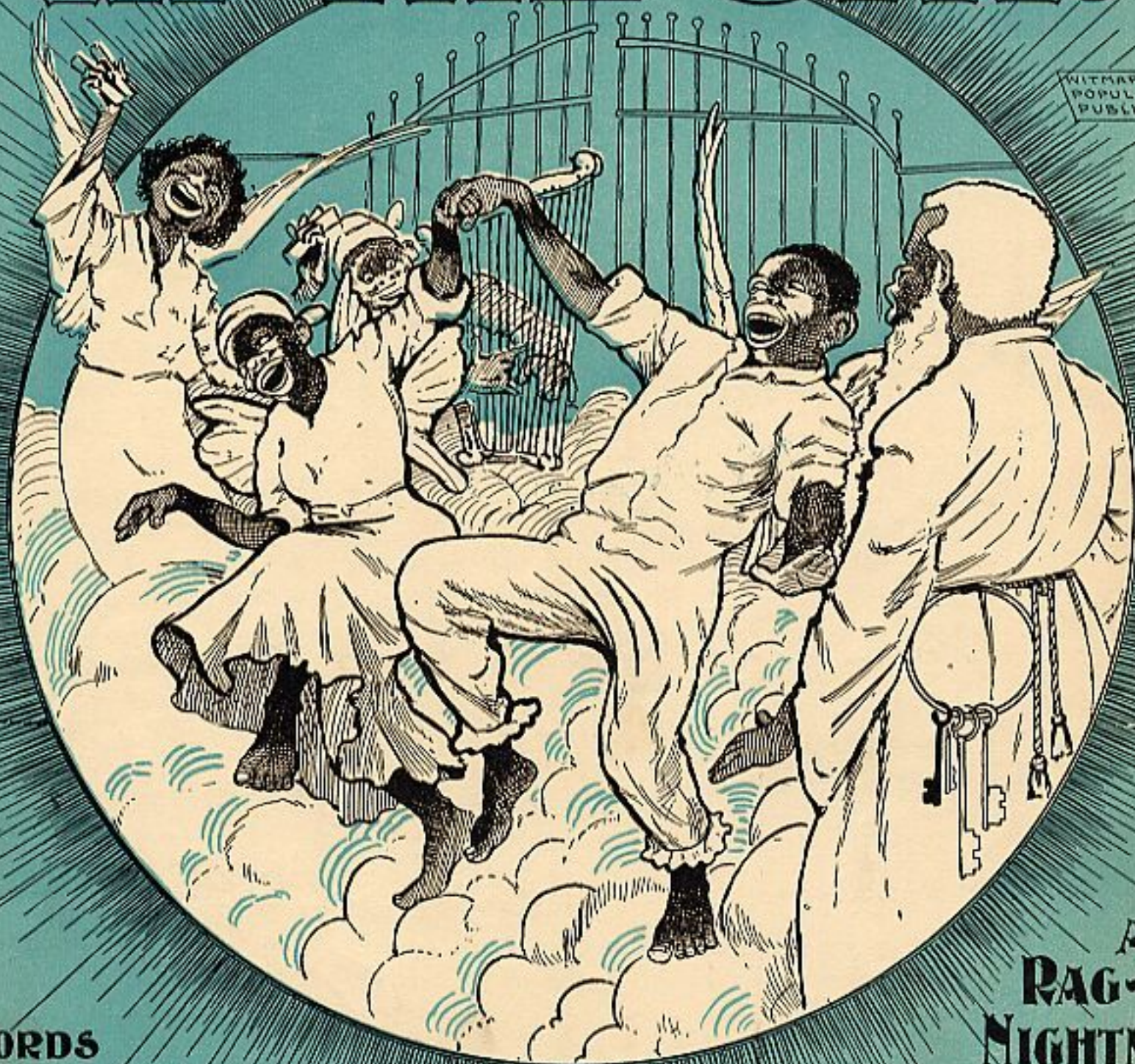


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Moderato.

ff

Slow.

till ready

mf

ff

p

A crap shoot-in' coon, he
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left this earth for oth-er parts un-known In a gauz-y shroud, a -
dark-ey heav-en were filled with hap-pi-ness In their gold-en wings and

bove the clouds he's goin' to make heav-en his home He threw more sev-ens
gauz-y shrouds these col-ored ang-els dressed As in a trance Peter

