of the musical score. The vocal line continues with the lyrics: "Lis - ten a-while, dear-ie, and you will hear it thumpin' Oh, Mis-ter Fire-fly,". The piano accompaniment continues with chords and moving lines.

Glow-worm will sure-ly die, say that you'll love but me.

The fourth system of the musical score. The vocal line concludes with the lyrics: "Glow-worm will sure-ly die, say that you'll love but me." The piano accompaniment concludes with chords and moving lines.