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VOICE AND PIANO

Scot James
N.Y.
March 17, 1922

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MAKE YOUR CANTERN ALL THE BRIGHTER BLUE.

IF YOU SHOULD WING YOUR FLIGHT UP NEAR THE MOON,

I AM SURE YOU WOULD TWINKLE AS A STAR."