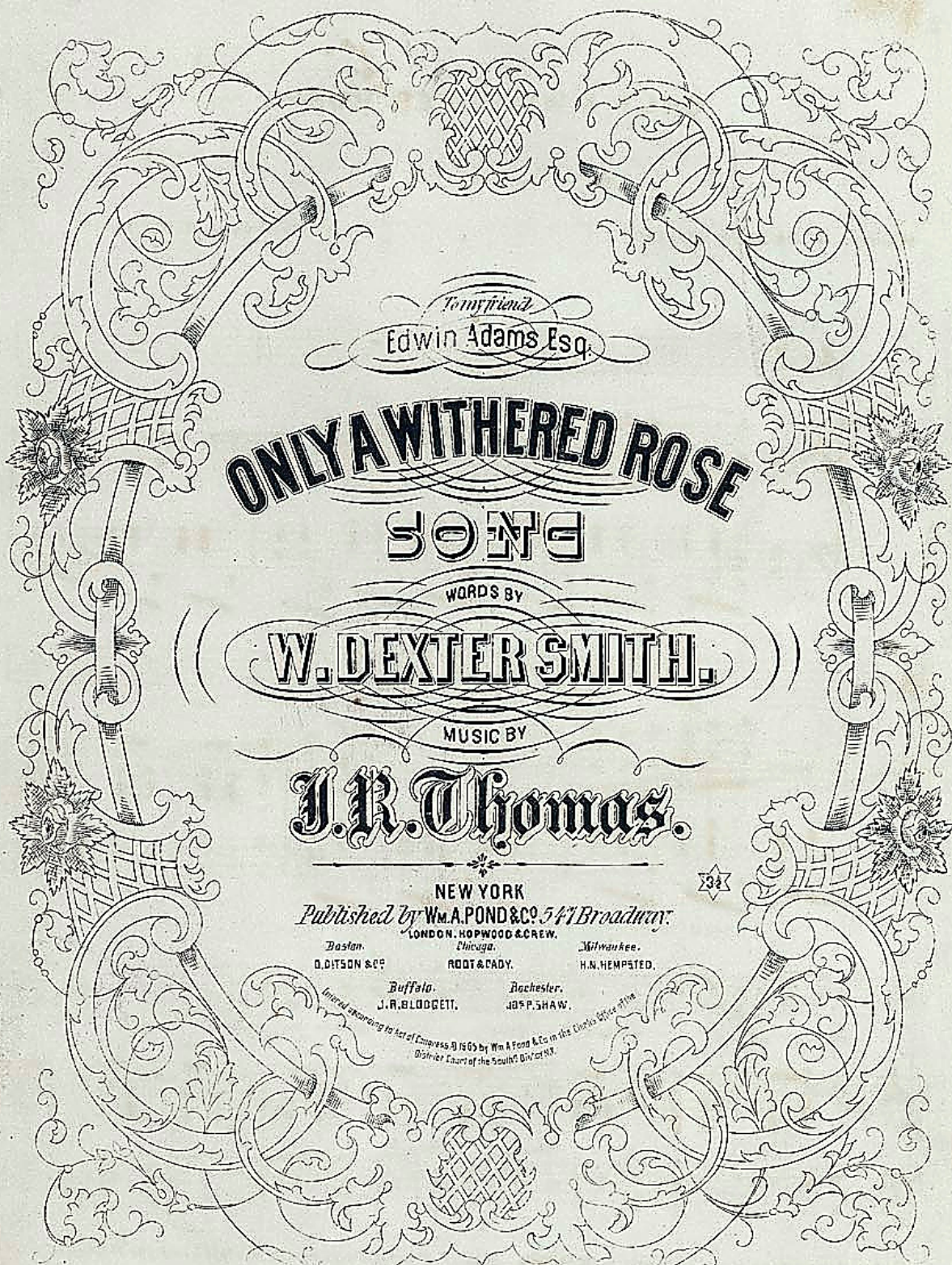




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The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of three systems of music. The first system shows the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The second system continues the piano accompaniment with a forte (f) dynamic marking. The third system includes the vocal melody with the lyrics 'On - - ly a withered rose It seems to thee,' and the piano accompaniment. The score is in 9/8 time and features a key signature of one flat (B-flat).

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dolce.
Yet..... day by day it grows Dearer to me, I

know..... its beau - ty fled Long months a-go, I

know..... its pet-als red..... Turn'd white as snow..... Yet

cresc.

dim.
dear..... it is to me..... As when it came.....

poco rall.

Fresh..... dearest one from thee, Breathing thy name.

colla voce.

dim.

I

know..... its fragrance died..... Long, long a - go, I

dolce.

know..... that flow'rs be - side..... More beautiful grow Yet

I still cherish this, One gift from thee

Sym - bol of earth-ly bliss..... Thy love for me..... Oh!

dim.
though..... the rose must fade..... And bloom de - cay..... Our

f love..... shall e'er be made *f* Brighter each day.