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The Whip-poor-will's Echo Song

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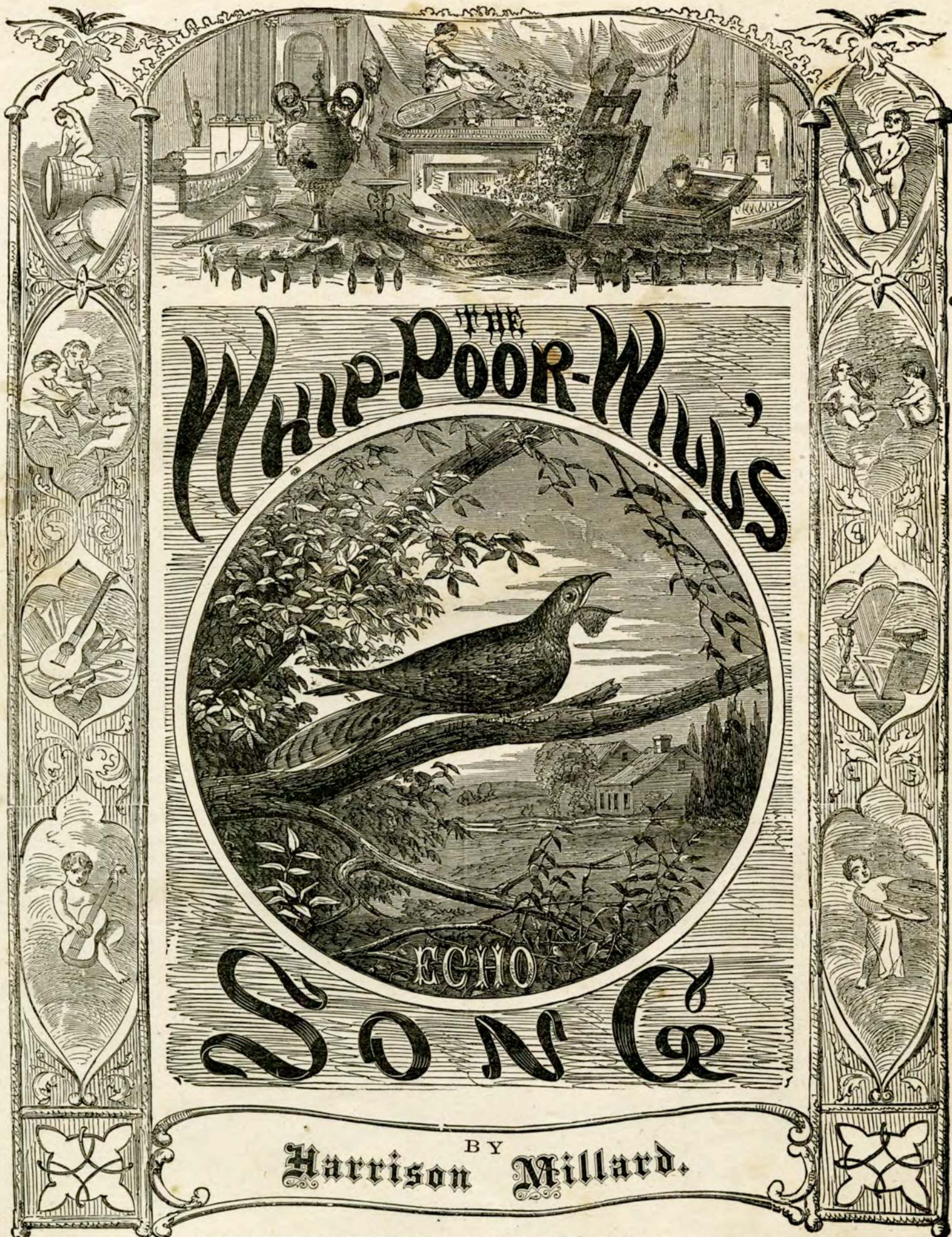
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[The Echo of the Whip-poor-will may be repeated by another voice at a distance, or in another room, with very fine effect.]

Allegretto.

