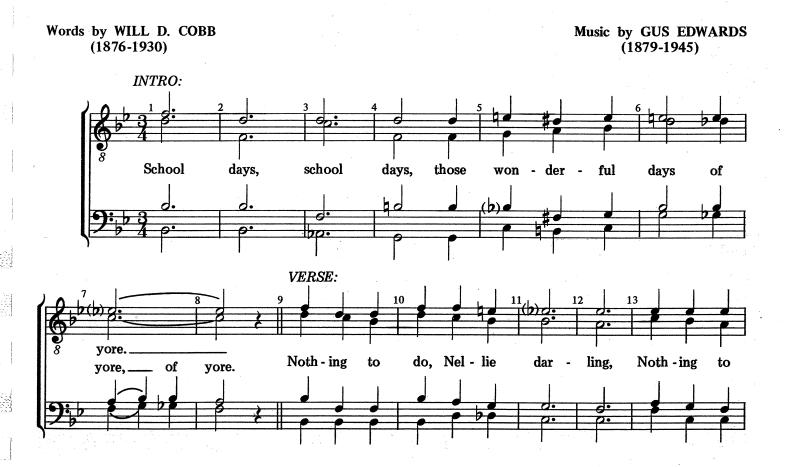
SCHOOL DAYS

1907

Gus Edwards, a German by birth, came to America as a boy of five and became involved in the music business at an early age. He had a knack for discovering young talent and introduced such young stars as Eddie Cantor, George Jessel, Sally Rand, Walter Winchell, Ray Bolger, Eleanor Powell and Groucho Marx. His stage show of 1908, "School Days," introduced one of his most famous songs. Lyricist Will Cobb, a Philadelphia native, contributed words to many of Edwards' songs. There seems to be an almost perfect marriage of words and melody in their immortal "School Days."



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