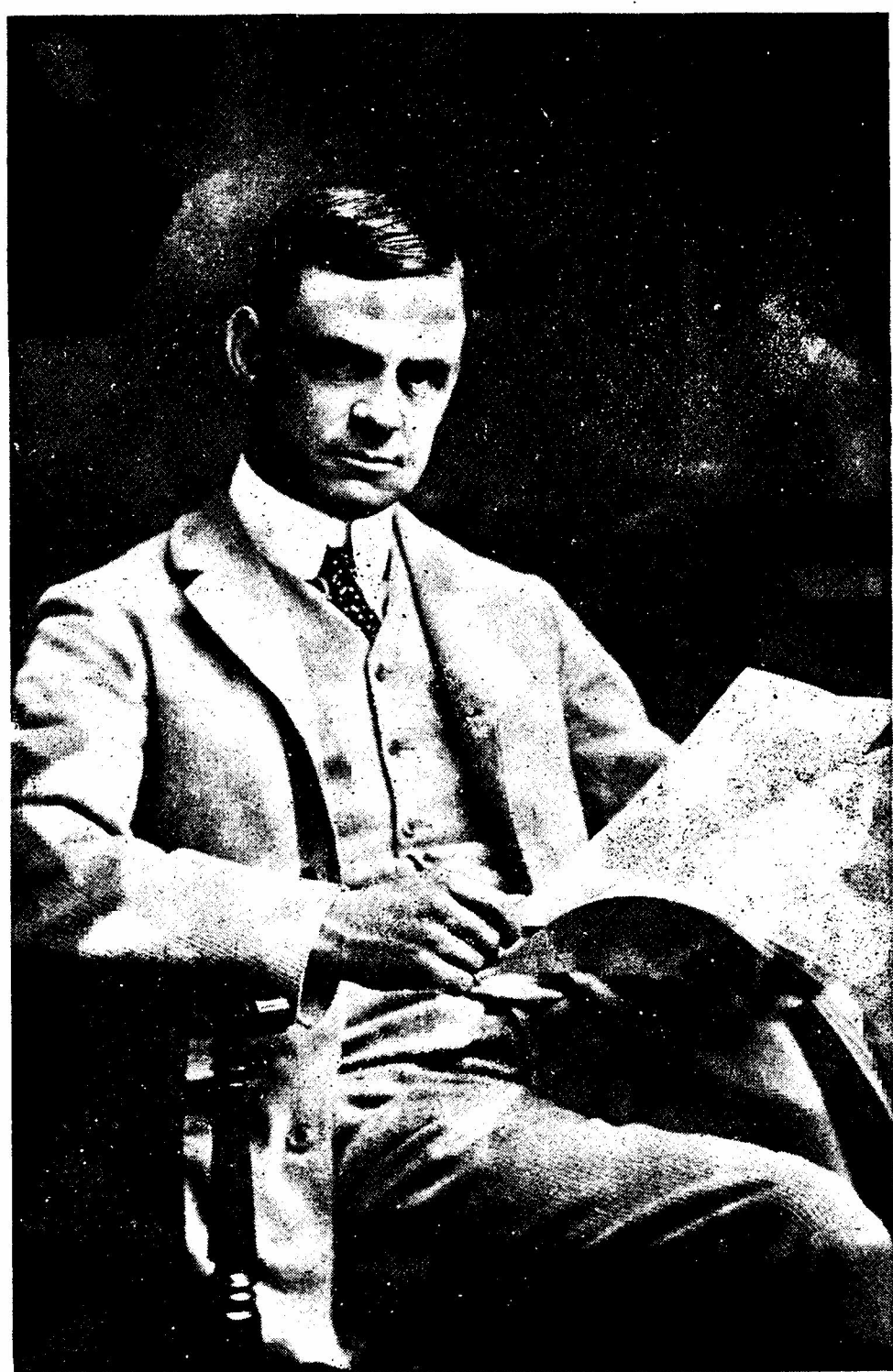


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"DOWN THE ROAD"

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The musical score is written in 2/4 time with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). It consists of four systems of music. The first two systems are piano accompaniment. The third system introduces the vocal melody with the lyrics: "Since first I copped a ti - dy lump o' swag I've Tom Jones, the but - cher, thought that form un - true Says Soon af - ter that she reached the fi - nal goal I". The fourth system continues the vocal melody with the lyrics: "al - ways kept a de - cent lit - tle nag, But he 'Look here, I'll tell you what I'll do, My had the lit - tle won - der from a foal; And". The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords in the right hand.

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CHORUS.

Down the road_A - way went Pol - ly, With a step so jol - ly, That I knew she'd win.
 Down the road_A - way went Pol - ly, With a step so jol - ly, That I knew she'd win.
 Down the road_A - way went Pol - ly, Not a face looked jol - ly, 'Twould have seemed a sin.

1st time p 2nd ff

Down the road_The pace was kill - ing; But the mare was will - ing For a light - ning spin;
 Down the road_The pace was kill - ing; But the mare was will - ing For a light - ning spin;
 Down the road_The pace not kill - ing; And the dead mare will - ing For the fi - nal spin;

All the rest were lick'd, and might As well have ne'er been born. Whoa, mare! Whoa, mare! You've
 Jones's cob was lick'd, and might As well have ne'er been born. Whoa, mare! Whoa, mare! You've
 Ev' - ry - bo - dy looked so sad, and I felt quite for - lorn. Whoa, mare! Whoa, mare! You've

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 earned your lit - tle bit o' corn! corn!
 earned your lit - tle bit o' corn! corn!
 earned your lit - tle bit o' corn! corn!

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