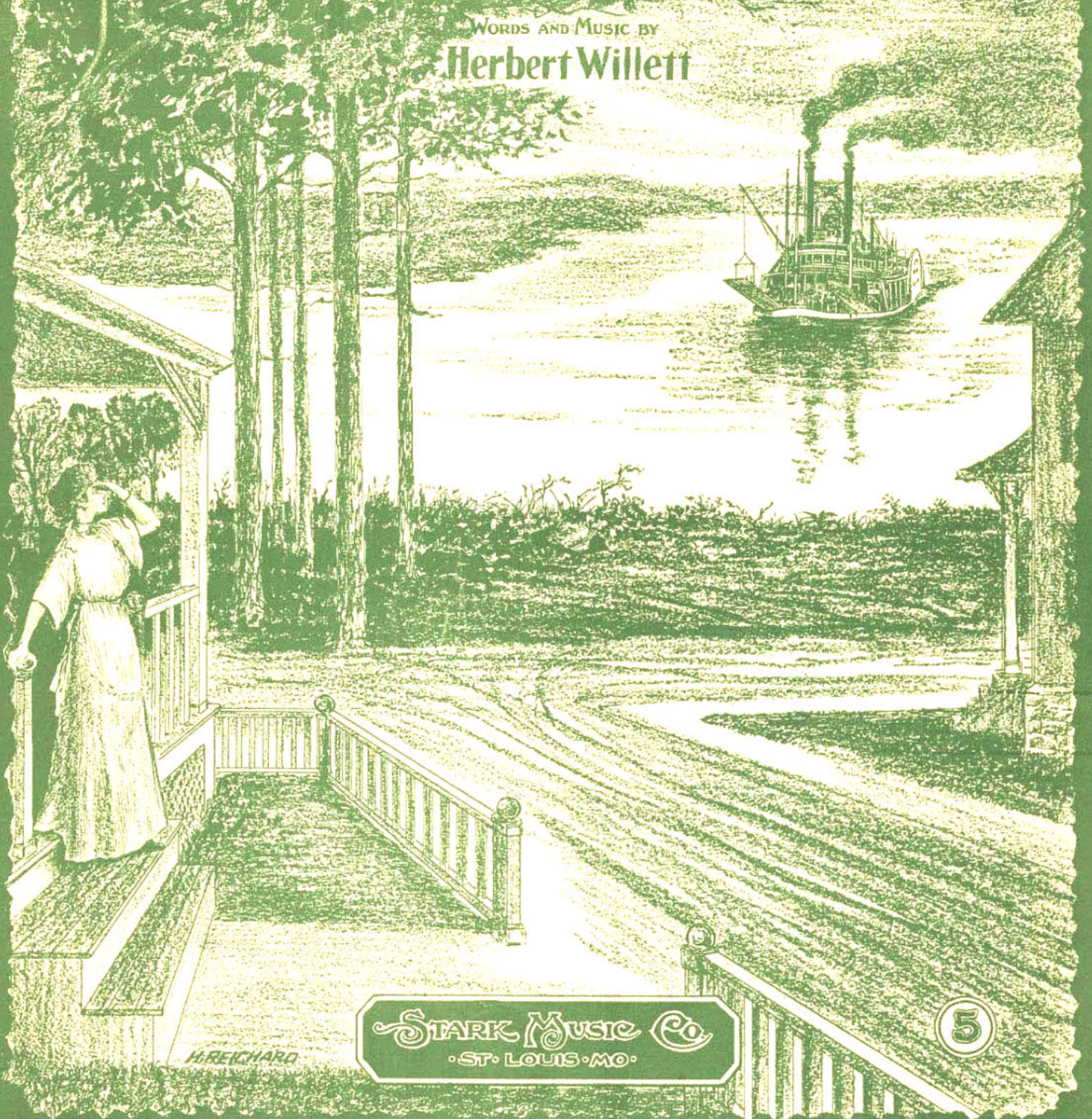


Ohio Flo

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"O-hi-o Flo."

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Moderato.

The first system of music is a piano introduction in 2/4 time, featuring a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The key signature has three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The melody begins with a forte (*f*) dynamic and includes several slurs and accents.

The second system continues the piano introduction. It includes a section marked "Till Voice." with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The music features a variety of chordal textures and melodic lines in both hands.

The third system contains the first line of the vocal melody and its piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "Steam boat bells are ring-ing, Hear the whis-tle blow Down on the O - hi - Can dle lights are gleam-ing, Gleam ing soft and low Down on the O - hi -".

The fourth system contains the second line of the vocal melody and its piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "o. Time to be a leav-ing, Time for me to go Sail-ing o. I can see the cot-tage, Home of dar-ling Flo, Down up-".

down the O - hi - o. — My sweet heart Flo is wait ing for me
on the O - hi - o. — I won - der if she'll kiss me when I

On the riv - er Shore, And she's the on - ly girl that I a - dore.
Get up - on the Shore, And love me like she nev - er loved be - fore.

Wait - ing there to meet me, And to greet me too - I know I
Wish the boat would hur - ry, Nev - er was so slow - Oh, ho, Oh,

know. She'll hear the whis - tle blow. — When I get near O - hi - o Flo.
ho, She'll hear the whis - tle blow. — When I get near O - hi - o Flo.

(Boat whistle.)

4 CHORUS.

Moderato.

p-f

O . hi . o Flo . . . You're the sweet-est girl I know . . . I love you

so . . . Won't you let me be your beau . . . My heart is

bleed - ing . . . Oh hear my plead - ing . . . Come on and

love me, My O . hi . o Flo . . . O . hi . o . . .

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