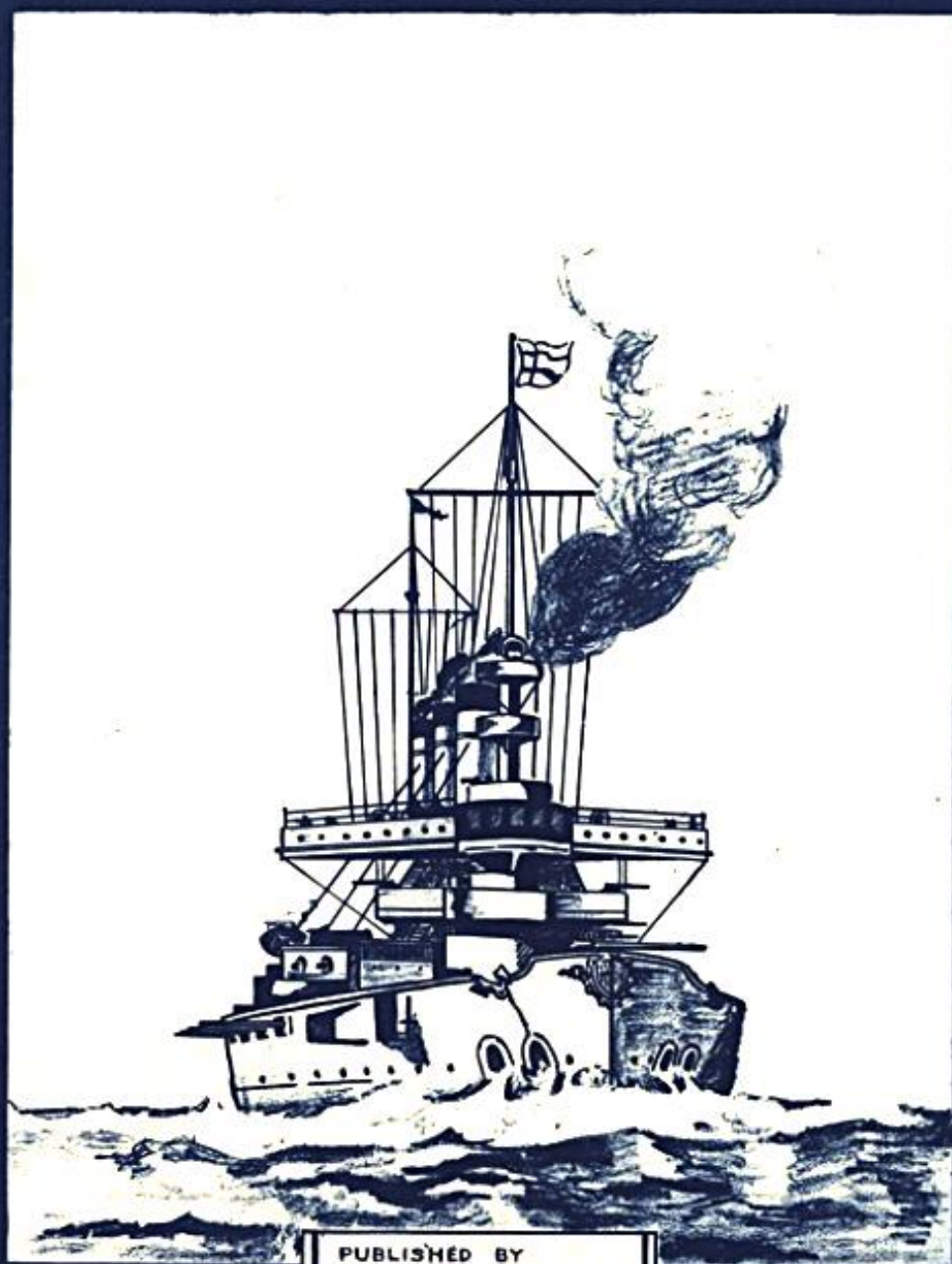


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Moderato

PIANO

The piano introduction consists of eight measures. The first four measures are in the key of B-flat major (two flats) and 2/4 time. The melody is played in the right hand, and the bass line is in the left hand. The tempo is marked 'Moderato'. The first measure has a piano (p) dynamic marking.

Down in the bay, ——— there's a bat-tle-ship
What do you know, ——— now they're back a gain

Vamp

The vamp section consists of eight measures. It begins with a double bar line and the word 'Vamp' above the staff. The melody is played in the right hand, and the bass line is in the left hand. The tempo is marked 'Moderato'. The first measure has a mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic marking.

Sail-ing a - way, ——— on a foreign trip Just see that crowd on the shore,
Plent-y of dough, ——— for the sail-or men Just see them roam-ing a - round,

The piano accompaniment for the vocal lines consists of eight measures. The melody is played in the right hand, and the bass line is in the left hand. The tempo is marked 'Moderato'. The first measure has a mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic marking.

There must be thou-sands or more,
On ev'-ry street they'll be found,

Wav-in' good-bye, —
Soon as they land, —

— to their hearts de-light Strain-in' their eye, — till they're out of sight
— in a Cab-a-ret, Strike up the band, — start it right a-way

And when that band be-gins to play
Come on there boys just let her rip

You'll see those boys be-gin — to sway,
You've got that gang right in — your grip.

They sure-ly love that wa-ter-way rag.
Just play that good old Bat-tle-ship rag.

CHORUS

See those sail - ers when they get on shore _____ They're such good

f-f

com - pan - y _____ you want to meet them more and more _____

See them pranc - ing, see them danc - ing To the mus - ic so en - tranc - ing

Those de - fend - ers of the (O here comes Yank - ee Dood - le)

Flag.

They learn'd to Tan-go by the mus-ic of the Na-vy Band _____

— They think that Hes-i-ta-tion is sim-ple grand — If you want to get their

brain in a whirl When they're dancing with a real live girl Just play

1. that Bat-tle-ship rag. _____ 2. rag. _____