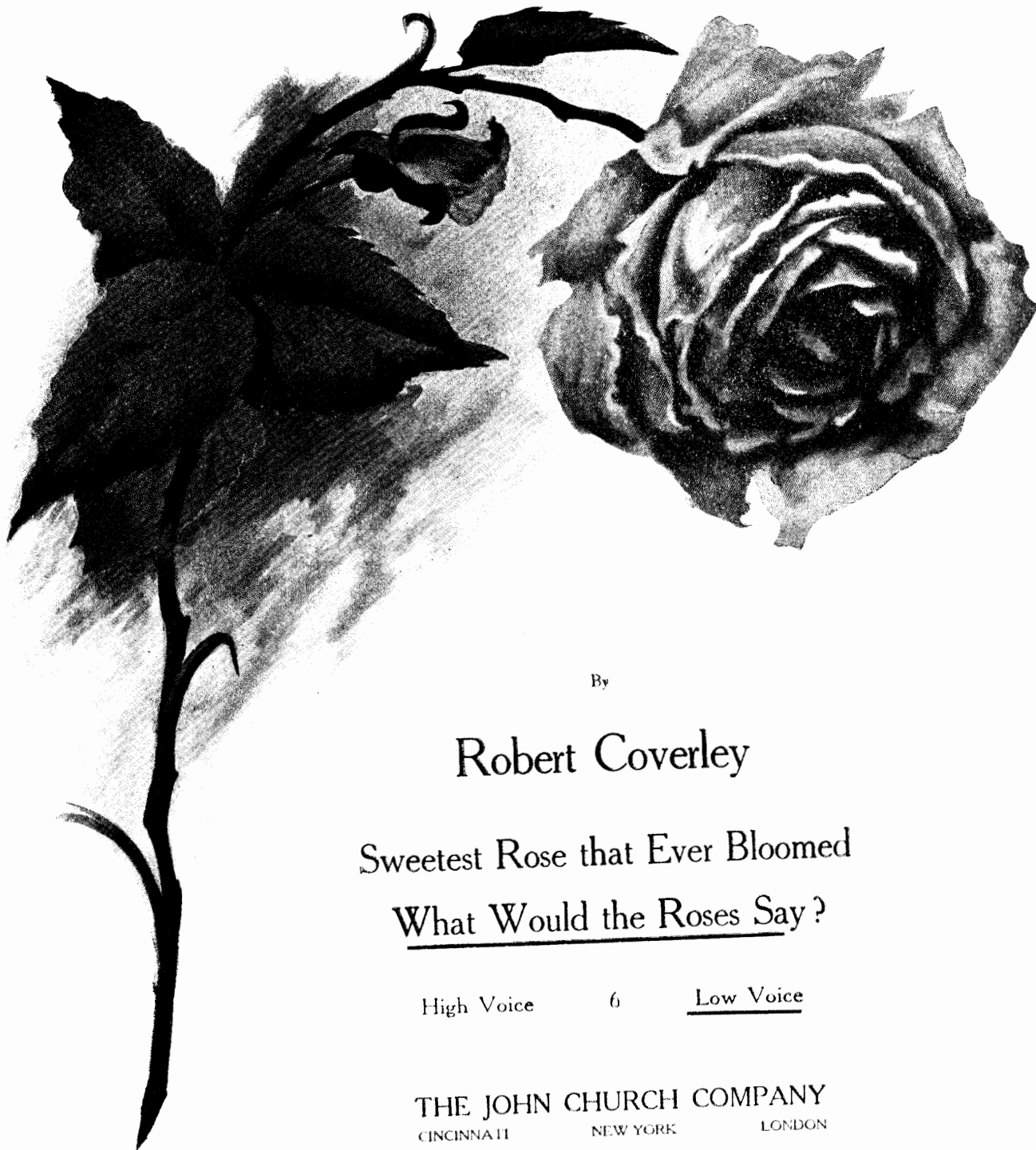


# ROSE SONGS



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Sweetest Rose that Ever Bloomed

What Would the Roses Say?

High Voice

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What would the roses say,  
If they but saw us  
Here 'neath the flow'ring spray  
With June's sky o'er us?  
If they looked shyly down  
And saw us under,  
Would they then smile or frown?  
I wonder!

What would the roses say  
If they but found us  
Kissing beneath the spray  
With June's air round us?  
Surely were we but seen  
With hearts asunder,  
They'd bid me kiss their queen,  
I wonder!

—Edward Teschemacher



High Voice



Low Voice

# What Would The Roses Say?

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**Brightly, Moderato**



*mf* *grazioso*

What would the ros - es — say, If they but saw us

Here 'neath the flow-'ring spray With June's sky o'er us?

*Ped.* \*

If they looked shy - ly down And saw us un - der,

*rall. poco e cresc.*

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*Ped.* \*

Would they then smile or frown? — I won -

*accel.* *p* *rall. espress.*

*8* *loco*

*accel.* *rall.* *p*

der!

*f* *a tempo primo*

*3* *3*

First system of musical notation. The vocal line consists of a whole rest. The piano accompaniment features a melodic line in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand, both in G major.

Second system of musical notation. The vocal line includes the lyrics: "What would the ros - es say If they but found us". The piano accompaniment is marked *mf* and features a melodic line in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

Third system of musical notation. The vocal line includes the lyrics: "Kiss - ing be - neath the spray With June's air round us?". The piano accompaniment features a melodic line in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

Fourth system of musical notation. The vocal line includes the lyrics: "Sure - ly were we but seen With hearts a - sun - der,". The piano accompaniment is marked *ten.* and features a melodic line in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

*espressivo* They'd bid me kiss their queen, *rall.* I

won - - - der! *accel.* They'd bid me

kiss their queen, *p rall.* I won - - -

der! *accel.*