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"Very Sorry To Hear It."

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Allegretto.

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1. The song I'll sing is sung by all the chil-dren far and near, From
2. I met a man the oth-er day, that once was well to do, I
3. My neighbors mother-in-law, he said, this week was ver-y ill, Al-
4. Last ev'ning at a par-ty a young la-dy rose to sing, With
5. My brother's wife a week a-go packed up and flew the coop, To
6. A po-lice-man in Wil-liam-burgh he died last Tues-day night, His

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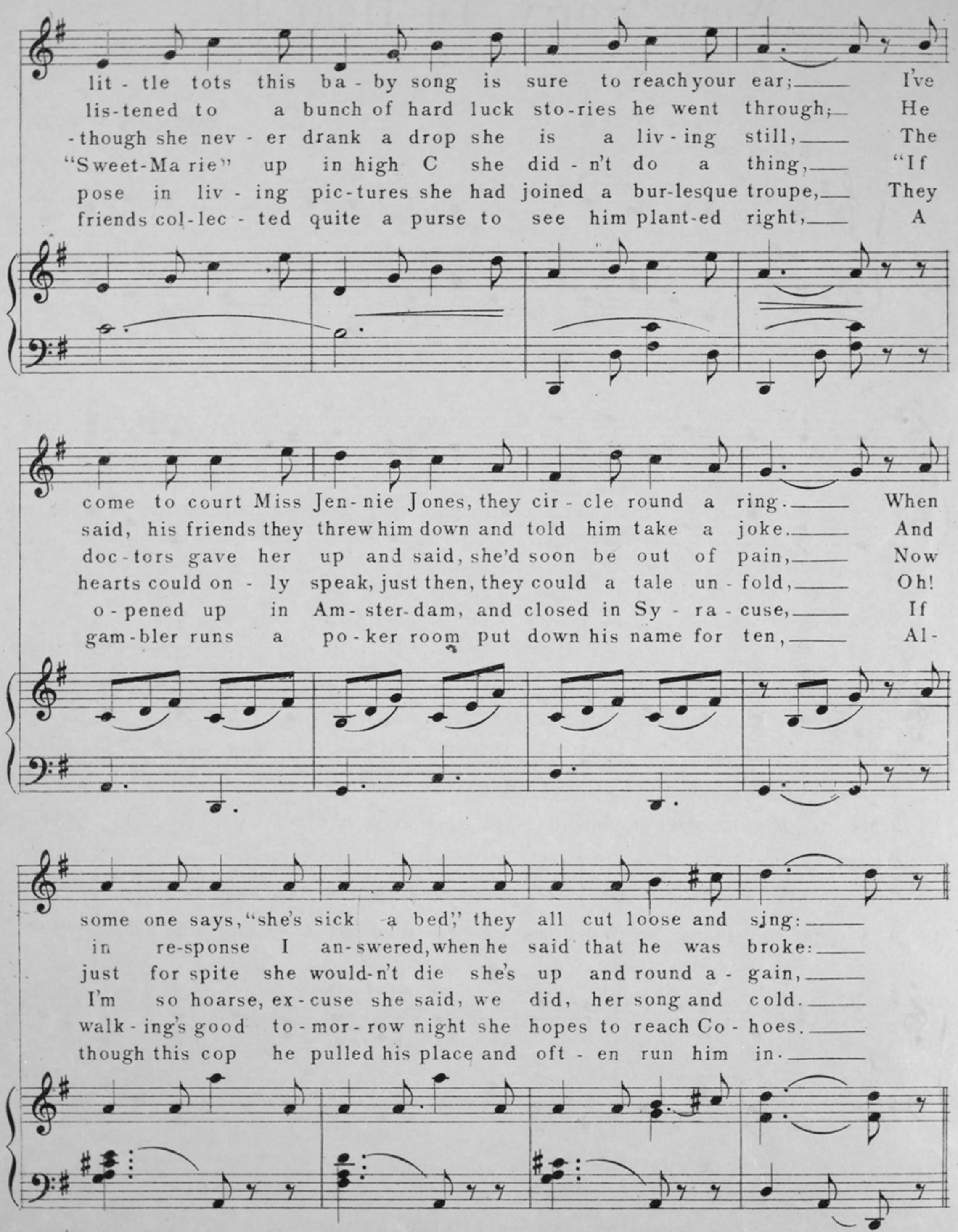
lit - tle tots this ba - by song is sure to reach your ear; I've
lis-tened to a bunch of hard luck sto-ries he went through; He
- though she nev - er drank a drop she is a liv - ing still, The
"Sweet-Ma rie" up in high C she did - n't do a thing, "If
pose in liv - ing pic-tures she had joined a bur-lesque troupe, They
friends col-lec - ted quite a purse to see him plant-ed right, A
come to court Miss Jen-nie Jones, they cir - cle round a ring. When
said, his friends they threw him down and told him take a joke. And
doc-tors gave her up and said, she'd soon be out of pain, Now
hearts could on - ly speak, just then, they could a tale un - fold, Oh!
o - pened up in Am - ster-dam, and closed in Sy - ra - cuse, If
gam-bler runs a po - ker room put down his name for ten, Al-
some one says, "she's sick a bed," they all cut loose and sing:
in re-sponse I an-swered, when he said that he was broke:
just for spite she would-n't die she's up and round a - gain,
I'm so hoarse, ex-cuse she said, we did, her song and cold.
walk - ing's good to - mor - row night she hopes to reach Co - hoes.
though this cop he pulled his place and oft - en run him in.

We're ver - - y sor - ry to hear it, to
I'm ver - - y sor - ry to hear it, to
He's ver - - y sor - ry to hear it, to
And ver - - y sor - ry to hear it, to
He's ver - - y sor - ry to hear it, to
He said I'm sor - ry to hear it, to

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hear it, to hear it, We're ver - y sor - ry to
hear it, to hear it, I'm ver - y sor - ry I'm
hear it, to hear it, He said, the rea-son was
hear it, to hear it, She said, she'd sing an - oth -
hear it, to hear it, He's ver - y sor - ry but
hear it, to hear it, You'd bet - ter take a

hear it, but how is she to day?
tickled to death, I'm glad you're on the hog.
just be - cause she was to tough to roast.
- er verse but some one shout - ed "nit!"
glad she's do - ing a Dan O' Lear - y back.
hun - dred and go bur - y four or five.

D.C.