

SONGS FROM THE PASSING SHOW OF 1918

Act 2, Scene 9

“She’s The Mother of Broadway Rose”

Music by: Willie Howard & George B. McConnell

Words by: Max C. Freedman & Nelson Ingham

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One title that suggests it might be a parody, “She’s the Mother of Broadway Rose”, is instead the story of the woman who must bear the shame of her daughter’s reckless, carousing lifestyle (referencing the song “Broadway Rose” by West, Fried, and Spencer). [Westover, p. 81]