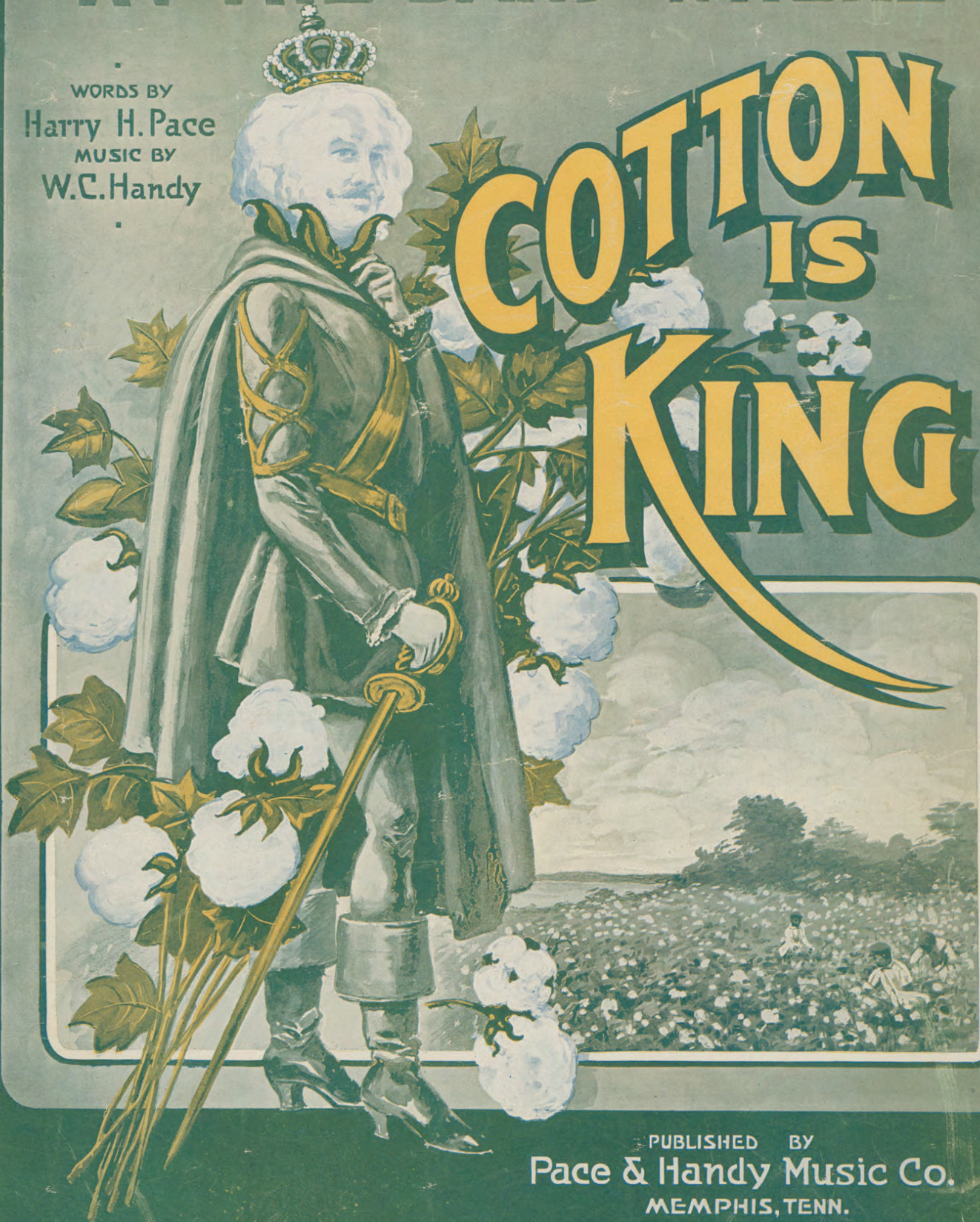


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Andantino

mf

rit.

I've a song up - on my lips, I've an ech - o in my heart, And it's
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growing sweet and sweet-er ev - 'ry day, _____ It's the
fate of those whom I knew long a - go, _____ Then in
mem - o - ries of scenes from which I long since had to part And it
fan - cy I was back a - gain in days when but a lad I _____

The musical score consists of a piano accompaniment and a vocal melody. The piano part is written in G major and 2/4 time, starting with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic and ending with a ritardando (*rit.*). The vocal melody is written in a single staff with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: "I've a song up - on my lips, I've an ech - o in my heart, And it's When a let - ter came one day tell - ing me the sto - ry sad Of the growing sweet and sweet-er ev - 'ry day, _____ It's the fate of those whom I knew long a - go, _____ Then in mem - o - ries of scenes from which I long since had to part And it fan - cy I was back a - gain in days when but a lad I _____".

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keeps my heart a - throbbing now al - ways. For to
wan-dered by the Miss-is - sip - pi's shore. Then I

each there comes a long - ing for the scenes which time has blessed, A
saw the old plan - ta - tion and the man - sion on the hill, I

sigh for the old home from whence he came, Tho' it
heard the dark - ies mer - ry voi - ces ring Near my

may not be in Dix - ie and it may not be out west, There's a
lit - tle old log cab - in, moth - er in the door - way still In the

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long - ing for the old home just the same. _____
 land _____ where _____ Cot - ton is _____ King. _____

CHORUS

In the cot - ton fields of Dix - ie Is a dear old south - ern home, Where the

mocking birds in moonlight love to sing, _____ Tho' it's just a lone - ly cab - in, It is

mine, tho' far I roam, In the Land where Cot - ton is King. _____ King. _____