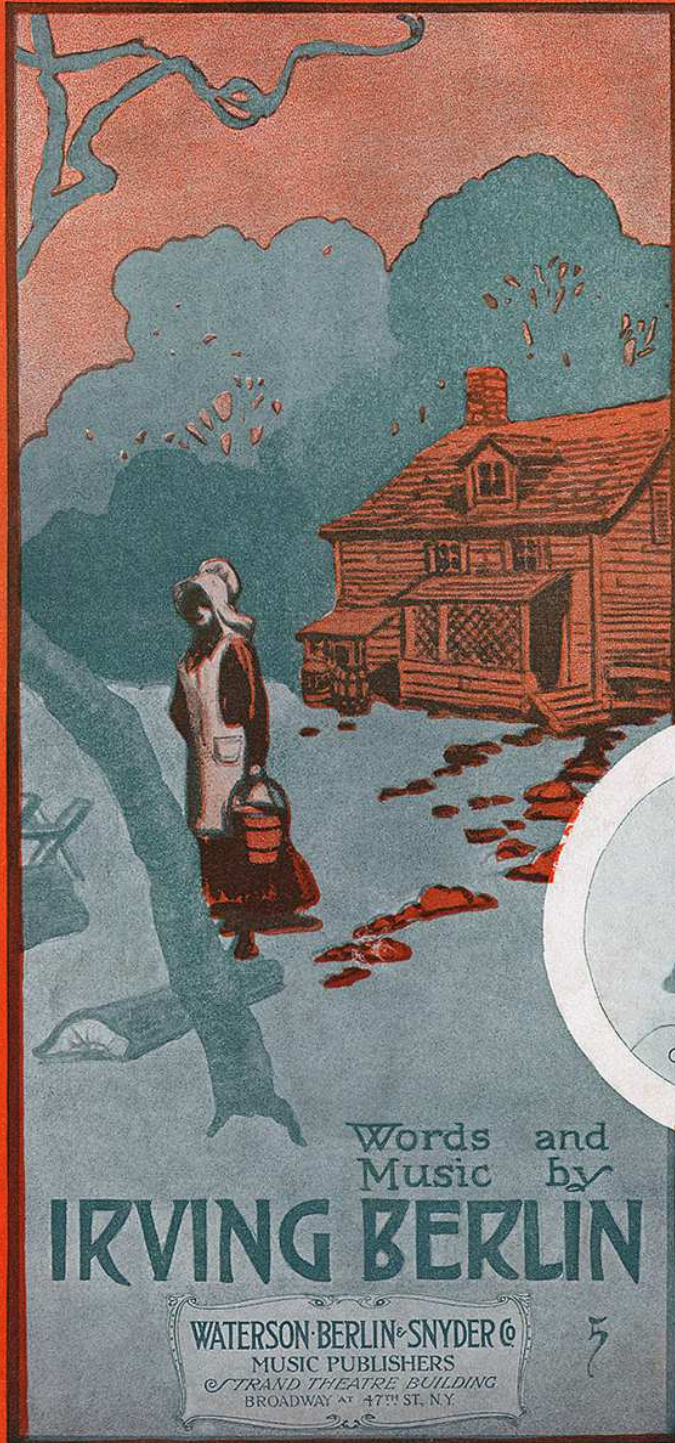


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DOWN ON THE FARM



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(DOWN ON THE FARM)

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Moderato

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It begins with a piano introduction in G major, 2/4 time, marked 'Moderato'. The piano part features a strong bass line with chords and a more active treble line. The lyrics are: 'till ready I was born in Mich-i-gan, You can keep your cab-ar-ets, And I wish and wish a-gain, That I was back _____ in the Where they turn nights in-to days, I'd rath-er be _____ where they'. The piano accompaniment continues throughout the vocal lines, providing harmonic support.

ff

p

fz

till ready

I was born in Mich-i-gan,
You can keep your cab-ar-ets,

And I wish and wish a-gain, That I was back _____ in the
Where they turn nights in-to days, I'd rath-er be _____ where they

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town where I was born; _____ There's a farm in
go to bed at nine; _____ I've been gone for

Mich-i - gan, And I'd like to fish a - gain, In the
sev - en weeks, And I've lost my ros - y cheeks, That's the

riv - er that flows be - side the fields of wav - ing corn. A
rea - son I'd rath - er have the coun - try life for mine. My

lone - some soul am I, _____ Here's the rea - son why: _____
thoughts are far a - way, _____ That's just why I say: _____

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CHORUS

I want to go back,— I want to go back,— I want to

p - f

go back to the farm, Far a - way from

harm,— With a milk pail on my arm;— I miss the

roost - er,— The one that use - ter Wake me up at four A. M. —

I think your great big ci - ty's ver - y pret - ty,

nev - er - the - less - I want to be there, — I want to see there — A certain

some one full of charm; — That's why I wish a - gain, That

I was in Mich - i - gan, Down on the farm. I want to farm. —

1. 2.

D.S.