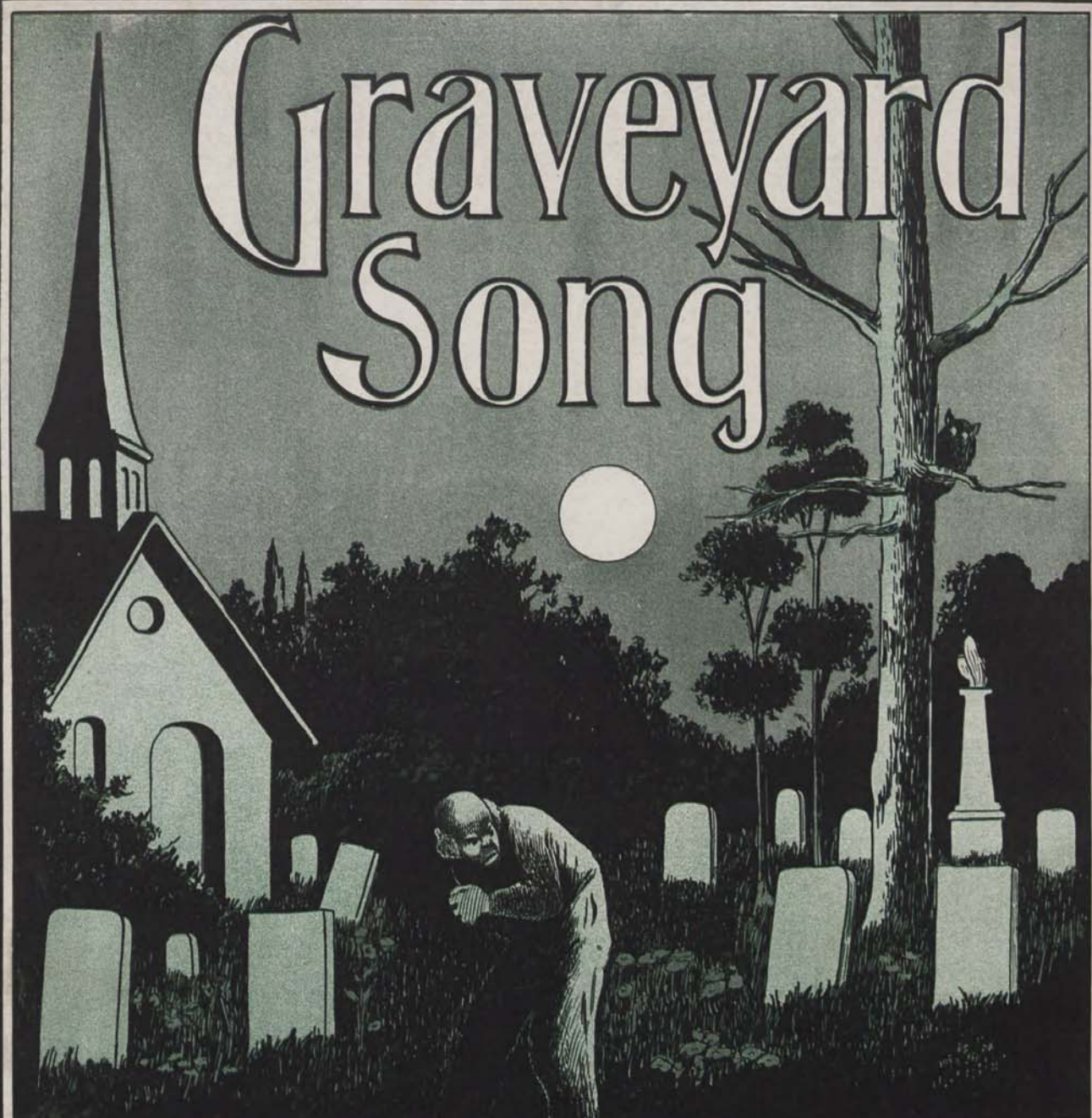


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Andante misterioso.

L.H. pp
Imitation of a screech owl falling out of the nest.

ff *pp* *ff*

staccato sempre. *fp*

sfz *metodia marcato.*

Mysterioso. In wíerd accents.

p

In de ole graveyahd as de midnight moon am shin-in', an' de
Oh! I'se col' all o-ber an' I'se shiv-er-in' an' quak-in, fo' dat
I'se a-wait-in' heah fo' to ketch a graveyahd rab-bit, but de

pp *colla voce sempre.* *simile.*

mf

ru-ined chu'ch am full of ghos'-ly light, While de
spook has great big eyes as green as grass, An' de
ghos'es got me skeered mos' aw-ful bad, An' dere

owl in de steep-le am a - mo - pin' an' a pi - - nin' a
light in de chu'ch am a - trem - b' - lin' an shak - in' suah deys
aint no use fo' me to try to grab it fo' de

piu. f
call - in' fo' his mate a - cross de night; Oh de
ghos' - es look - in' at me thro' de glass; De ole
spook's a look - in' at me pow' - ful mad; Now de

grave - stones white in de moon - light am a gleam - in', an' de
clock strikes twelve an' de graves am all a hump - in', an' de
clock strikes one an' dere comes a clap of thun - der, an' de

marcato.

wind blows de dead leaves all a - roun' Near de
skel - e - tons am ris - in' from de earth All a -
deb - bil he comes up an' looks a - roun' Oh de

cresc. *f* *p*

tomb - stone ole dats a brok - en an' a lean - in' dere's a
roun' de aw - ful ghos' deys a skip - pin' an' a jump - in' an' de
big white ghos' sees a tomb an' crawls in un - der an' de

con molto espressionne.

spook just a ris - in' from de groun' dere's a
bones am swing - in' out fo' all deys worth an' de
skel - e - tons all dive in - to de groun' an' de

f

spook jes' a ris - in' from de ġroun'. (Shiver or rattle teeth.)
 bones am swing - in' out fo' all dey's worth.
 skel - e - ton all dive in to de ġroun'.

CHORUS.

(Same.)

pp *sf* *pp* (gong or cymbals.)

ff *p*
 Ho - ly Mo - ses, 'deed I know, Mis - tah Ghos' youse huntin' niġ - ġahs

f *p* (Muffled.)

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lem-me ġo, Oh Lordy I'se skeered, I is (Screech.) Gee Whiz!!
 Bones.

sfz *ff* *sfz* *sfz* *D.C.*

8va