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SONG.

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"A CERTAIN SORT OF FATHER"

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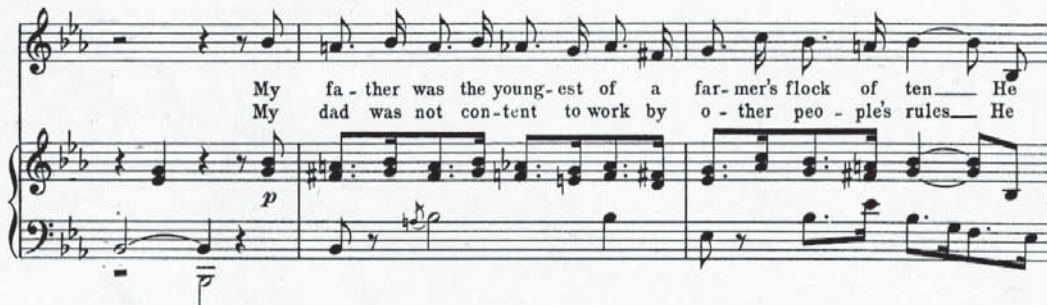
Music by
LESLIE STUART.

Moderato. $\text{♩} = 100$

Piano.



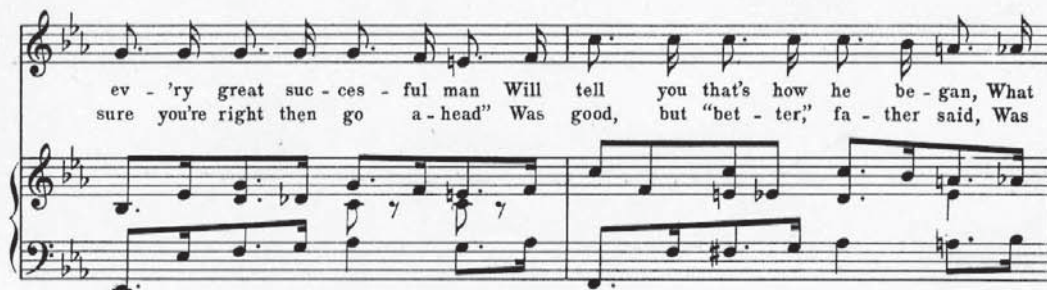
My fa - ther was the young - est of a far - mer's flock of ten — He
My dad was not con - tent to work by o - ther peo - ple's rules — He



work'd all day and stu - died half the night — And
had his own that beat them out of sight — "Be



ev - 'ry great suc - ces - ful man Will tell you that's how he be - gan, What
sure you're right then go a - head" Was good, but "bet - ter," fa - ther said, Was



chance have we rich sons to start in right? Then
 "Be sure you're a head then you're all right?" "The

fa - ther came to town and got a job as of - fice boy But
 hand that rocks the cra - dle, rules the world" but fa - ther thought That

what's the use of tell - ing a - ny more He
 when it came to plac - ing bonds and stocks It

saved his pen - nies year by year, Was made a clerk, be - came cash - ier, And
 was a great deal wi - ser play To turn the rule the o - ther way And

short - ly af - ter that he own'd the store But a
back the hand that cra - dles all the rocks But a

Very slowly.

cer - tain sort of fa - ther has a cer - tain sort of son Just
cer - tain sort of fa - ther has a cer - tain sort of son My

call it re - tri - bu - tion if you care to Of
dad was a tee - to - tler and a dea - con He

all the traits that fa - ther had The on - ly ones I got were bad. His
al - ways did what he thought right He was a bright and shin - ing light. While

mo - ney is the one good thing I'm heir to — He
 I, his son, am just a warn - ing bea - con — It's

made his dol - lars go a long, long way — Well,
 just the laws of a - ver - age at work — By

I have made mine fly since I've be - gun! — And
 those whom fa - ther "did" I now get "done!" — We're

that's the point the peo - ple miss. The coun - try's safe - ty lies in this — A
 op - po - sites in ev - 'ry way Which proves the truth of what I say — A

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cer-tain sort of son. —

DANCE.

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