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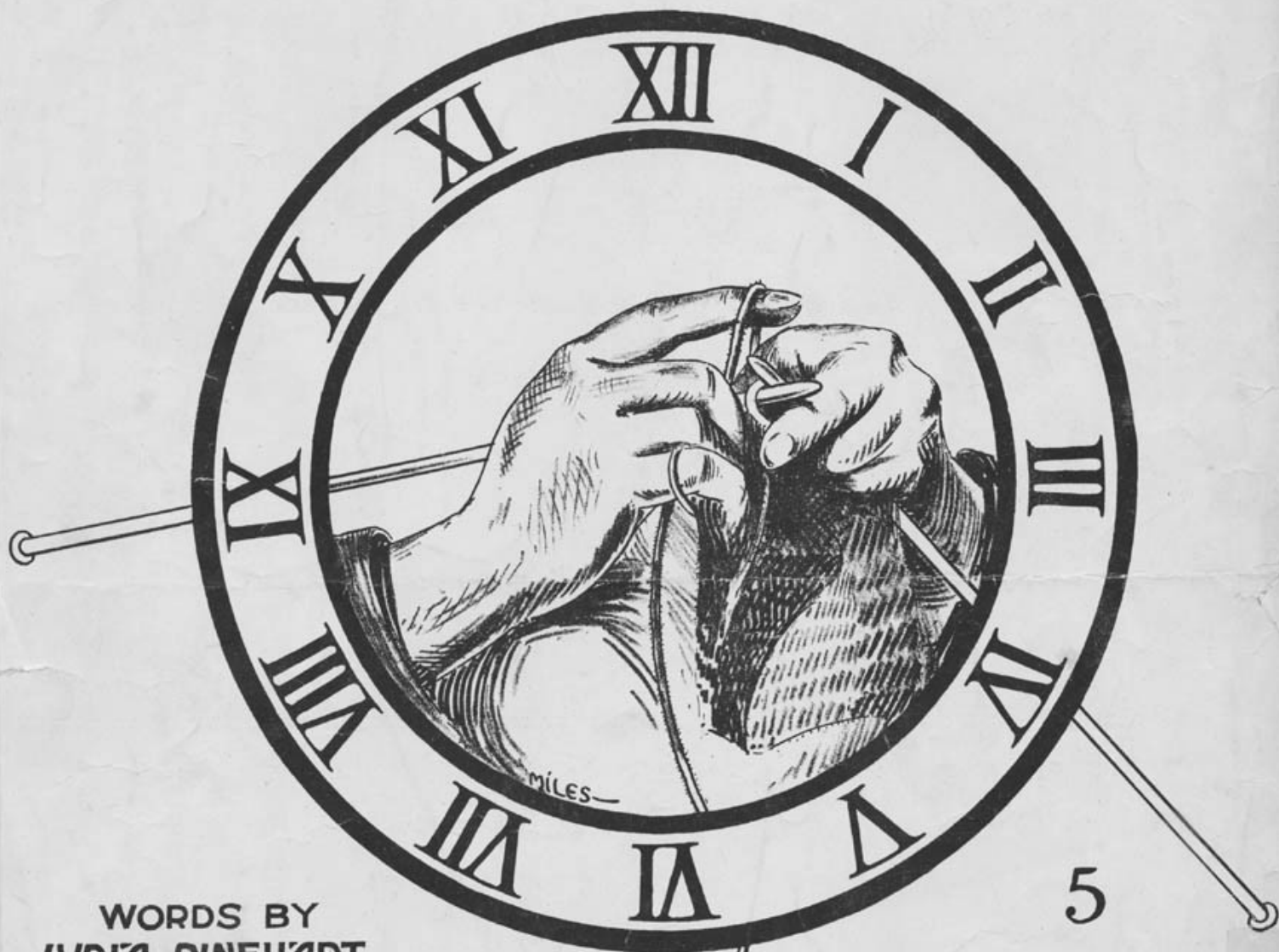
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Piano introduction in G major, 2/4 time. The piece begins with a forte (*f*) dynamic and concludes with a ritardando (*ritard*) marking.

VOICE

The schools are do - ing so much good - Teach - ing boys the knit - ting, It
The old - er folk they made the start, The chil - dren im - i - ta - ted,

Vocal line and piano accompaniment for the first verse of the song.

keeps them all in off the street, Now at home they're sit - ting. Small
Knit - ting fast to make the blocks, How neat - ly they are mat - ed. Now

Vocal line and piano accompaniment for the second verse of the song.

time have they for i - dle play, Their work is now their pleas - ure, They
when the quilt is all com - plete, 'Twill show their true de - vo - tion, To the

Vocal line and piano accompaniment for the third verse of the song.

sit and knit and save a bit, And thus em-ploy their lei-sure.
 cause our boys are fight-ing for, Far, far a-cross the o-cean.

REFRAIN

As thus they while the time a-way, Their loy-al-ty in-creas-es, They have to knit a

"block" each day, They put in all re-cess-es. They sit and knit and save a bit, Of

Un-cle Sam-my's treasure, To keep our sol-diers warm and fit, 'Tis thus they use their lei-sure.

ritard