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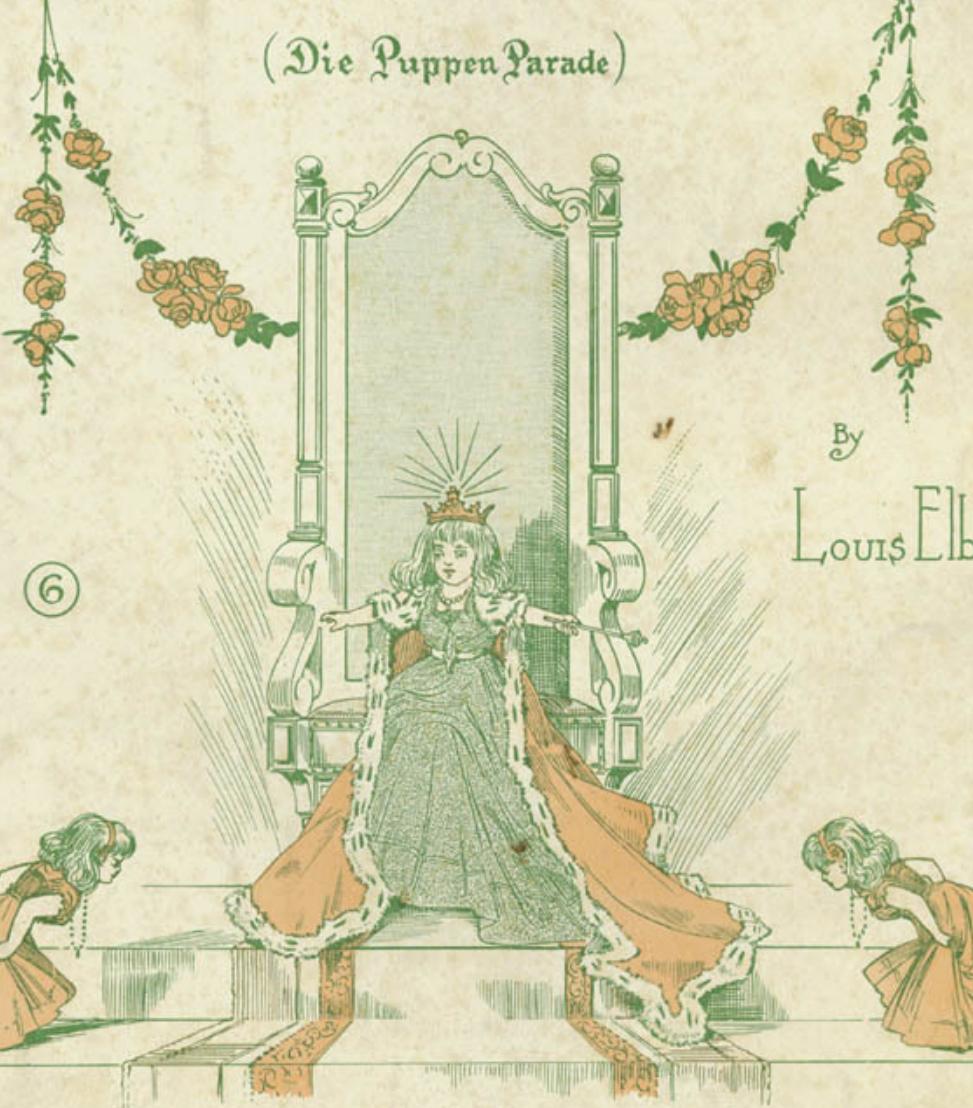
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# PARADE of the DOLLS

(Die Puppen Parade)



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# TO YOU.

Words by  
BEATRICE MARIE GANNON.\*

Music by  
ANITA DE WITTE COOK.

Andante con moto.

The musical score consists of three staves of piano music. The top staff shows a treble clef, common time, and a key signature of one flat. It includes dynamic markings *p* and *f*, and performance instructions *molto espressivo* and *rit.*. The middle staff shows a bass clef, common time, and a key signature of one flat. The bottom staff shows a bass clef, common time, and a key signature of one flat. The lyrics are integrated into the music, appearing below the notes. The first section of lyrics is: "Some-where I know from the blue of the sky," followed by "rit." The second section is: "God caught a gleam of the ra - di - ant blue," followed by "rit."

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# Parade of the Dolls.

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Depicting the entrance of the Dolls, their courtesies to the Queen Doll, and their departure.

LOUIS ELBEL.

Allegretto marziale.

The musical score consists of three staves of piano music. The top staff shows a treble clef, a key signature of two flats, and a 4/4 time signature. It features a dynamic marking **f** (Doll Trumpeter) and instructions for a *molto rit.* (ritardando) followed by a *Pause.* The middle staff shows a bass clef and a 4/4 time signature. The bottom staff shows a bass clef and a 4/4 time signature. The music is divided into sections: (Entrance of Dolls), March tempo. With mechanical precision. ( $\text{♩} = 104$ ), Without pedal., and a final section marked *leggiero.* The score includes various dynamics like *mf* and *p*, and performance instructions like *rit.* and *Pause.* The piano keys are numbered 1 through 5 above the notes to indicate fingerings.

legato.

molto ritard.

## Tempo I.

(Courtesies to the Queen Doll.)  
Somewhat slower and very sustained.

rit.

mf sostenuto.

Doll's Par. 5

theme very prominent.

*rit.*

*a tempo*

*ff*

*pp*

*mf*

*rit.*

*a tempo*

*ritard.*

Doll's Par. 5

**Allegretto marziale.**

(Departure of Dolls.)

**March tempo. With mechanical precision.**

Doll's Par. 5

The music consists of five staves of piano sheet music. The first four staves are in 2/4 time, while the fifth staff begins with 3/4 time and then changes to 2/4 time. The key signature is B-flat major throughout. The notation includes various note heads (solid, hollow, and with dots), stems, and beams. Fingerings are indicated above the notes, such as '1 2 1 2' and '3 2 1 2'. Dynamic markings include 'molto ritard.' and 'rit.'. Performance instructions like 'Tempo I.', 'a tempo.', 'In strict time.', and 'Doll's Par. 5' are placed between staves. Articulation marks like dots and dashes are scattered throughout the piece.

Doll's Par. 5 - - - \* \*