

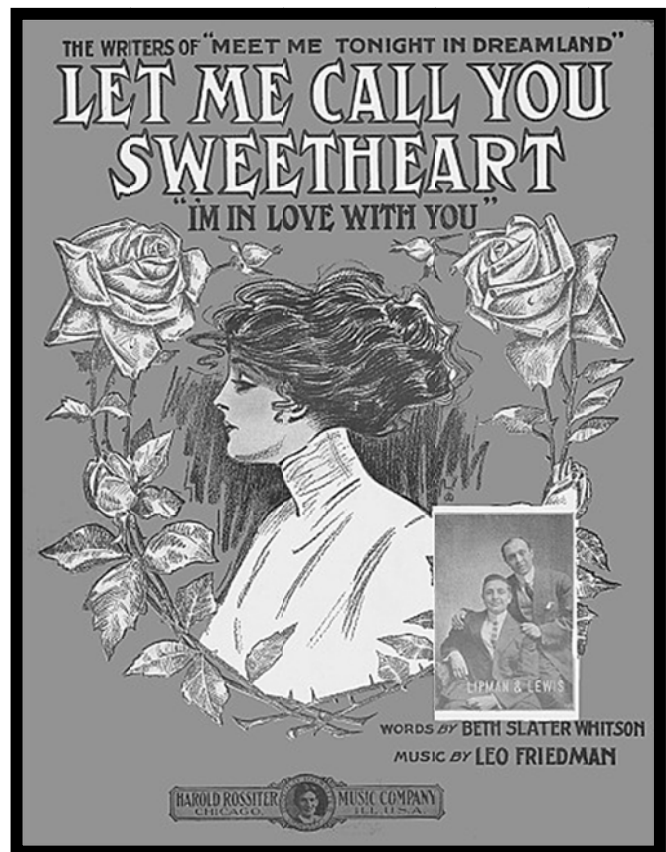
LET ME CALL YOU SWEETHEART

Leo Friedman, Music; Beth Whitson, Lyrics; 1910

"Let Me Call You Sweetheart" was the second big hit for the songwriting team of Leo Friedman, music, and Beth Whitson, lyrics. The two wrote nearly 50 songs together, including "In The Sunshine and Shadow", "Love Rules the World", "Till My Dreams Come True", "High on a Windy Hill", and "Blue Beads". In 1909, they collaborated on "Meet Me Tonight in Dreamland", which was the #1 song (measured in terms of sheet music sales) that year.

Written one year later in 1910, "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" sold more than 5 million copies, making it one of the most popular songs of all time. Whitson's sentimental lyrics match perfectly with Friedman's lilting waltz melody.

The tune has been performed and recorded over the years by such disparate artists as Bing Crosby, Ella Fitzgerald, Frank Sinatra, Buddy Holly, and Bob Dylan.



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