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Two Impressive, Tender Songs.

by

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My Mammy.

Oh, The Little Rose That Died.

Each Song in Two Keys

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MY MAMMY

No song of sentiment is more universally a favorite than is the true "Mammy" song.

This one by W. H. Neidlinger (whose Southern dialect songs have for years been representative of the type) is bound to make a wide appeal. It illumines, by fascinating rhythm and delightful melody, those characteristics which, to our minds, Mammy alone represents.

"My Mammy done teach me, long ago, Mos' gentle an' lovin', all she know."

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Who but Mammy could suggest these lines? And in the end—

"Dat angel come back an' say-

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Kaint be real bad if she love him dat way."

brings strange comfort to our common consciousness of failure to "do like we should."

We may disagree as to what a love song should be, but about a Mammy song there is no question. Any song which touches the common consciousness is a good recital song, or a good song to sing for one's own pleasure—and "My Mammy" peculiarly fits this definition.

OH, THE LITTLE ROSE THAT DIED

There is one great asset in a song—the unity of melody and accompaniment. Such songs are "artist's" songs in the truest sense, lending themselves to the highest form of the finished artistry of a fine recitalist.

The simple verses about the little rose and its strivings are, of course, not at all about the rose, but about a bigger thing, and thereby enters the drama.

With the accompaniment producing the proper mental atmosphere, the melody lures one to plumb the full depth of the seriousness underlying the charming verses, and thus the singer's task is made easy, or rather, the possibilities of the singer's opportunity are enhanced.

The song is equally effective for either high or low voice and in neither key is the range a difficult one.

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