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BELVA, DEAR, BELVA, DEAR!

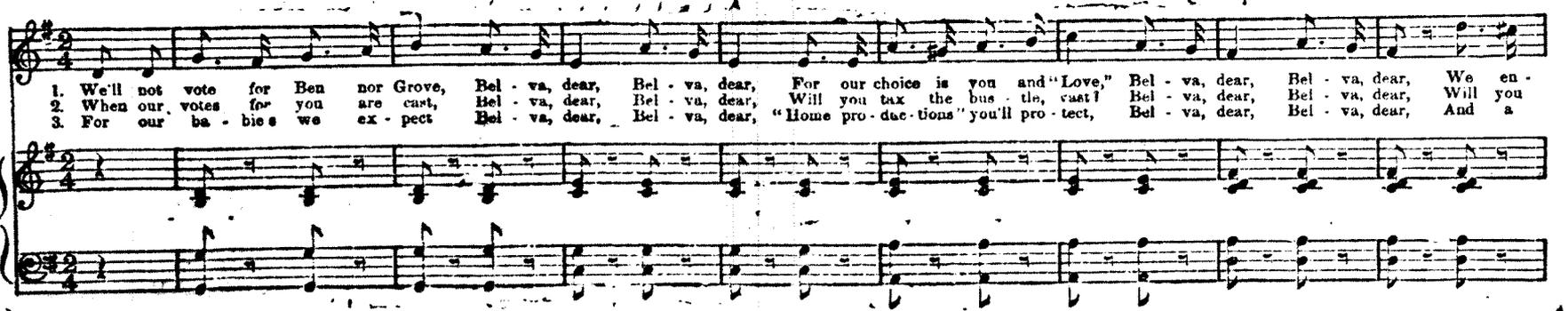
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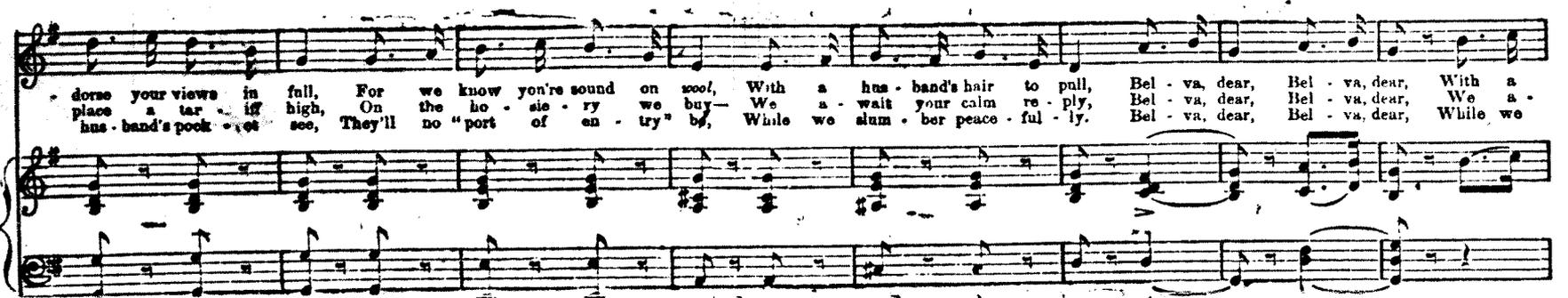
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1. We'll not vote for Ben nor Groves, Bel - va, dear, Bel - va, dear, For our choice is you and "Love," Bel - va, dear, Bel - va, dear, We en -
2. When our votes for you are cast, Bel - va, dear, Bel - va, dear, Will you tax the bus - ble, cast? Bel - va, dear, Bel - va, dear, Will you
3. For our ba - bies we ex - pect Bel - va, dear, Bel - va, dear, "Home pro - dac - tions" you'll pro - tect, Bel - va, dear, Bel - va, dear, And a



...dorse your views in fall, For we know you're sound on wool, With a hus - band's hair to pull, Bel - va, dear, Bel - va, dear, With a
place a tar - iff high, On the ho - sie - ry we buy - We a - wait your calm re - ply, Bel - va, dear, Bel - va, dear, We a -
hus - band's pock - et see, They'll no "port of en - try" be, While we slum - ber peace - ful - ly. Bel - va, dear, Bel - va, dear, While we



hus - band's hair to pull, Bel - va, dear, Bel - va, dear!
- wait your calm re - ply, Bel - va, dear, Bel - va, dear!
slum - ber peace - ful - ly, Bel - va, dear, Bel - va, dear!

4. On the bald - heads at a show, Bel - va,
5. Ben and Gro - ver we will shake, Bel - va,
6. When you're in the White - house far, Bel - va,
7. Should you win the seat of grace, Bel - va,



dear, Bel - va, dear, Would you put a stamp or not? Bel - va, dear, Bel - va, dear, Will you hang the fiends we meet Who in cars give up no
dear, Bel - va, dear, For you're sure to take the cake, Bel - va, dear, Bel - va, dear, Whod' pre - fer a man to you, With your locks of au - burn
dear, Bel - va, dear, Will you squelch the bob - tail earl? Bel - va, dear, Bel - va, dear, Will you put the wires low, Make the Chi - nese skip and
dear, Bel - va, dear, Should you whip them in the race, Bel - va, dear, Bel - va, dear, Try to give us all a chance, At the tar - iff take a



seat - And re - duce Chi - ca - go feet? Bel - va, dear, Bel - va, dear, And re - duce Chi - ca - go feet? Bel - va, dear, Bel - va, dear!
hue And your lit - tle heart so true! Bel - va, dear, Bel - va, dear, And your lit - tle heart so true! Bel - va, dear, Bel - va, dear!
go, Will you give the boys a show? Bel - va, dear, Bel - va, dear, Will you give the boys a show? Bel - va, dear, Bel - va, dear!
glance, Tax dear Ma - ry Wal - ker's p - nts, Bel - va, dear, Bel - va, dear, Tax dear Ma - ry Wal - ker's p - nts! Bel - va, dear, Bel - va, dear!



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conquered a continent.

"Belva, Dear," Head to Hell.

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"Of the many thousand prints on my catalogue I regard this song as one of the best topical hits I have yet examined. It is one that will even live long after the election, and its humorous text and catchy music will make it an enduring feature in the repertory of such comedians as Mr. De Wolf Hopper. It is a song that will yield unbounded fun for the fair sex and afford merry pastime in every home where there is a piano."

Not a Single Drop.

"New John" sold his wife, as she

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I.

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Belva, dear; Belva, dear;
We indorse your views in full
For we know you're sound on wool,
With a husband's hair to pull,
Belva, dear, Belva dear;
With a husband's hair to pull,
Belva, dear; Belva, dear!

II.

When our votes for you are cast
Belva, dear; Belva dear;
Will you tax the bustle vast,
Belva, dear; Belva, dear!
Will you place a tariff high,
On the hosiery we buy!
We await your calm reply,
Belva, dear; Belva, dear;
We await your calm reply,
Belva, dear; Belva, dear!

III.

For our babies we expect,
Belva, dear; Belva, dear;
"Home productions" you'll protect,
Belva, dear; Belva, dear!
And a husband's pockets see
They'll no "port of entry" be
While we slumber peacefully,
Belva, dear; Belva, dear!
While we slumber peacefully,
Belva, dear; Belva, dear!

IV.

On the baldheads at a show,
Belva, dear; Belva, dear;
Would you put a stamp or no,
Belva, dear; Belva, dear!
Will you hang the bonds we meet,
Who in cars give up no seat,