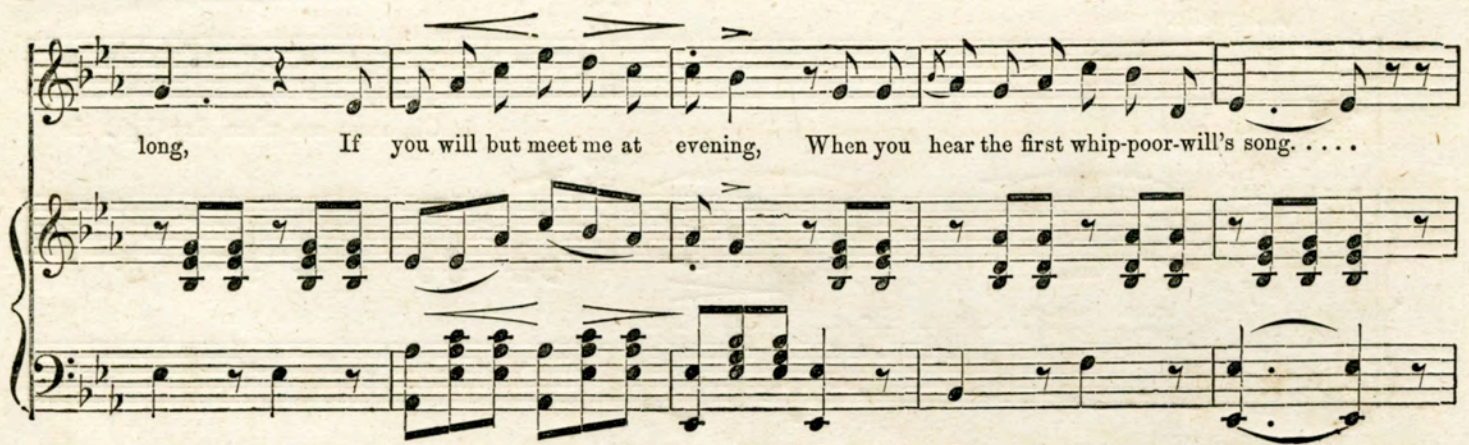
1. Oh, meet me when day-light is

fad - ing, And is dark-en-ing in - to the night; When song-birds are singing their ves - pers, And the

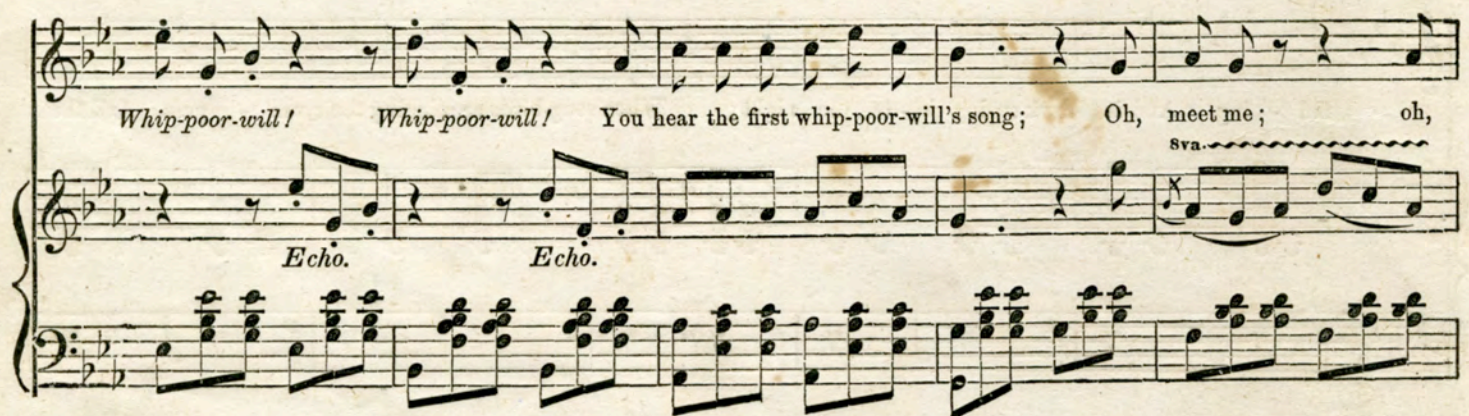
day has far vanished from sight; And then I will tell to you, dar-ling, All the love I have cherished so



long, If you will but meet me at evening, When you hear the first whip-poor-will's song. . . .



Whip-poor-will! *Whip-poor-will!* You hear the first whip-poor-will's song; Oh, meet me; oh,
Echo. *Echo.* *Sva.*



meet me When you hear the first whip-poor-will's song. . . .

Sva.

f *p* *f* *p*

Sva.

mf *leggiere.* *D.S.* *Fine.*

2

'Tis said that whatever sweet feelings
 May be throbbing within a fond heart,
 When list'ning to whip-poor-will's singing,
 For a twelve-month will never depart ;
 So then we will meet in the woodland,
 Far away from the hurrying throng,
 And whisper our love to each other,
 When we hear the first whip-poor-will's song.
Whip-poor-will, &c.

3

And in the long years of the future,
 Though our duties may part us awhile,
 And on the return of this evening,
 We be severed by many a mile ;
 Yet deep in our bosoms we'll cherish
 The affection, so fervent and strong,
 We pledged to each other this evening,
 When we heard the first whip-poor-will's song.
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