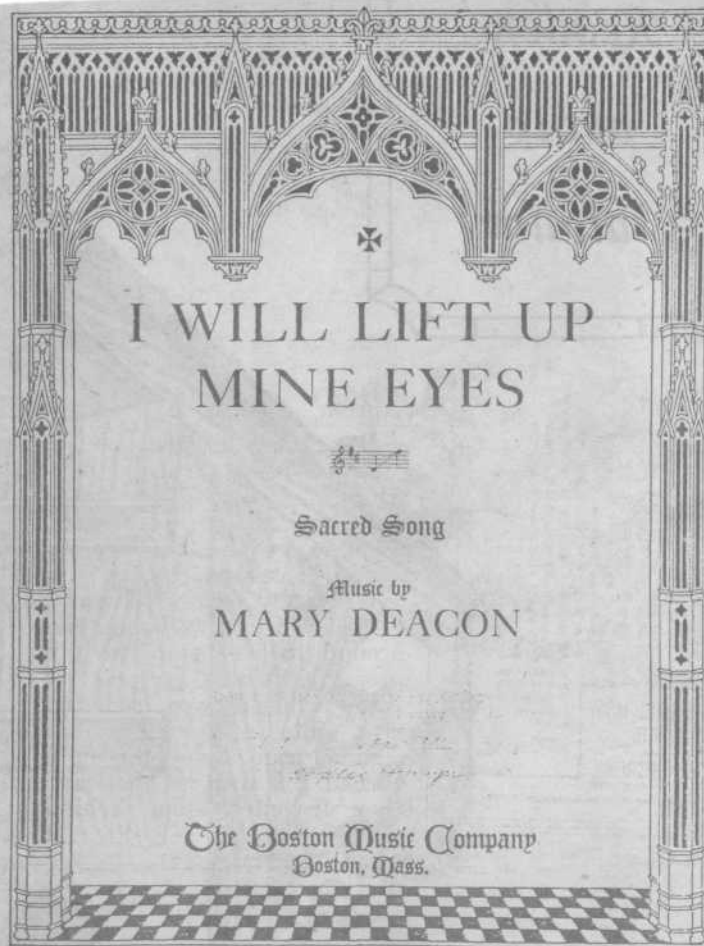


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*I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes*, using Psalm 121, is one of the many sacred songs published by Belleville resident Mary Deacon.

ral and solo works published, including *I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes*, *The Call of the Sea*, *Ocean Lore* and more. Her music is performed in various churches and she receives royalties from her publications. She is a member of an international music sorority, MuPhi-Epsilon, and also of the Ameri-

can Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers.

After 52 years of composing, music is still a love of Deacon's life. In her front room, natural light filters onto her Steinway where the manuscript of her latest composition sits, waiting for her fingers to cross the keys and bring the notes to life.