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**Roy Lamont Smith collection**

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### Biographical history

Roy Lamont Smith was born on March 4, 1865 in Fremont, Nebraska and died on February 6, 1946 in San Diego, California. He was a pianist and studied at the Hershey School of Musical Art in Chicago (1883). He taught music in Fremont (1891) and was a professor of music at the Cadek Conservatory of Music in Chattanooga (1904-1942). He wrote various songs for voice and piano accompaniment, including one of the Tennessee state songs "My Homeland, Tennessee" (1925).

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Date range: 1899-1946

Extent: 2 cm of textual records

Collection consists of a handwritten book of lyrics for songs written by the American composer Roy Lamont Smith, and a collection of his published and unpublished (manuscript) sheet music.

Arrangement: Files and items arranged and listed according to the original order in which they were found on the shelf in the Rare Book room at the Music Library.

### File and item list

Ident.	Title	Extent	Date
1	Songs of Roy Lamont Smith : American composer	1 notebook	[19--?]
2	Unpublished songs of Roy Lamont Smith	12 ms. scores	[19--?]
2-1	Alone : for voice and piano	1 ms. score (2 p.) : ink	[19--?]
2-2	Plantation lullaby : for voice and piano	1 ms. score (4 p.) : ink	[19--?]
2-3	Heart and soul : for voice and piano	1 ms. score (2 p.) : ink	[19--?]
2-4	The creed : for voice and piano	1 ms. score (4 p.) : ink	[19--?]
2-5	The butterfly and the rose : for voice and piano	1 ms. score (3 p.) : ink	[19--?]
2-6	In love's tender keeping : for voice and piano	1 ms. score (2 p.) : ink	[19--?]
2-7	Lines to an Indian air : for voice and piano	1 ms. score (4 p.) : ink	[19--?]
2-8	A woodland path : for voice, piano, and cello	1 ms. score (4 p.) : ink + 1 ms. part (3 p.) : ink	[19--?]
2-9	Madrigal : for voice and piano	1 ms. score (2 p.) : ink	[19--?]
2-10	Hearts blossom : for voice and piano	1 ms. score (3 p.) : ink	[19--?]
2-11	My soul shall sing : for voice and piano	1 ms. score (7 p.) : ink	[19--?]
2-12	Nameless pain : for voice and piano	1 ms. score (2 p.) : ink	[19--?]
3	Published songs of Roy Lamont Smith	10 scores	1899- 1915
3-1	My wee bird : a lullaby : for voice and piano	1 score (5 p.) : printed, with annotations	1899
3-2	Heart and soul : for voice and piano	1 score (5 p.) : printed	1914
3-3	Sweet, my honey : for voice and piano	1 score (5 p.) : printed	1914

3-4	The dream : for voice and piano	1 score (7 p.) : printed	1914
3-5	Berceuse Slav : for piano	1 score (5 p.) : printed	1914
3-6	Meadow lark : for piano	1 score (5 p.) : printed	1913
3-7	Moon shadows : for piano	1 score (7 p.) : printed	1915
3-8	I sing to thee : for medium or low voice and piano	1 score (5 p.) : printed	1913
3-9	Gifts : for high voice and piano	1 score (5 p.) : printed, with annotations	1906
3-10	The thrushes song : for voice and piano	1 score (7 p.) : printed	1913
4	Magazine article and newspaper clipping on Roy Lamont Smith	1 magazine + 1 page of textual records	1925, 1927

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