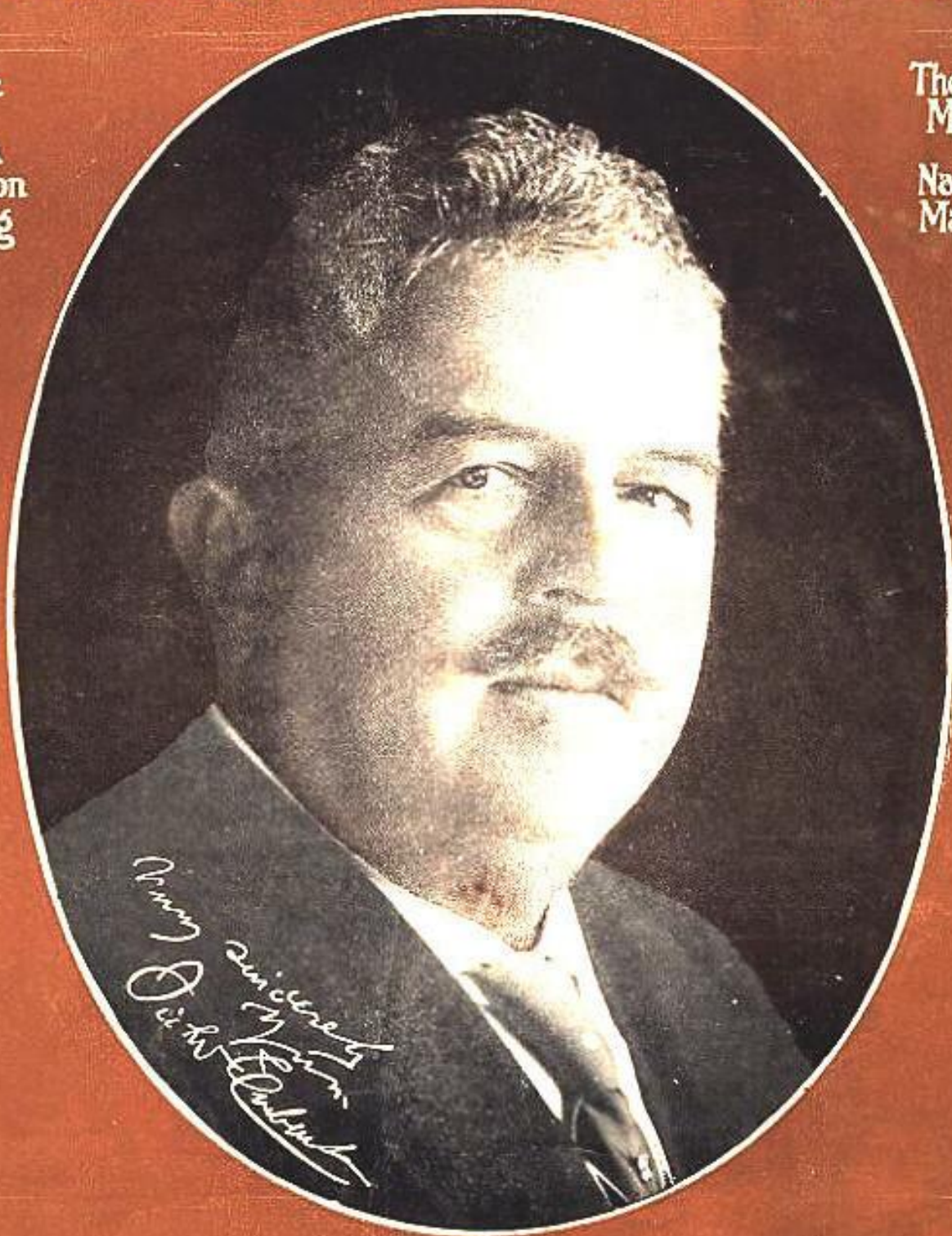


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For It Is Love Alone
That Rules For Aye!

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Lyric by
RIDA JOHNSON YOUNG

Moderato

mf *accel.*

Andante

pp colla voce

Ah! sweet mys - ter - y of life, at last I've

found thee, Ah! I know at last the se - cret of it

all; All the long - ing, seek - ing, stri - ving, wait - ing,

yearn - ing, — The burn - ing hopes, the joy and i - dle tears that

fall _____ For 'tis love, and love a - lone, the world is

seek - ing; And 'tis love, and love a - lone, that can re -

pay! 'Tis the an - swer, 'tis the end and all of liv - ing, — For it is

allargando *ff*

ten. love a - lone that rules for aye! *Grandioso* *ff* For 'tis love, and love a - lone, the world is

ten. *cresc. molto* *ff*

seek - ing, For 'tis love, and love a - lone that can re - pay! 'Tis the

an - swer, 'tis the end and all of liv - ing! For it is love a - lone that rules for

ten. *ten.* *pesante*

aye!

ff *allargando* *ff* *ff*