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*Lyricist*

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SONG



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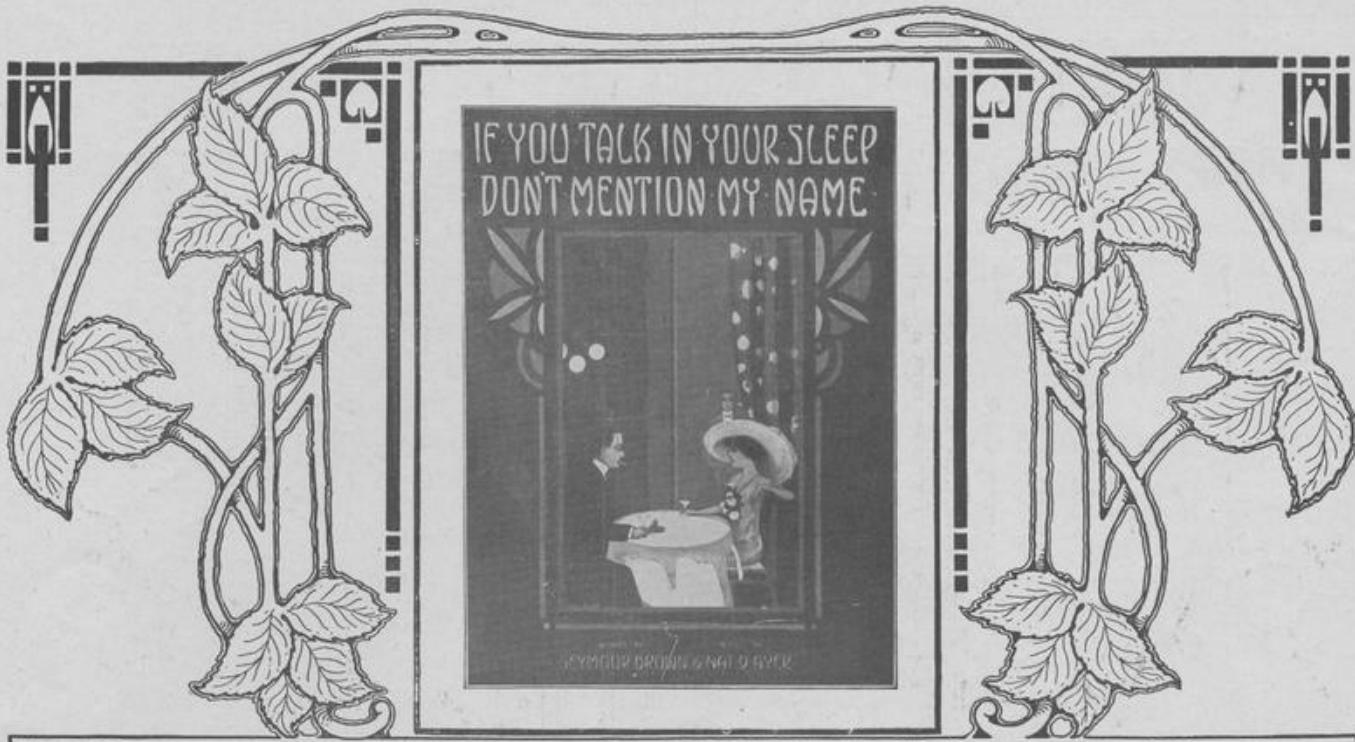
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If You Talk In Your Sleep  
Words by A. SEYMOUR BROWN  
Music by NAT DAYER

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CHORUS:

I can see that you are mar - ried And you know I'm mar - ried.  
too! And no - bod - y knows that you / know me and  
no - bod - y knows that I know you and if you care to, well have  
lun - cheon Ev - ry day here just the same. But sweet heart if you

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Music by  
EGBERT VAN ALSTYNE

Moderato

PIANO

VOICE

Old Hi - ram and Ma - lin - da a - woke one sun - ny  
The whip - poor - will was sing - ing as home - ward they were.

Vamp (till ready)

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morn, Ma - lin - da whis - pered, "Hi - ram, be - fore you plow the corn, Have  
bound, The moun - tain brook was bring - ing an - oth - er wel - come sound. Then

you for - got - ten, dear - ie, the twen - ty - ninth of May," Said  
soft - ly on his shoul - der, she laid her head of grey. And

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Hi - ram, "Why Ma lin - da, it's our gold - en wed - ding day." I'll  
whis - pered, "Bless you Hi - ram, for this hap - py wed - ding day." And

hitch old Yan - kee Doo - dle to the wag - on right a - way."  
Yan - kee Doo - dle jogged a - long in time with Hi - ram's lay.

## CHORUS

Put on your ging - ham gown, dear, Come on to

town with me. Let's make be - lieve we're young a -

gain, Just as we used to be.

I'll be your bash-ful beau, dear, You'll be my vil - lage

queen. As in days when I was twen-ty one, and you were

sweet six - teen teen

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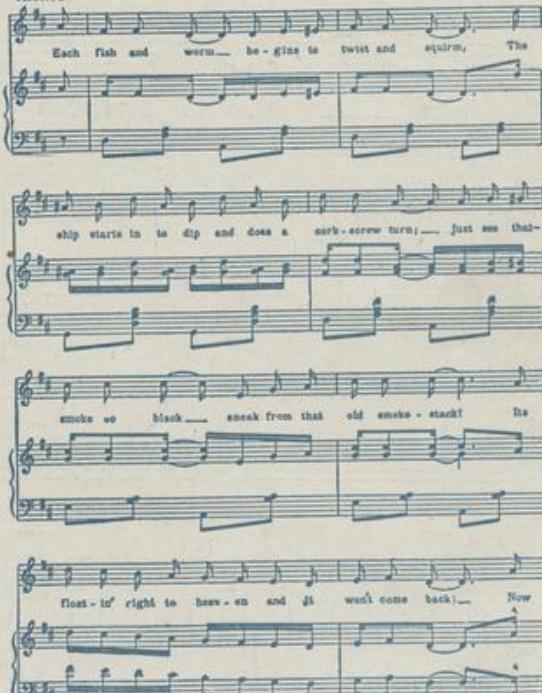
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**CHORUS**



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