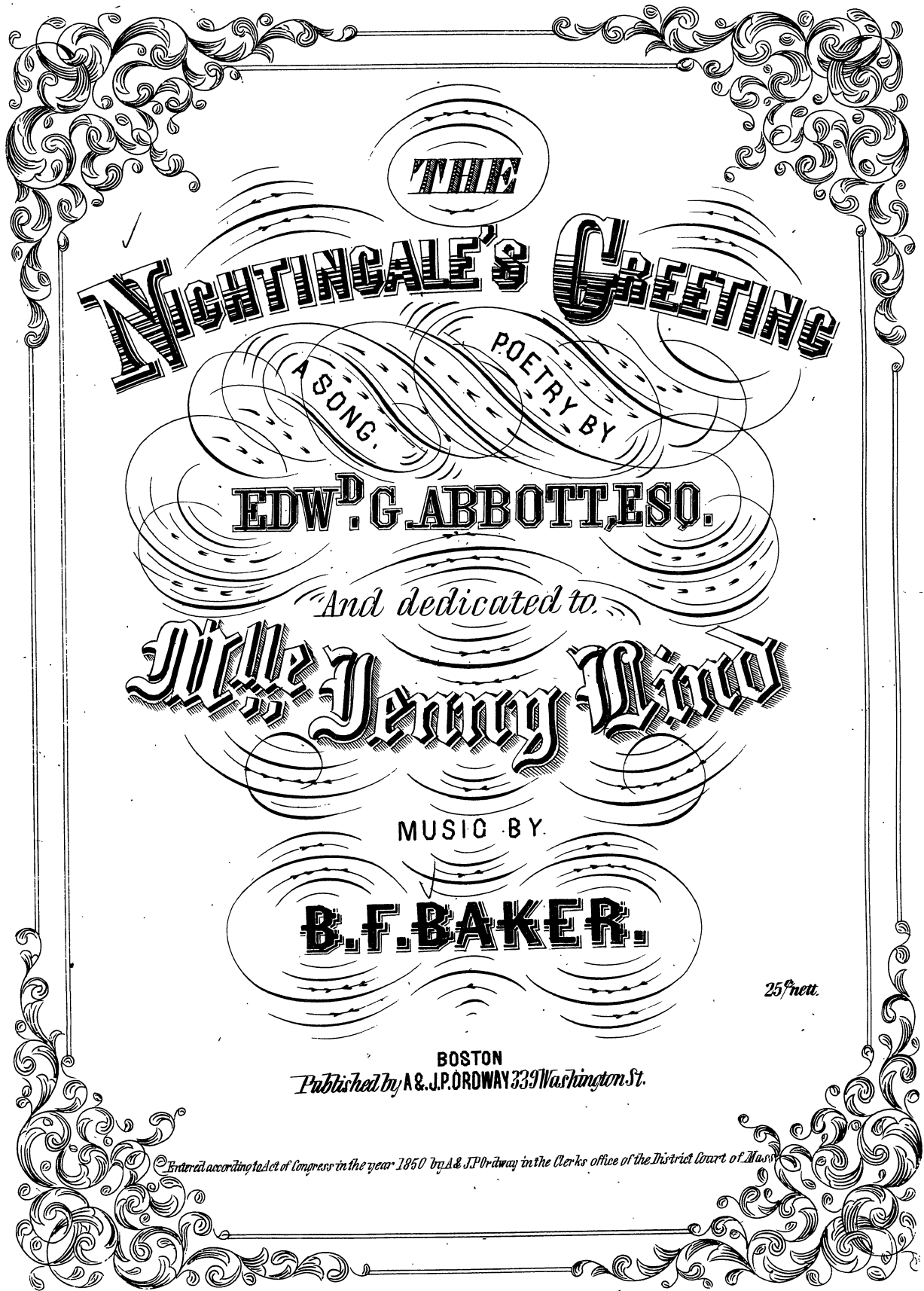


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Andantino.

I Come, I Come, with a free wild song, To the

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love of thee and thine!

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I come, I come, from my snow-clad home,  
 The home of the Runic rhyme,  
 Like a wandering bird, to sing and roam  
 In Freedom's loveliest clime;  
 I come, I come, from the wintry crests  
 Of Europe's northern hills;  
 I hear the welcome of your breasts,  
 And with pride my bosom thrills!

## 3

I come, I come, from the Swedish strand,  
 To warble a hymn of praise,  
 With a grateful heart to a glorious land,  
 And sing my simple lays:  
 I come, I come, and my soul doth pant  
 As thy welcome rings the air;  
 My heart opes wide, and with joy I plant  
 The Spangled Banner there!