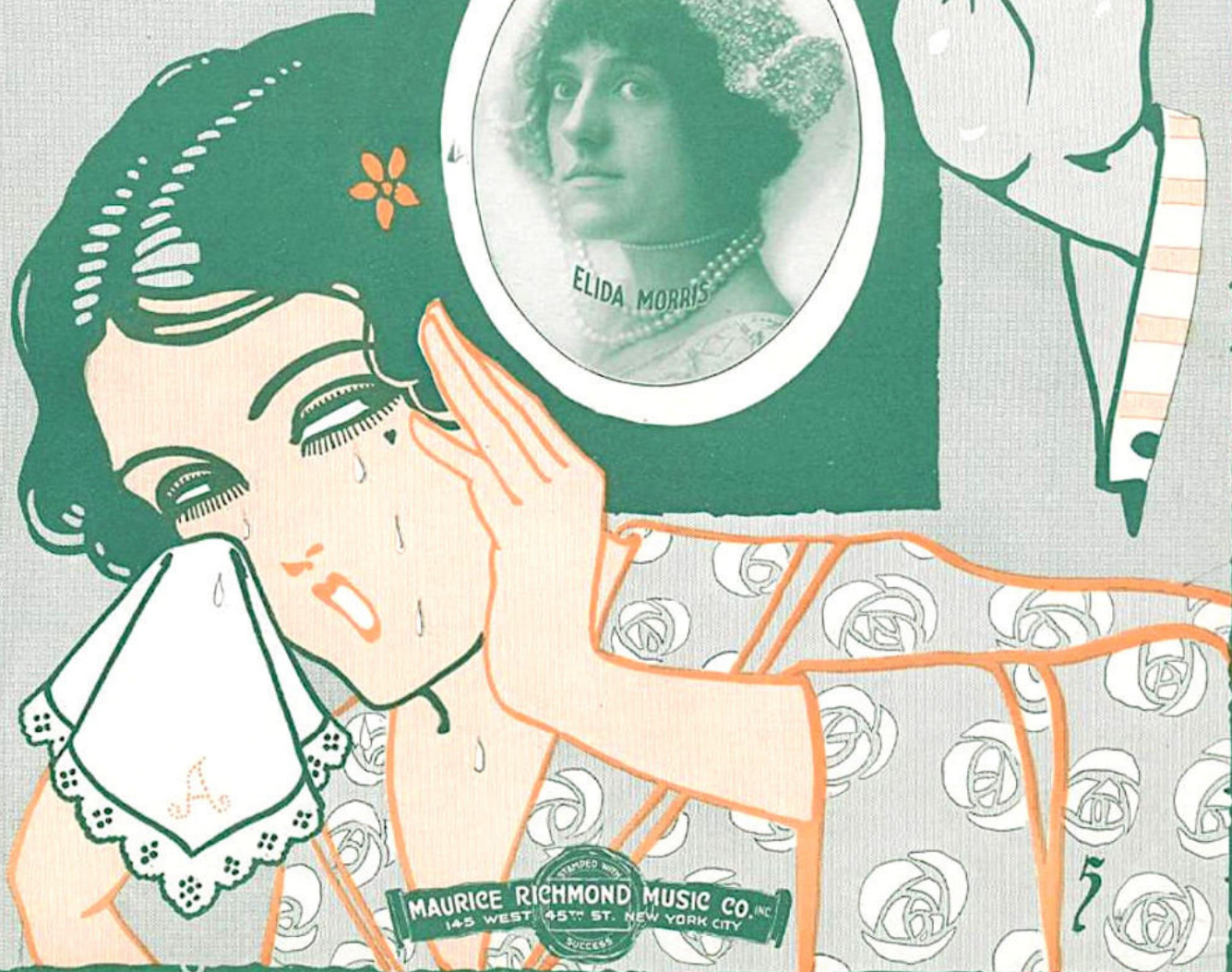


THE ORIGINAL "BLUES" SONG

# IF YOU DON'T WANT ME SEND ME TO MY MA

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Moderato.

Piano

The piano introduction for the first system consists of two staves. The right hand plays a series of chords and single notes in a moderate tempo, while the left hand provides a steady bass line. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is common time (C).

The first line of the song features a vocal melody on a single staff and piano accompaniment on two staves. The lyrics are: "Let me tell 'bout Ar-a-bell-a She got Here's a fact the neighborstell us Just be -". The piano accompaniment continues with a consistent bass line and chordal support.

The second line of the song features a vocal melody on a single staff and piano accompaniment on two staves. The lyrics are: "mar-ried to a fel-ler by the name of Mis-ter Green He was the cause she was so jeal-ous Bell-a swore she was a - bused She had those". The piano accompaniment continues with a consistent bass line and chordal support.

The third line of the song features a vocal melody on a single staff and piano accompaniment on two staves. The lyrics are: "cruel - est man - that I have ev - - er seen Lawd he was cry - ing blues - those dog - gone dy - - ing blues was so mis -". The piano accompaniment continues with a consistent bass line and chordal support.

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mean \_\_\_\_\_ Now of course he did - 'nt beat her but the  
 used \_\_\_\_\_ Oh the blues will treat you cru - el Make a

nast-y way hed treat her Broke her heart he did her wrong She use to  
 Rab-bit fight a du - el With a bull-dog for a bone it made her

sit - and moan - and grown the whole - day long and sing this song -  
 cry - all night - till dawn and in - the morn shed rave and storm -

Chorus.

If you don't want - me send - me to my Ma - My lov-ing Ma - and if my  
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Ma\_ don't want me send \_ me to my Pa \_ \_ \_ My dear Pa - pa \_ \_ \_ And if my  
 Ma\_ don't want me send \_ me to my Pa \_ \_ \_ My dear Pa - pa \_ \_ \_ And if my

Pa says "No, Chile you cant come here!" Just send me to the poor house  
 Pa says "No chile you made your bed \_ \_ \_ Please find some oth - er place for

I don't care \_ \_ \_ bause I don't give a rap Not a snap what be-comes of  
 to lay your head" Then its me for the sea So the whales canmake love to

me oh oh poor me \_ \_ \_ your dis-ap-point-ing love \_ it gives my heart \_ \_ the wear-y  
 me oh oh poor me \_ \_ \_ If you don't want my love \_ oh hon-ey Please \_ \_ \_ don't dog me

blues the cry - ing blues. Im a hang - ing on - to life till I can  
 round. Dont dog me 'round. You may taunt me but youll want me when you

finds some kind of eas - - y death to choose. So when you find my bo - dy  
 find me I'll be un - - derneath the ground. And when you see this carv - ing

a hang - ing from a weep - ing wil - low tree You'll know it was done Cause my  
 - on a stone 'Peace to her mem - o - ry" You'll know It was done Cause my

lov - ing one - was tired of me. If me.  
 lov - ing one - got tired of me. If me.

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