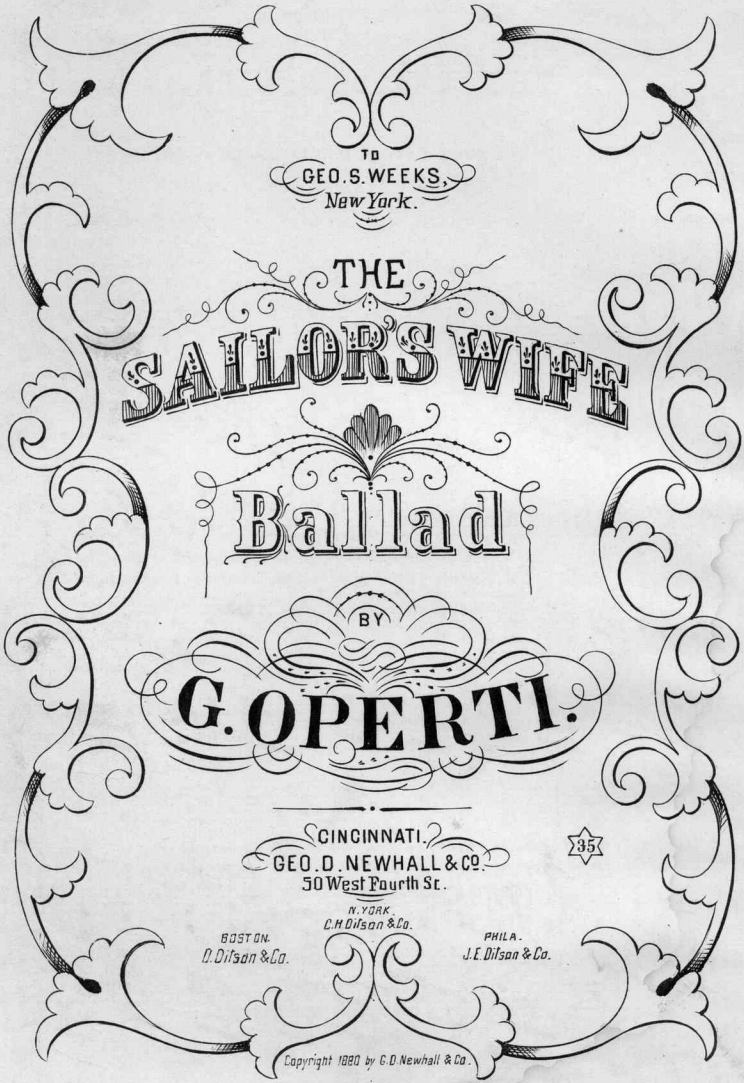


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To my Friend,
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THE SAILOR'S WIFE.

I WISH YOUR FATHER WOULD COME HOME.

Words by G. H. FRENCH.

Music by G. OPERTI.

Andantino

p *espressivo.*

1 I wish your fath-er would come home, The young tars wife doth
2 I wish your father would come home, For last night in my

say, To her sweet blue eyed ba-by boy! He should be here to day. . . Al-
dream, Me-thought I saw him battling with The fierce and roaring stream Oh

pp

tho' last night I heard the wind loud whistling ov - er the deep, --- Just
 God'have mer - cy on poor Tom, For your sake lit - tle dear. And

cresc.

then the burning tears drop'd o'er the careworn, pal - lid cheek; I wish your
 as she of - fer'd up the words, a - gain I saw the tear I wish your

rit.

Ped. * *Ped. pp* * *pp*

With anxiety.

fath - er would come home: I wish your fath - er would come home,
 father would come home, I wish your father would come home,

pp collary *p*

I wish your father would come home. The young tars wife doth say, --- To

pp

her sweet blue eyed ba - by boy, He should be here to day! He

pp *colla voce.* *pp*

should be here to day! He should be here to day!...

pp *Ped.* *** *p*

Minore.

Minore. 3. I wish your fath-er would come home, She

legato. *pp*

still doth say in vain - - - But, no a - las! Poor Tom will ne'er re -

dim.

turn to home a - gain, - - - Hope whispers to her oft he will, But

dim. *pp*

when the bil - lows roar, Fate say's in si - lent sor - rows then, Poor

cresc. *p* *cresc.* *pp*

Tom you'll see no more. poor Tom! Poor Tom! you'll

mf *pp* *pp* *mf*

see you'll see no more.....

pp *pp* *pp*