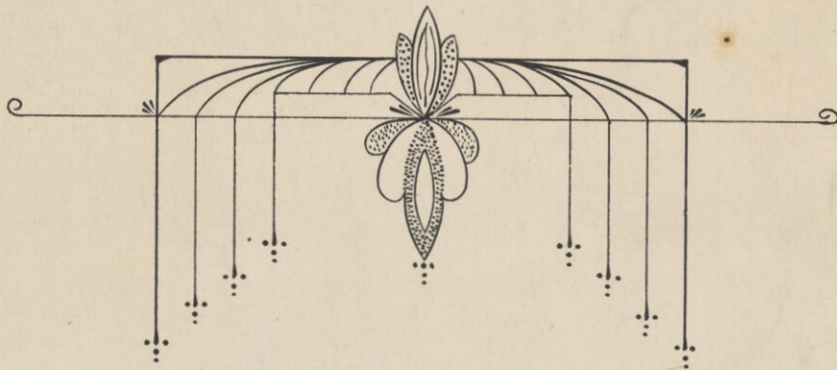
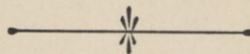


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March time



1. Where Mis - sis - sip - pi proud - ly rolls, Where
2. Where roam the tribes of stal - wart men, La
3. A her - it - age of wealth and peace, A
4. God keep you, men of Il - li - nois, True,



wan - d'ring Wa - bash streams, Where pour O - hi - o's
Salle his voy - age steers, Where blend the strains from
land of light and song, Whose folk to - day tread
res - o - lute, and free; Keep firm thy will but



tur - bid floods, And where the blue lake gleams;
South and East, Of rug - ged pi - o - neers;
Lin - coln's way, The gen - tle and the strong.
kind thy heart, Bold cit - y by the sea!

CHORUS

I love the free-dom of the skies, The winds of strength and joy;

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I love the prai-rie's boun-teous sweep, The soul of Il - li - nois,

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