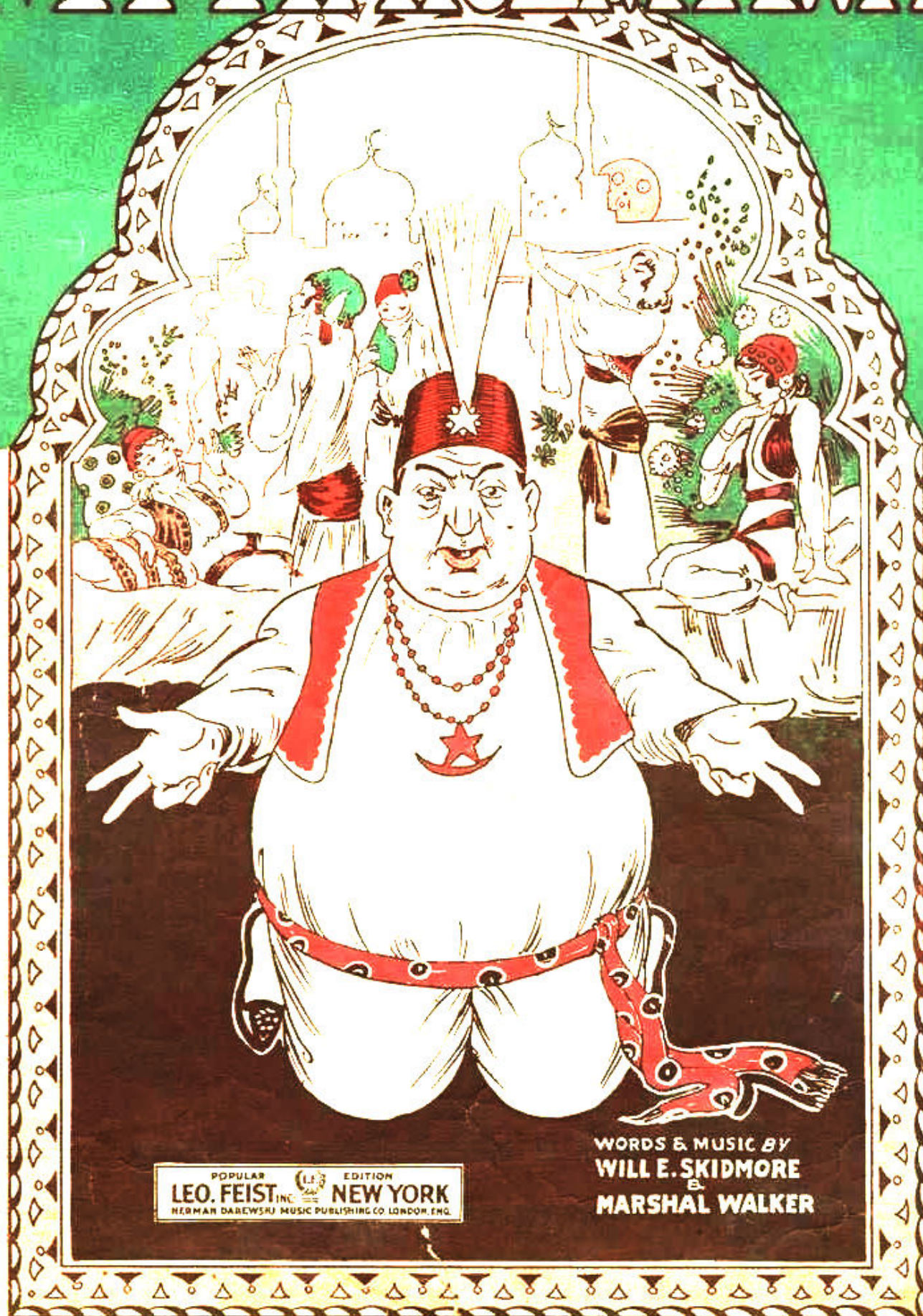


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Moderato *Not too fast*

The Sul-tan sent the Allies a note, - And
"I was a bit-ter foe I con-fess, - But

this is what the "Old Cod-ger" wrote; "I am glad that peace has come at last,
wont you grant me this one re-quest; I dont care to be a Sul-tan Grand,

But there's one fav - or that I'd like to ask; - You can have the
I ask this fav - or just as man to man; - Hab - it is a

land that I own, - You can have what's left of my throne, Take my ar-
hard thing to break, - And a life long hab-it's at stake, I will do

my an-y day you choose, There's on-ly one thing that I hate to lose:"
most an-y thing you say, - If you will on-ly let me have my way:"

Chorus *Slowly well marked*

"Please don't take my Harem a-way Let me keep my or-i-ental Bom-ba-shay,

{ "Wood-row's four-teen points I've read from end to be-gin-in', But he don't e-ven
When you queer'd "Old Brig-ham Young" You sure play'd the dick-ens, But you ain't got the

men-tion 'tak-in' my Wild Wim-min; } That's the rea-son I stuck to "Bill,"
right to take my "Turk-ish Chick-ens;" }

'Cause he swore he'd keep my Harem filled, { With my wives all gone, You can
When I hear that tune, I go

have me shot at down } So please don't take my Harem a way?"
craz-y as a loon }