

# VILLANOVA ALMA MATER

Lyric by  
AL DUBIN

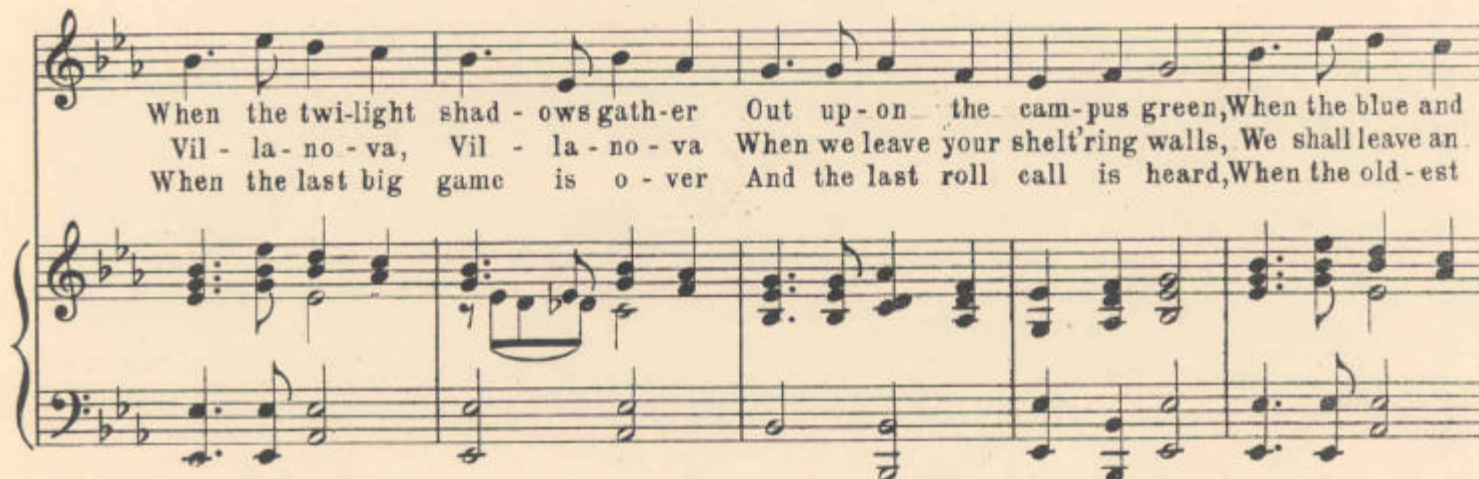
## ANTHEM

Music by  
JOE BURKE

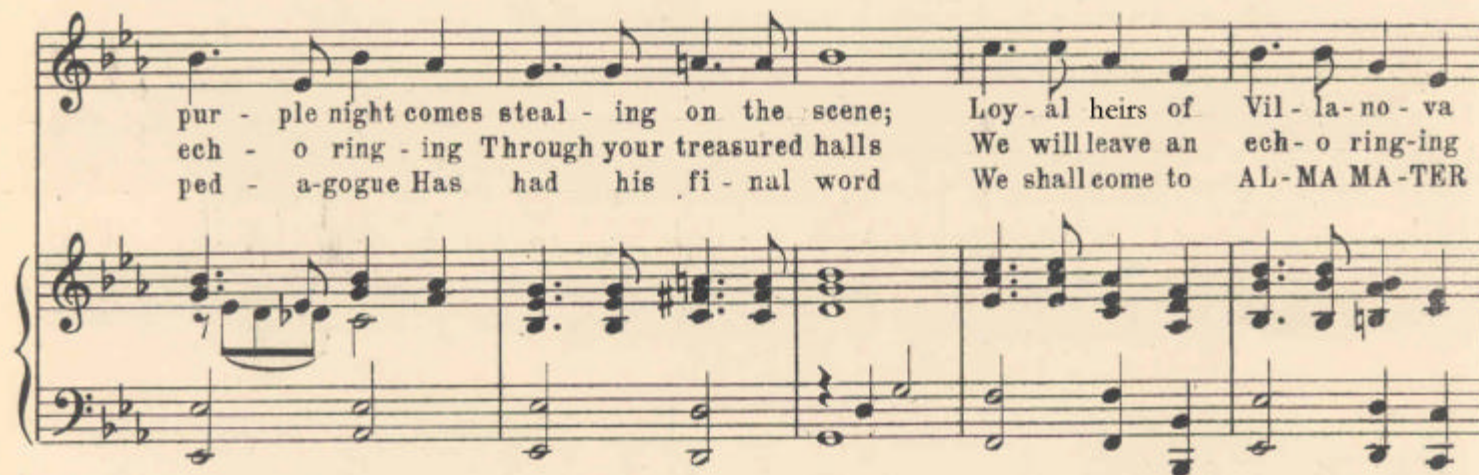
Andante moderato



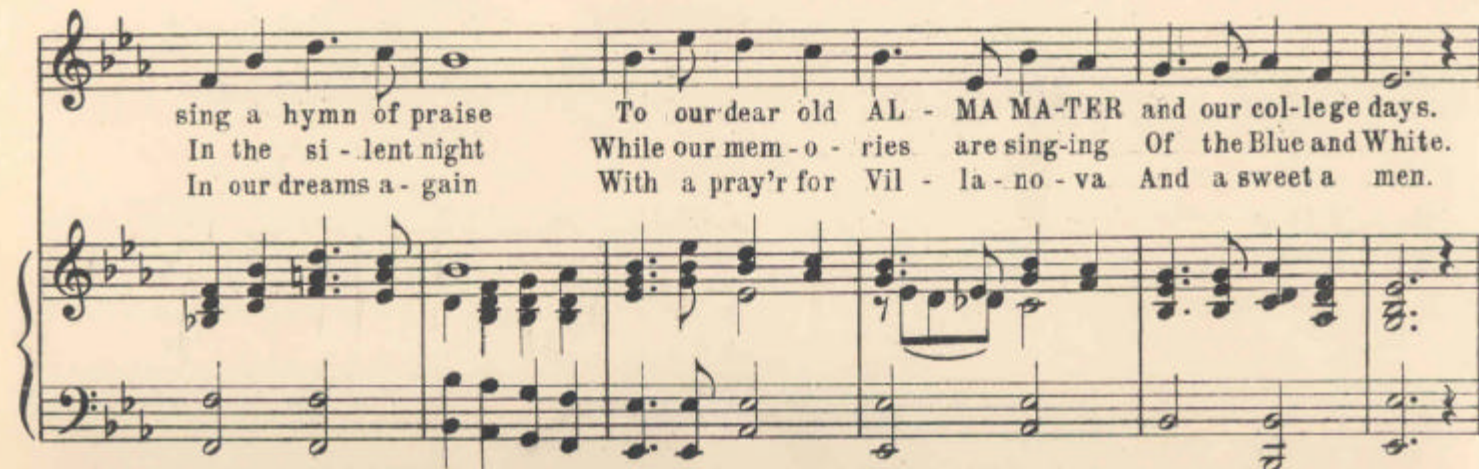
Piano introduction in B-flat major, 3/4 time. The music features a series of chords in the right hand and a simple bass line in the left hand, starting with a forte dynamic.



When the twi-light shad - ows gath - er Out up - on the cam - pus green, When the blue and  
Vil - la - no - va, Vil - la - no - va When we leave your shel't'ring walls, We shall leave an  
When the last big game is o - ver And the last roll call is heard, When the old - est



pur - ple night comes steal - ing on the scene; Loy - al heirs of Vil - la - no - va  
ech - o ring - ing Through your treasured halls We will leave an ech - o ring - ing  
ped - a - gogue Has had his fi - nal word We shall come to AL - MA MA - TER



sing a hymn of praise To our dear old AL - MA MA - TER and our col - lege days.  
In the si - lent night While our mem - o - ries are sing - ing Of the Blue and White.  
In our dreams a - gain With a pray'r for Vil - la - no - va And a sweet a - men.