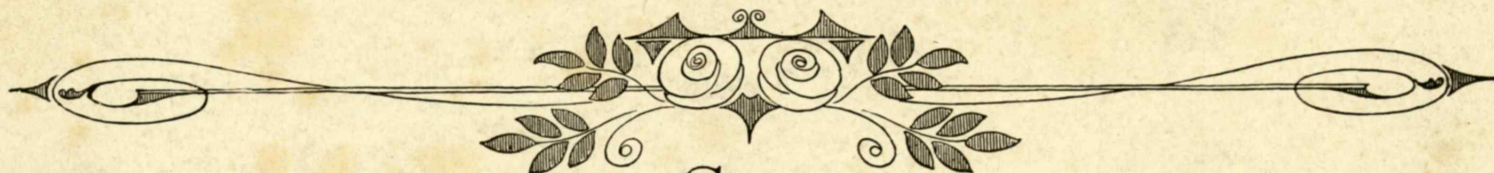


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The musical score is written for voice and piano. It begins with a piano introduction in 2/4 time, marked with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The piano part features a rhythmic melody in the right hand and a more active bass line in the left hand, including triplets. The vocal melody enters in the second measure. The lyrics are as follows:

Twen-ty years a - go a mu-sic-al show Was a
Near-ly ev-'ry night I'd get an in-vite From a

ri - ot on Broad - way, ——— Twen-ty years a - go I joined that show And
John who'd seen the show, ——— Near-ly ev-'ry night with Abe I'd fight Be -

look at me to - day, ——— Six lit-tle hap-py lit-tle show girls we -
-cause I could-n't go, ——— I'd be in-vit-ed to Del - mon - i - co's

The piano accompaniment continues throughout the vocal lines, providing harmonic support and rhythmic drive. Dynamics include *mp* (mezzo-piano) and *p* (piano).

Ev-'ry one a Broad-way pet, _____ Five of 'em mar-ried in so - ci - et - y And
Where they have those jui - cy steaks, _____ Abe said "Don't monkey with Fifth A - ven - ue, For

I'm in the chor-us yet, _____ A dis-grace to the whole sex - tette: _____
all them Ca-fes is fakes," _____ Then he'd take me to Childs for cakes: _____

CHORUS

I was a Flor-o - dor - a ba - by, With a chance to pick the
I was a Flor-o - dor - a ba - by, With a chance to pick and

best, _____ I had to fall in love with A - bie, A
choose, _____ I might have mar-ried up with, may - be, A

drum-mer with a fan - cy vest, — "A girl's a fool to fool with mil-lion-
fel - low with a lot of booze, — "A girl's a fool to fool with mil-lion-

-aires," said he, I should be his "Tur-tle - Dove" — All the oth - er
-aires," said he, I should be his "Tur-tle - Dove" — Now at home I'm

girls are liv - ing fan - cy, My ad - dress is Sev - en - teen De - lan - cey,
bring - ing up a Sex - tette, Five I've got the oth - er one I'll get yet,

Five darn fools got mar-ried for mon - ey and I got mar-ried for love. —
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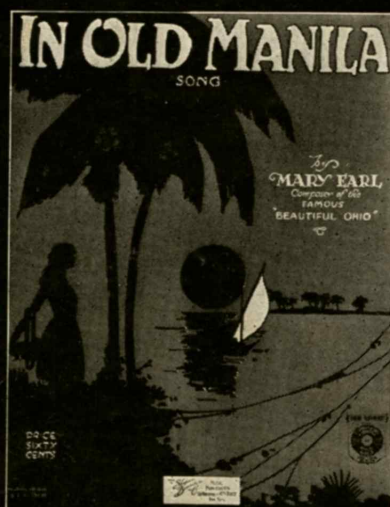
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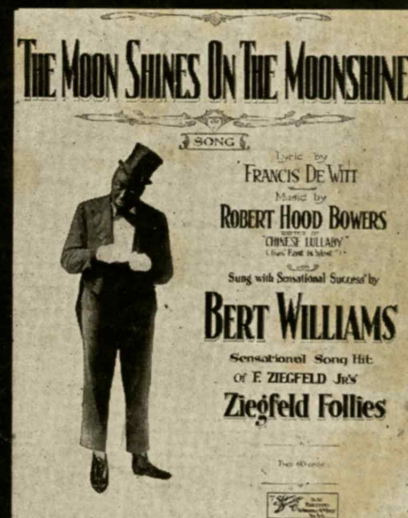
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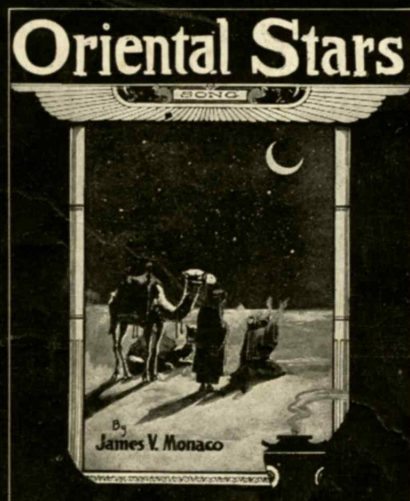
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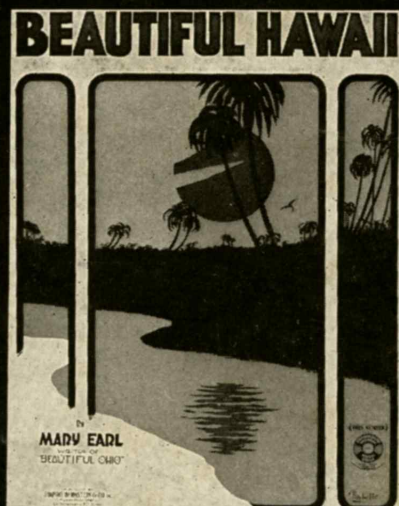
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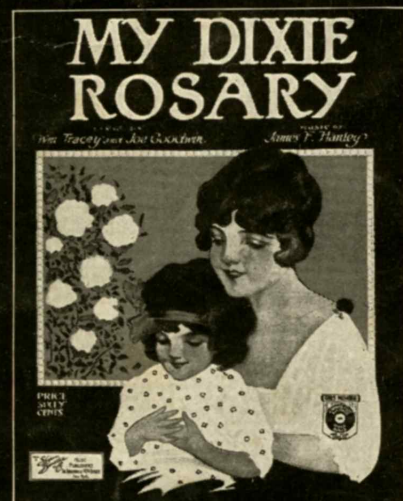
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