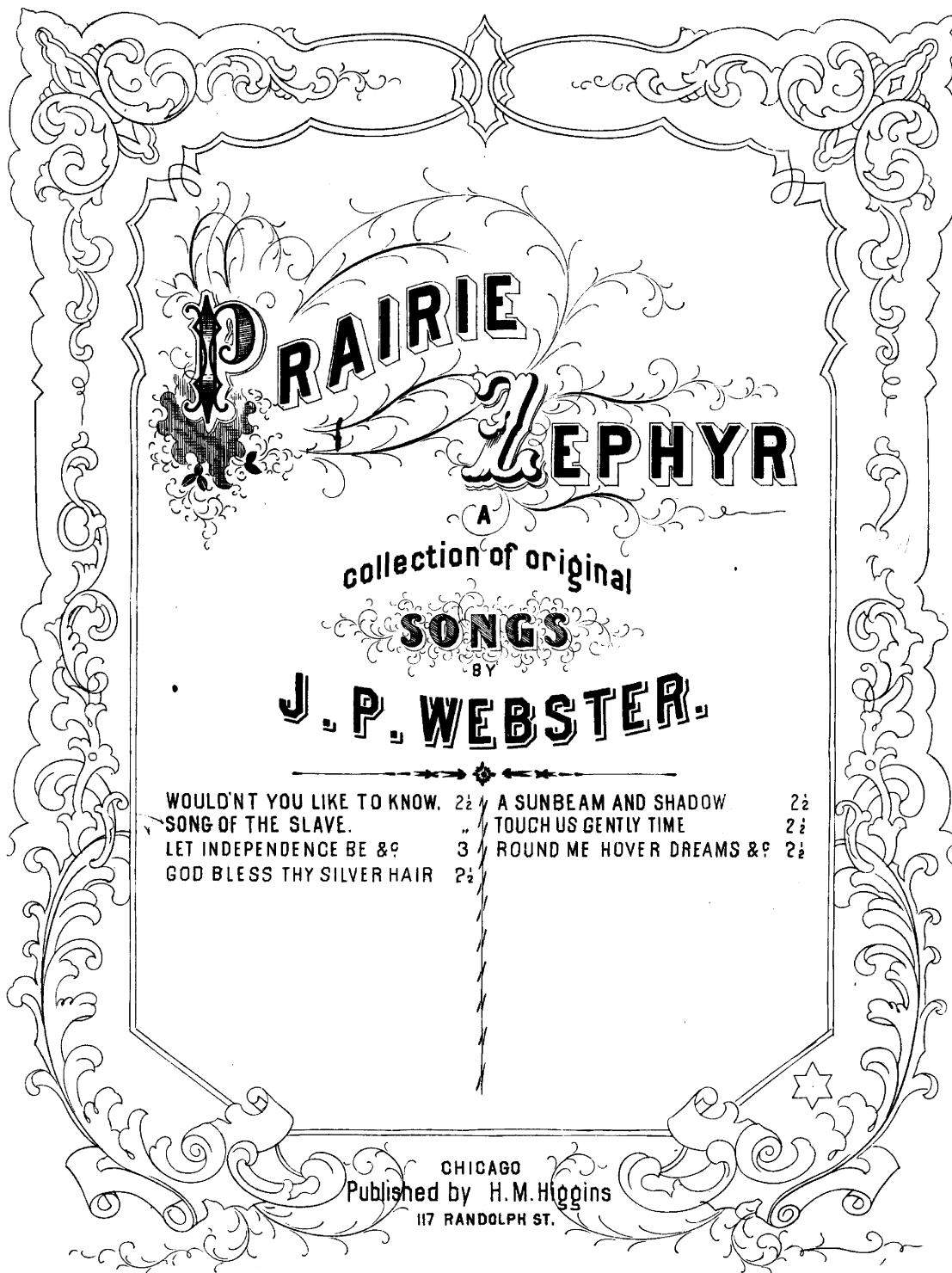


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SONG OF THE SLAVE.

Words by S.H.M. BYERS.

Music by J. P. WEBSTER.

1. They call me
2. Toil on! Toil on!

Slave,..... and bid me toil, Among the cot - - ton rows: While soft free
on!..... they bid me still; But hark! the can - - nons boom - What means it?

winds..... blow on my cheek, Down where the or - ange grows. To day I
You - - der from the North Those tread - ing mil - lions come: I see their

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pick the whitened blooms, And shake..... the orange tree; To
camp - - fires gleaming bright, They hee - - kon now to me; I

night I leave..... the cotton looms— To-night I shall be free.....
leave Old Mas - - ter's chains to night; To night I shall be free.....

The Sea Gull seeks the bounding wave, The Ti-ger roams..... the
They call me Slave, and bid me toil, Among the cot - - ton

plain— The Indian wears his coral beads, The Black Man
rows; While soft, free winds blow on my cheek, Down where the

wears his chains. I watch the white sails ride the wave; They
or - - ange grows. To day I pick the whitened blooms, And

espressivo.
bear my child a - way;..... But I a-las! the
shake the or - - ange tree;..... To night I leave the
colla voce.

white man's slave, I must not stop to pray.....
cot - ton looms, To night I shall be
ad lib.

24 time.
free..... To night I shall..... be free.....
con gusto.