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Waltz Moderato

The piano introduction is in 3/4 time, marked 'Waltz Moderato'. It features a treble and bass clef. The melody is primarily in the treble clef, with a supporting bass line. The key signature has one sharp (F#). The piece concludes with a 'mf' (mezzo-forte) dynamic marking.

VOICE

Have you ev - er been wear - y and lone - ly, As tho' you and the world were a -
If you knew her, sure, you would -n't blame me, But you'd praise me for ra - ving like

The piano accompaniment for the first vocal line is in 3/4 time. It begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The accompaniment consists of chords and simple melodic lines in both hands, supporting the vocal melody.

part? ——— If you have, then there's no use ex - plain - ing ——— The love in an Ir - ish - man's heart, —
this, ——— Faith, the sweet - est toned harp in old Ire - land ——— Is not half as sweet as her kiss, —

The piano accompaniment for the second vocal line continues in 3/4 time. It features more complex chordal textures and melodic movement in both hands, with some fermatas over certain chords.

— There's a rea - son for me to be sad, ——— For I've lost all the joy that I had: ———
— When I look at the stars in the skies ——— They re - mind me of her Ir - ish eyes: ———

The piano accompaniment for the third vocal line is in 3/4 time. It concludes with a 'rall.' (ritardando) marking, indicating a slowing down of the tempo. The piece ends with sustained chords in both hands.

REFRAIN *Tenderly*

She could turn the dark clouds in - to sun - shine, ——— She could make win - ter

seem just like spring, ——— She could ban - ish all sad - ness, and change it to

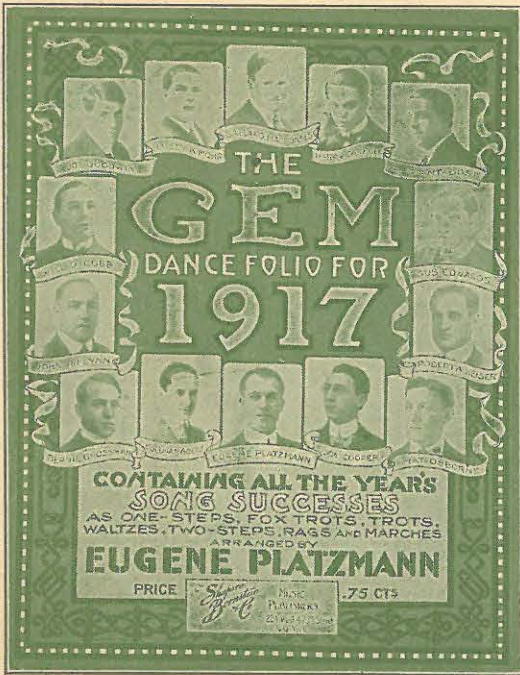
glad - ness, Her laugh seemed to make the birds sing, ——— Faith, her wit must keep St. Pe - ter

smil - ing, ——— She had charms I could nev - er ex - plain, ——— And when she was called by the

an - gels, Ire - land's loss was Heav - en's gain. She could gain. ———

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