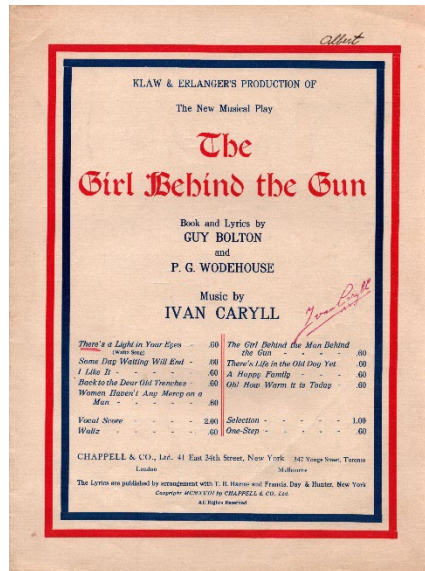


Musical Theatre Footlights

THE GIRL BEHIND THE GUN



There are two versions of the sheet music for *The Girl Behind the Gun*. The first has red and blue stripes and does not list the title of the song at the top. The second set has a girl with a gun aimed at a target with four men behind it, and names the title of the song at the top. What's the story?

Before 1918, sheet music often listed the songs that were published for that show but didn't list the title of the song at the top of that sheet. Later, music was published consistently showing the name of the song at the top. This show was on the cusp of the change and had a first came out in the old style. Then then republished the music with a more graphic cover and the title of each song at the top.

So the first edition is the red and blue one and the second set has the girl behind the gun.

