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Smilin's Through



Joseph M. Schenck's Motion Picture Version

Fantastic Play

"Smilin' "
Through"

Norma Jalmadge

A First National A raction

C (c to d); D. (d to e); Eb (eb to f); F. (f to q); G. (g to a);
DUET-TWO KEYS; C and Eb

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UNIQUE CONTROVERSY ENDS IN COMPROMISE

over the country for a third verse, on the ground that the song "was too good to be so short." At our request, Mr. Penn, the author and composer of "SMILIN' THROUGH," wrote an added stanza, which resulted in one of the most interesting and country-wide controversies that ever originated over a song. Both the publishers and the composer were inundated with appeals on the one hand to add the new verse permanently to "SMILIN' THROUGH"; while on the other, thousands of admirers urged them to leave the song as it was. The controversy continued for months, with the significant result that when the final opinions from singers, teachers, and the public generally were counted, they were found to be practically evenly divided. After carefully weighing the arguments pro and con, the following happy compromise has been decided on:—

To leave "SMILIN' THROUGH" in its original form and with its original ending, as a complete song; but, for the satisfaction and convenience of those who desire to use the Extra Verse, the words are here printed. This verse is sung to the music and accompaniment of the Second Verse.

THE PUBLISHERS.

THE EXTRA STANZA

III

And if ever I'm left in this world all alone,
I shall wait for my call patiently;
For if Heaven be kind,
I shall wake there to find
Those two eyes o' blue
Still smilin' through
At me!

Smilin' Through

There's a little brown road windin' over the hill

To a little white cot by the sea;

There's a little green gate

At whose trellis I wait,

While two eyes o' blue

Come smilin' through

At me!

There's a gray lock or two in the brown of the hair,

There's some silver in mine, too, I see;

But in all the long years

When the clouds brought their tears,

Those two eyes o' blue

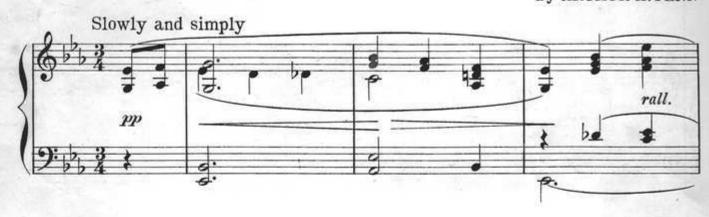
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Af me!

Arthur A. Penn

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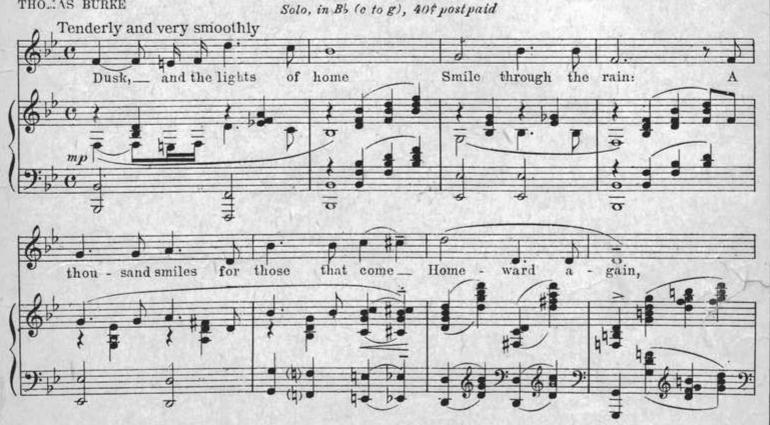
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