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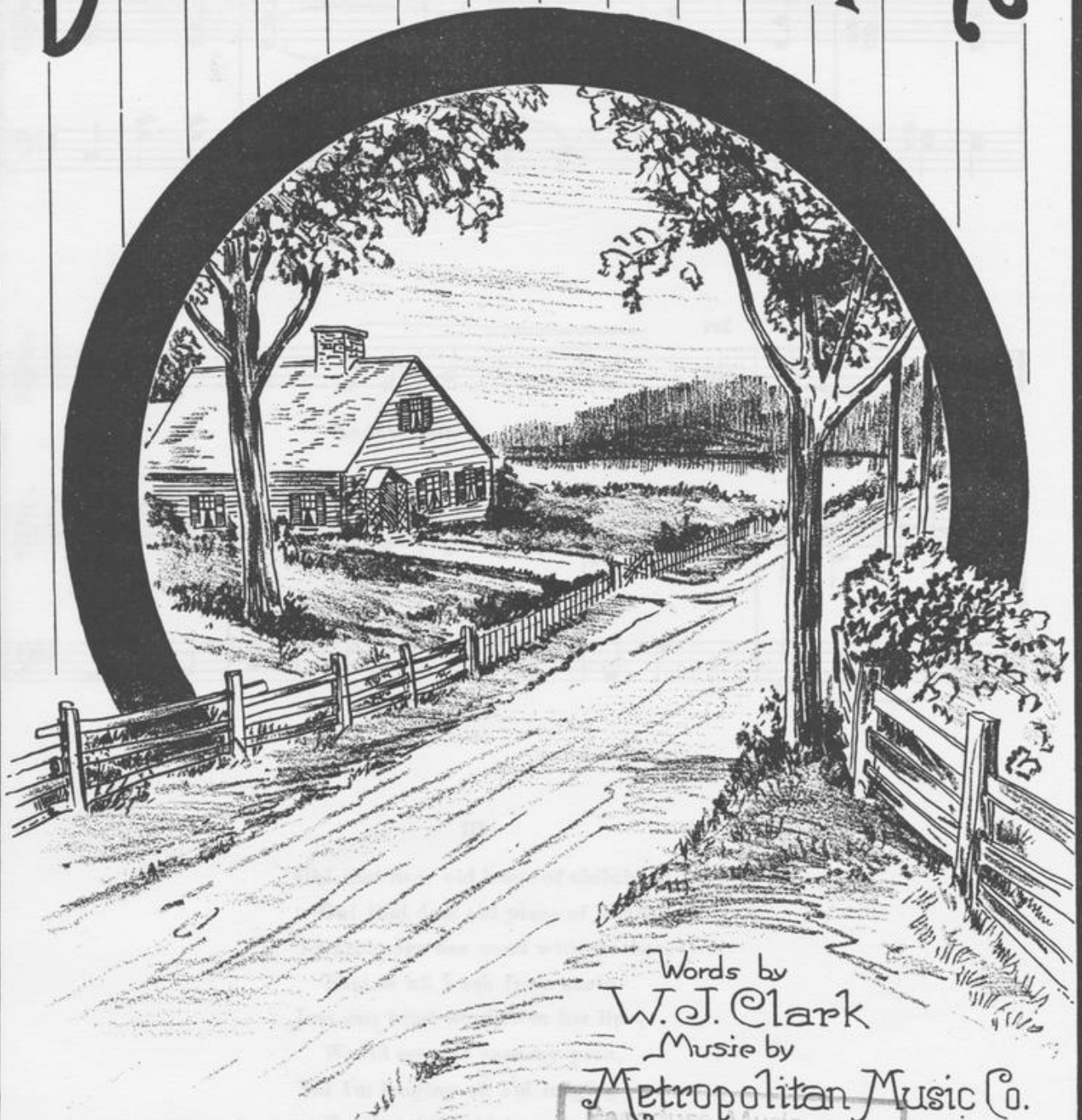
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Moderato

mf *rit.*

The piano introduction is in 3/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of two staves: a treble staff with a melody and a bass staff with a harmonic accompaniment. The melody begins with a quarter note G4, followed by quarter notes A4 and B4, then a half note C5. The accompaniment features a steady eighth-note pattern in the bass line.

a tempo

mf a tempo

When the ev'n-ing sun was set-ting O'er the dis-tant hills of Maine, A
I have on-ly just one sis-ter, But at home she will not stay, So

The first system of the vocal and piano accompaniment is in 3/4 time. The vocal line is on a treble clef staff, and the piano accompaniment is on a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The lyrics are written below the vocal staff. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note pattern in the bass line.

CHORUS
Moderato

lone-ly youth, sat won-der-ing When he'd be home a-gain, He—
poor moth-er's so lone-ly, He would ver-y oft-en say, How I'd

The second system of the vocal and piano accompaniment is in 3/4 time. The vocal line is on a treble clef staff, and the piano accompaniment is on a grand staff. The lyrics are written below the vocal staff. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note pattern in the bass line.

longed to see his moth - er, As the sun dropped in the west, For
like to be be - side her, Just to kiss her once a - gain, How I'd

she a lone could soothe and quiet A sore and ach - ing breast.
like to be be - side her, In that dear old home in Maine.

CHORUS
Moderato

You can roam the wide world o - ver Here and there and

mf

back a - gain, ————— But there is no place as

dear to me As that dear old home in Maine. —————

rit.

rit.

III

Oh! that dear old home of childhood,
 Oh! that dear old place of birth,
 To exchange one word with mother,
 That is all I ask from earth.
 Just one kind word from her lips,
 Would seem to ease my pain,
 Yes I'm longing oh I'm longing
 For that dear old home in Maine.