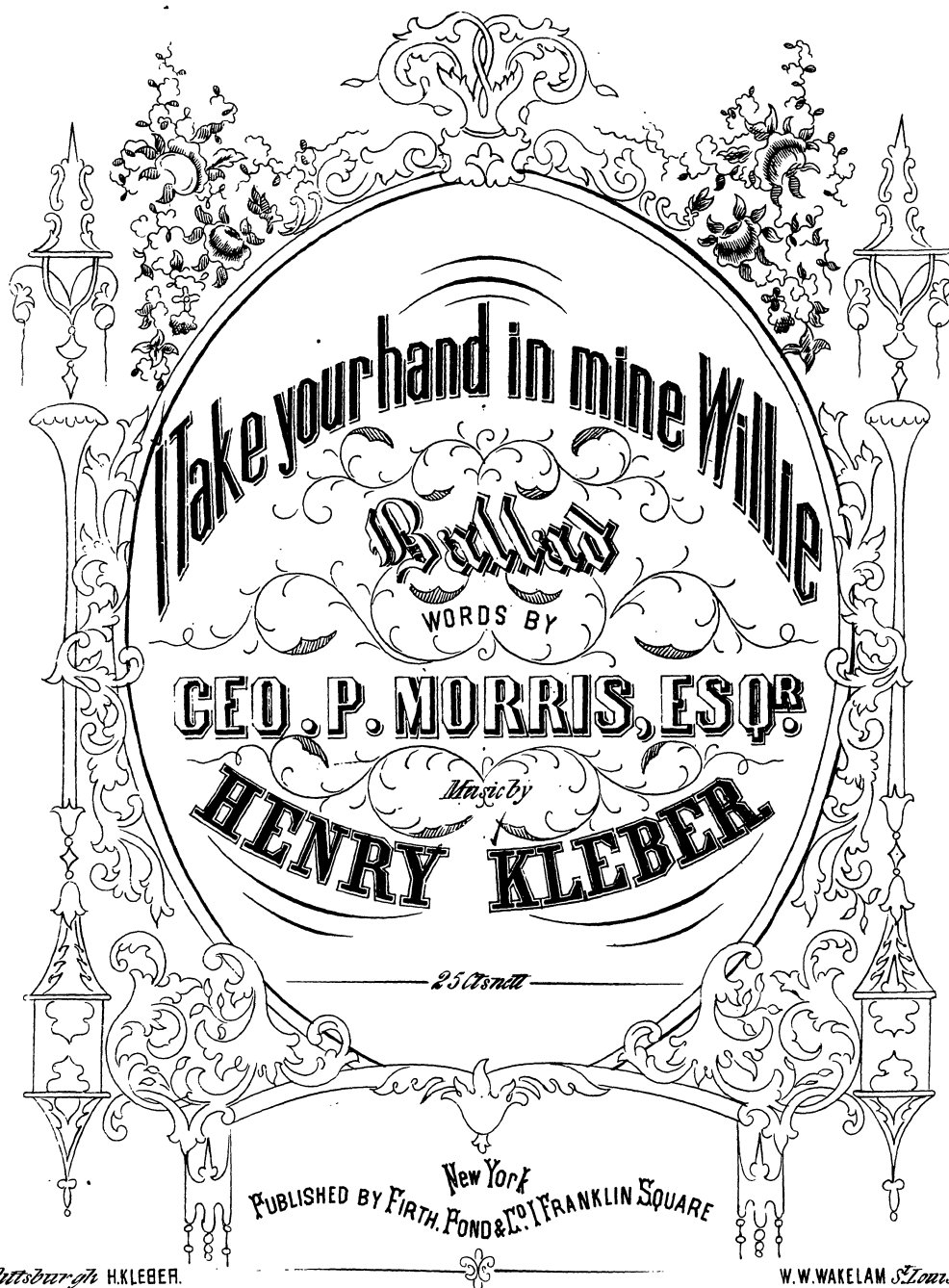




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I TAKE YOUR HAND IN MINE WILLIE

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Words by GEORGE P. MORRIS.

Music by HENRY KLEBER.



I've mark'd your love of right, Willie, Your proud disdain of wrong; I
I take your hand in mine, Willie, And fan-cy I've the art To
know you'd rather aid the weak Than battle for the strong. The
read, while gazing in your face, What's passing in your heart; 'Tis

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gold - en rule - re - li - gion's stay - With con - stan - cy pur - sue, Which
 joy an honest man to hold, That gem of modest worth, More.

rend - ers others all that they On earth can rend - er you,..... On
 prized than all the sordid gold Of all the mines of earth,..... Of

earth can rend - er you I..... take your hand in mine, Willie, And
 all the mines of earth. I..... take your hand in mine, Willie, And
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You're all that I could hope, Willie,
 And more than I deserve;
 Your pressure of affection now
 I feel in every nerve.
 I love you — not for station — land —
 But for yourself alone:
 And this is why I clasp your hand
 So fondly in my own,
 So fondly in my own.
 I take your hand in mine &c.