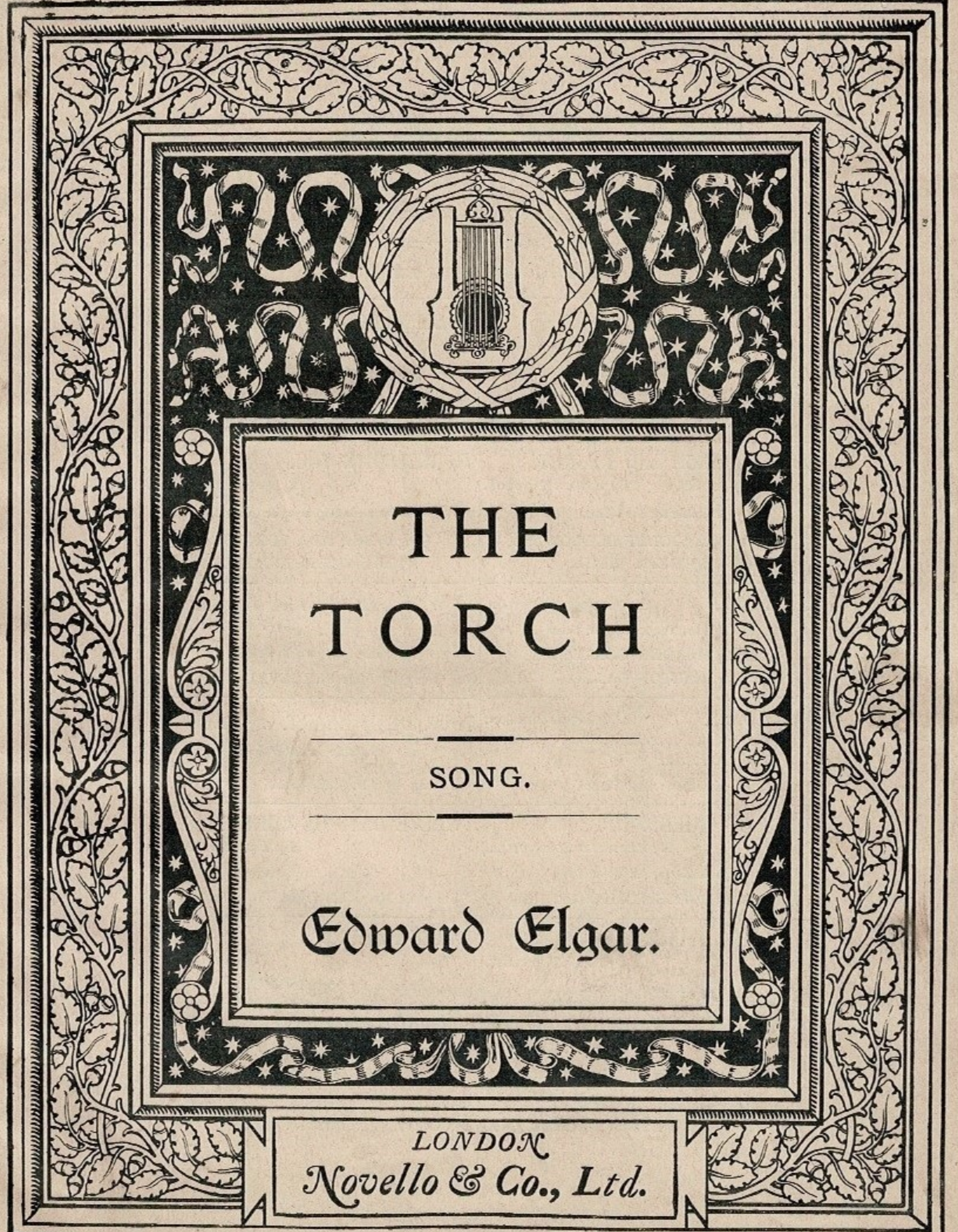


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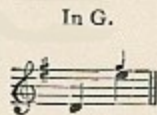
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Come, O my love!
Come, fly to me;
All my soul
Cries out for thee:
Haste to thy home,—
I long for thee,
Faint for thee,
Worship thee
Only,—but Come!

Dark is the wood,—
The track's ever lonely and gray;
But joyous the blaze
That welcomes and shows thee the way.

Come, O my love!
Come, fly to me:
All my soul
Cries out for thee!
Haste to thy rest,—
I long for thee,
Sigh for thee,
Faint for thee;
Come to my breast.

Cold is the stream,—
The ford is a danger to thee:
My heart is aflame,
As the beacon that lights thee to me.

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Allegro con fuoco. *ff largamente e rubato*

Come, O my love!— Come, fly to me;—

molto cresc. *p* *ff colla parte* *f*

Ped. *

All my soul— Cries out for thee: Haste to thy home;—

f *f* *f* *f*

Ped. *

sf ten. *rall.* *accel.* *rit.*

I long for thee, Faint for thee, Wor-ship thee on-ly, - but Come!

colla parte

p poco meno mosso *cresc.*

Dark is the wood, -The track's e-ver lone-ly and gray: But

p colla parte *ten.*

accel. *rit.*

joy-ous the blaze That welcomes and shews thee the way.

cresc. *accel.*

Tempo primo.
pp molto cantabile

Come, O my love! — Come, fly to me; —

frit. *pp*

cresc. *allargando* *f*

— All my soul — Cries out for thee: Haste to thy rest, — I long for thee,

ten. *allargando*

p rit. *accel. e cresc.* *f meno mosso*

Sigh for thee, Faint for thee; Come to my breast. Cold is the stream, — The ford is a danger to

p colla parte *f meno mosso*

cresc. *ff* *3*

thee: My heart is a-flame, As the beacon that lights thee to

accel. *ten.* *rit.* *3*

ff Come prima.

me. Come, O my love! — Come, fly to me; —

accel. *rit.* *allargando* *ff*

Ped. * *Ped.* * *Ped.* *

— All my soul — Cries out for thee: Haste to thy home, — I long for thee,

sf *sf allargando*

colla parte

Ped. *

tutta forza

Faint for thee, Wor - ship thee on - ly; but Come!

f *sf*

Ped. *