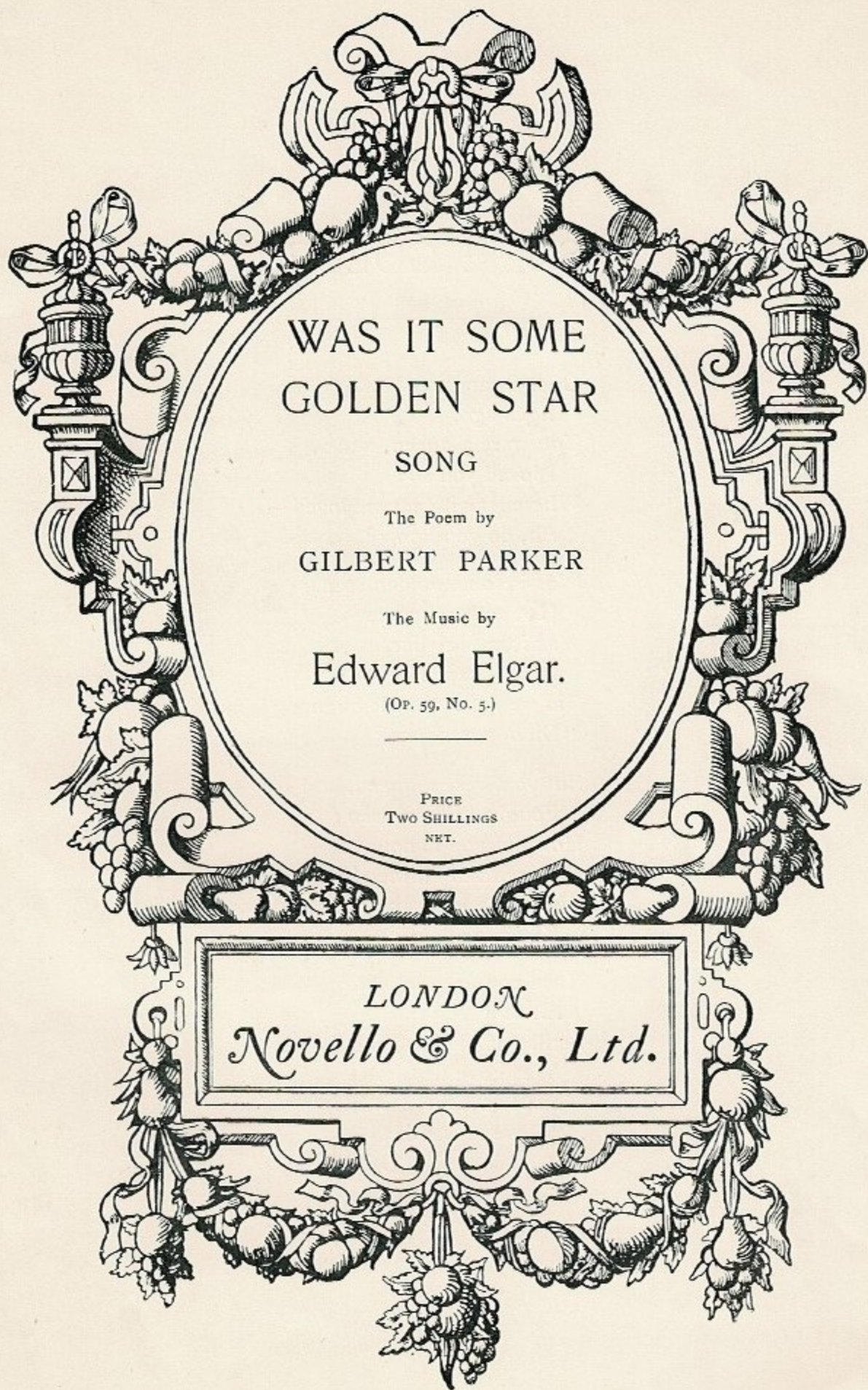


WAS IT SOME
GOLDEN STAR

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WAS IT SOME GOLDEN STAR?

Once in another land,
Ages ago,
You were a queen, and I,
I loved you so :
Where was it that we loved—
Ah, do you know ?

Was it some golden star
Hot with romance ?
Was it in Malabar,
Italy, France ?
Did we know Charlemagne,
Dido, perchance ?

But you were a queen, and I
Fought for you then :
How did you honour me—
More than all men !
Kissed me upon the lips ;
Kiss me again.

Have you forgotten it,
All that we said ?
I still remember though
Ages have fled.
Whisper the word of life,—
" Love is not dead."

Gilbert Parker

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Op. 69, No. 5.

Allegretto. ♩ = 72. *mezza voce* *mp* *pp rit.* *a tempo*
Once in another land, Ages ago,

fantastico *p* *pp* *pp* *rit.* *a tempo*

ad lib. espress. *dim. rit.*
You were a queen, and I, I loved you so, loved you so:

colla parte *pp* *rit.* *a tempo*

A *pp poco più lento* *cresc.* *dim. e rit.*
Where was it that we loved— Ah, do you know?— do you know?

colla parte *p* *dim. e rit.*

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a tempo *p* Was it some gold - en star *mf* Hot with ro-mance?

p *scherzando* Was it in Ma-la - bar, *dim.* It - a - ly, France? It - a - ly, France?

Did we know Char - le-magne, *rit.* Di - do, per-chance? — But

a tempo *ff largamente*

you were a queen, and I Fought for you then:

a tempo *colla parte* *accel.* *sf ff*

f *p* *Ped.*

B *ff a tempo* *allargando* *rit.*

How did you hon-our me— More than all men, more than all men!

a tempo *colla parte* *rit.* *sf*

p *dolce* *dim.*

Kissed me up-on the lips; Kiss me a-gain, kiss me a-gain.

p *dim.*

a tempo, poco più lento
distinto (mezza voce) *teneramente*

pp

Have you forgotten it, All that we said? I still remember though

pp a tempo, poco più lento *espress.* *pp*

dim. *C più lento* *pp*

A - ges have fled, a - ges have fled. Whis - - per the word of life, —

P *dim.* *più lento* *ppp*

cantabile
cresc. *rit. e dim.* *pp*

"Love is not dead, — love is not dead."

colla parte *pp a tempo* *ppp*

Ped. *