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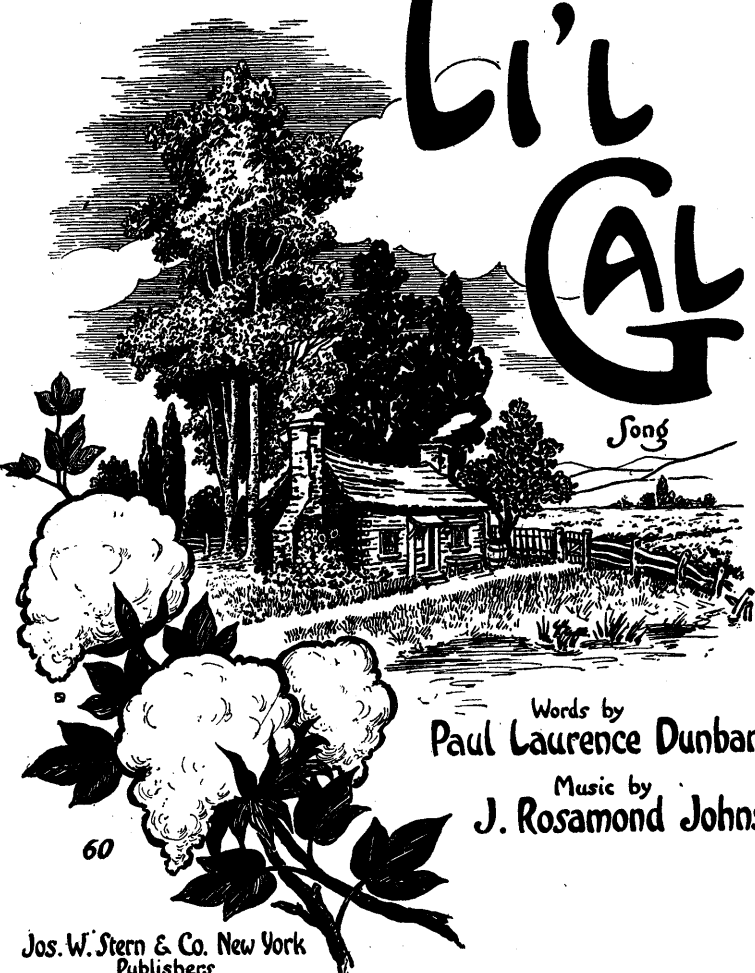
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Lil' Cal

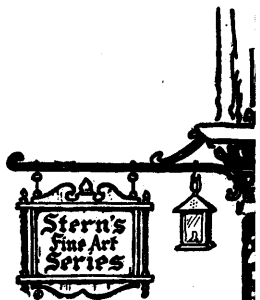
Song



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Low voice



Andantino espressivo

mp

poco rall.

léger et anime

Oh, de, weath-ah it— is balm - y, an' de breeze is sigh - in' low, Li'l

léger et anime.

quasi rubato

Gal, _____ Li'l Gal; _____ An' de mock-in' bird is

Tempo prima *quasi rubato* *a tempo*

ten.

sing-in' in de lo-cust by de do, Li'l Gal, _____ Li'l

ten.

quasi rubato *a tempo* *quasi rubato*

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appassionato

Gal; Dere's a hum-min' an' a

a tempo *mp appassion.*

poco meno abassamento di voce

bum-min' in' de lan' f'om eas' to wes; I's a - sigh - in' fo' you

poco meno

poco rall. *ff* *poco a poco agitato*

hon-ey an' I nev-er knows no res; Fo' dey's lots o' trou - ble

poco rall. *ff* *poco a poco agitato*

rall. e dim. *sotto voce. mp*

stew-in' an' a - brew-in' in my breas', Li'l Gal,

rall. e dim. *mp sotto voce.* *poco rall.*

portamento di voce **Tempo I**
molto sentimento

Li'l Gal, Li'l Gal, Li'l

L.H. L.H. L.H. L.H.

Tempo I
pp colla voce pp (steady swing like cradle song) *rallen-*

ped. * *simile*

Léger et animé

Gal. Don't you let no dah - key

L.H. L.H.

tando e diminuendo *pp* *léger et animé*

fool you, 'cause de clo'es he waihs is fine, Li'l Gal, Li'l

quasi rub. *a tempo* *quasi rub.*

Gal, Dey's an' hon - es' heat a - beat - in' un - der -

ten. *ten.*

a tempo

neaf dese rags_ o' mine, Li'l Gal, _____ Li'l

quasi rub. *a tempo* *quasi rub.*

appassionato

Gal; _____ 'Cose dey ain't no use_ in mock-in' what_ de

a tempo *mp appassion.*

meno mosso (quasi recitativo)

birds an' weath - ah do, But I's sor-ry I_ cain't 'spress it when_ I

meno mosso *colla voce*

poco rall. **ff** *poco a poco agitato*

knows I loves you true; Dat's de rea-son Is_ a - sigh in' an' a -

poco rall. **ff** *poco a poco agitato*

rall. e dim. *sotto voce. mp* *portò divorce.* *Tempo I. molto sentimento*

sing - in' now_ fo' you, Li'l Gal, _____ Li'l Gal, _____

rall. e dim. *mpp sotto voce.* *poco rall.* *pp colla voce. pp (steady swing like cradle song)* *L.H.*

pp *sotto voce*

— Li'l Gal, _____ Li'l Gal. _____

L.H. *L.H.* *L.H.* *L.H.* *L.H.* *R.H.* *R.H.*

rallentando e diminuendo *L.H. pp* *L.H. mpp*

simile