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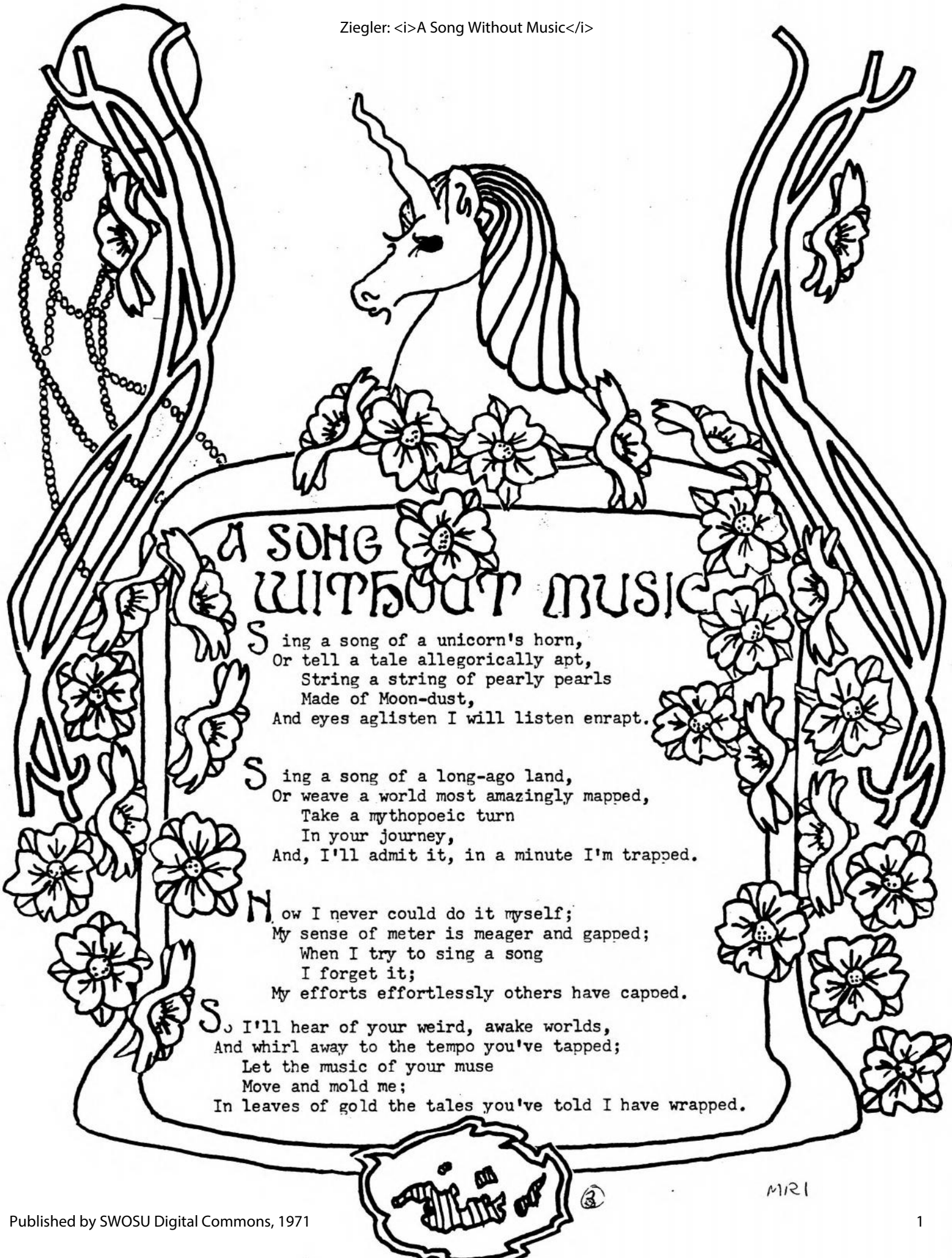
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#### **Abstract**

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# A SONG WITHOUT MUSIC

Sing a song of a unicorn's horn,  
Or tell a tale allegorically apt,  
String a string of pearly pearls  
Made of Moon-dust,  
And eyes aglisten I will listen enrapt.

Sing a song of a long-ago land,  
Or weave a world most amazingly mapped,  
Take a mythopoeic turn  
In your journey,  
And, I'll admit it, in a minute I'm trapped.

Now I never could do it myself;  
My sense of meter is meager and gapped;  
When I try to sing a song  
I forget it;  
My efforts effortlessly others have capped.

So I'll hear of your weird, awake worlds,  
And whirl away to the tempo you've tapped;  
Let the music of your muse  
Move and mold me;  
In leaves of gold the tales you've told I have wrapped.



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