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It begins with a piano introduction in B-flat major, 2/4 time, marked 'Moderato' and 'ff'. The piano part features a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes. The vocal part enters with the lyrics 'A crap shoot-in' coon, he Those coons way up in'. The tempo then changes to 'Slow'. The piano part continues with a similar rhythmic pattern, and the vocal part continues with the lyrics 'left this earth for oth-er parts un-known In a gauz-y shroud, a - dark-ey heav-en were filled with hap-pi-ness In their gold-en wings and'. The piano part then changes to a more complex rhythmic pattern, and the vocal part continues with the lyrics 'bove the clouds he's goin' to make heav-en his home He threw more sev-ens gauz-y shrouds these col-ored ang-els dressed As in a trance Peter'. The score ends with a final piano flourish.

and e - lev-ens than an-y coon in his day He was doomed for below, couldn't
watched them dance and soon he joined in the throng He then a - rose up-on

see it you know So he sneaked in the oth - er way, with a raz-or and a gun
his toes to learn the cake-walk did n't take long, on that golden floor

in dark-ey heav-en he run it was too late
those couples by the score strange to re - late

he bluffed Pet-er at the gate Now that you're here
heard a noise at the gate Pet-er loud did shout,

what you in - tend to do I'm goin' to show to
 what's all this trouble with-out We've come up here to

each and ev' - ry one of you _____ That grand cake-walk
 join the cake - walk in the sky _____ Then this gambling coon said

— It will cause a talk — Now coons don't balk — It's
 — Let them come right a - head — They are friends of mine — So

done on the earth — And I will in-trod-uce it in the sky —
 treat them fine — Peter said, come in and walk wid us like this —

CHORUS.

Put a smile on each face ev' - ry coon now take your place and then a -

way they went all on pleas-ure bent The harps were a -

ring-in' in rag-time they were sing-ing And they all bowed down to the

king of coons Who taught the cake-walk in the sky Put a sky

The musical score is written for voice and piano. The key signature has two flats (B-flat major). The piano part includes dynamic markings *p-f* and *f*. There are first and second endings for the final phrase.

(CHORUS) in "RAGTIME" WORDS ad lib.

Pugut agey smigule ogon egeache fagace evvery cagoon tagake yougona plagace,
 Agan wagay theygay wagunt ogon plagasure begant
 Wigith hargarps reginging gin ragug tigime theygay werger saginging
 Agan theygay agaul bogowd dogon togo thege kingying agove cagoons.
 Whogo tagot thege cagake wagauke gin thege skigi.

CAKE WALK.



Real thing The right swing We've

The first system of musical notation for 'The Cake Walk'. It consists of a grand staff with a treble and bass clef. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The melody is written in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. The first measure is marked with a forte 'ff' dynamic. The system ends with a repeat sign and a fermata over the final note.

cinched dat cake and it's no fake at the cake walk in the sky So put a

The second system of musical notation. The melody continues in the treble clef, with a forte 'ff' dynamic. The accompaniment is in the bass clef. The system ends with a repeat sign and a fermata over the final note.

smile on each face ev' - ry coon now take your place and then a -

The third system of musical notation. The melody continues in the treble clef, with a forte 'ff' dynamic. The accompaniment is in the bass clef. The system ends with a repeat sign and a fermata over the final note.

way they went all on plea - sure bent The

The fourth system of musical notation. The melody continues in the treble clef, with a forte 'ff' dynamic. The accompaniment is in the bass clef. The system ends with a repeat sign and a fermata over the final note.

harps were a - ring - in' in rag - time they were sing - in' and they

The fifth system of musical notation. The melody continues in the treble clef, with a forte 'ff' dynamic. The accompaniment is in the bass clef. The system ends with a repeat sign and a fermata over the final note.

all bow'd down to the King of coons who taught the cake-walk in the sky. Put a

The sixth system of musical notation. The melody continues in the treble clef, with a forte 'ff' dynamic. The accompaniment is in the bass clef. The system ends with a repeat sign and a fermata over the final note.