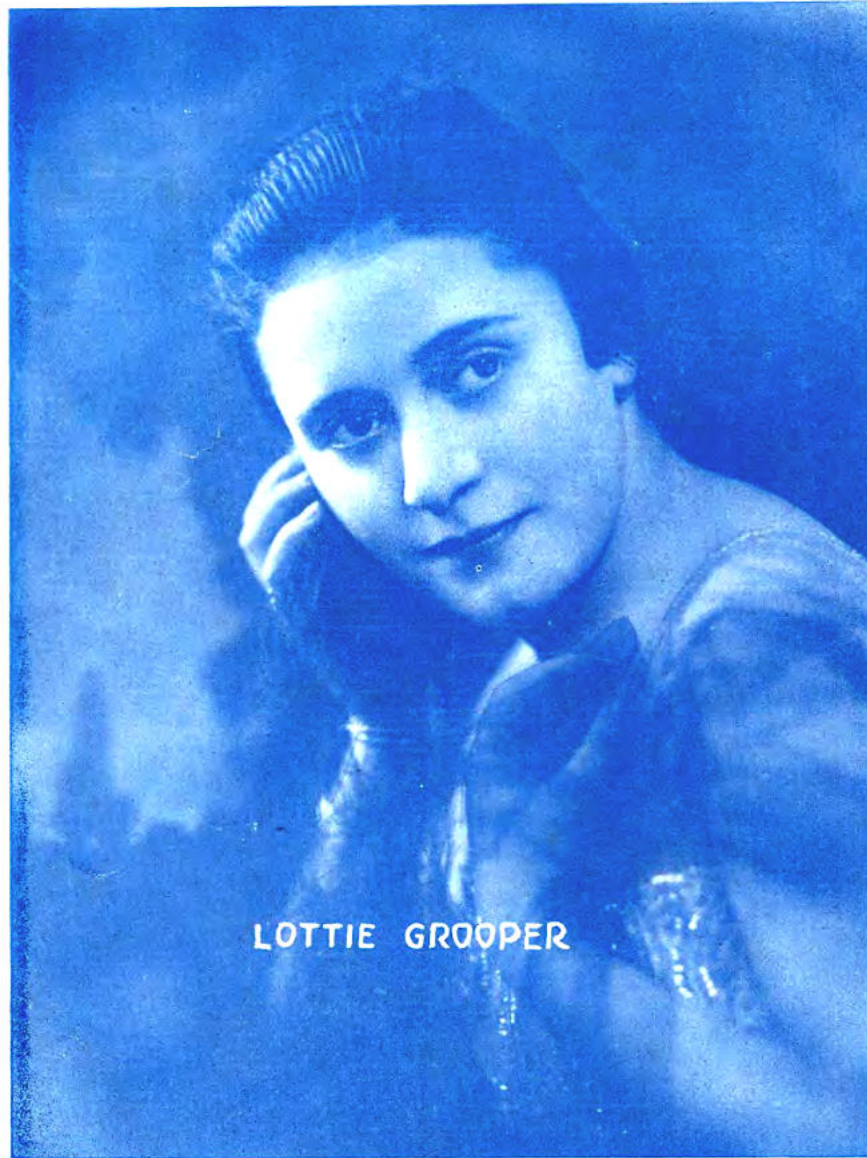


I'M GONNA MAKE HAY ..WHILE THE SUN SHINES IN VIRGINIA



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Moderato.

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It begins with a piano introduction in the key of B-flat major, marked *Moderato*. The piano part features a melody in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand. The vocal melody enters in the second system, with lyrics: "Ci - ty peo - ple / How - dy do there,". The piano accompaniment includes dynamic markings such as *f* (forte), *fz* (forzando), and *p* (piano). A section marked "Till ready" is indicated by a double bar line and a repeat sign. The lyrics continue: "pi - ty peo - ple liv - ing on the farm, I'm go - ing home to - day - / how are you there, That's Vir - gin - ia way, when they shake hands with you - / 'Way down Vir - / Their hearts go / gin - ia way / with it too". The piano part continues with a steady accompaniment. The lyrics then read: "You know my dad's a farmer So is mamma, They live in a / I'm gon - na send a wire To the Squire Here's just what I'll / shack ____ If you think I'm grieving be - cause I'm leav - ing, Try and hold me back. / write ____ If the train don't slow up ____ I will show up Home to - mor - row night." The score concludes with a final piano accompaniment section.

Chorus.

I'm gon - na make hay while the sun shines in Vir - gin - ia, The

old folks need a lot of sunshine now, I'm gon-na be a farm-er in Vir -

gin - ia I'll plant a kiss on moth-er's wrinkled brow (How I love her) I'm

gon - na raise the mortgage from the home - stead I'll weed out all their sor-rows and their

tears I'm gon-na make hay while the sunshines in Vir - gin - ia I'm gonna

brighten up their few remaining years. I'm gonna years.

f *D. S.*