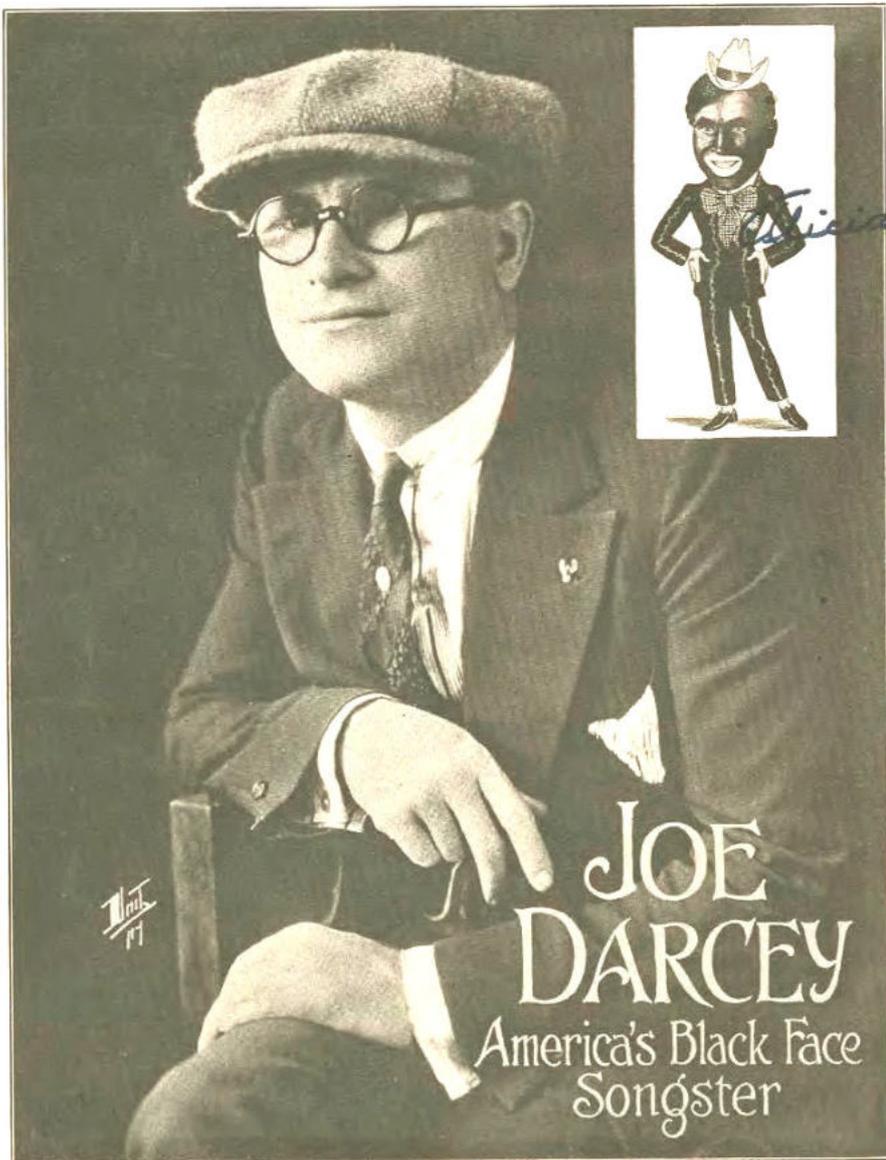


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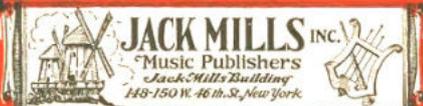
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My Kid

(To our kids)

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Andante moderato

Introduction for piano. The piece is in 4/4 time and D major. It begins with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The melody is in the right hand, and the accompaniment is in the left hand. The tempo is marked 'Andante moderato'. The introduction concludes with a *rit.* (ritardando) and a *sf* (sforzando) dynamic.

First system of the song. The vocal line is in the upper staff, and the piano accompaniment is in the lower staff. The tempo is 'Vamp' (Vivace). The dynamics are *mf* (mezzo-forte) and *mp* (mezzo-piano). The lyrics are: "On the cit - y high-ways down the coun - try lanes / In this world if sin - ning in this world of lies".

Second system of the song. The vocal line is in the upper staff, and the piano accompaniment is in the lower staff. The lyrics are: "I have seen a mil - lion chil - dren play - ing at their games As I watch those kid - dies / We had our be - gin - ning hear - ing moth - er's lul - la - bies Happy days of child - hood".

Third system of the song. The vocal line is in the upper staff, and the piano accompaniment is in the lower staff. The tempo is *rit.* (ritardando). The lyrics are: "rom - ping in the sun I wish I could love them all like I love that one that I call / nev - er will re - turn Still some - how I find a thrill ev - ry time I turn and look at".

CHORUS

mp-f slow and broad

My kid to feel his lit-tle arms a - round me

mp-f slow and broad

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that's par - a - dise to me I'll tell the world he's my

kid When through the day he's not a - round me I'm just as

3

blue as can be _____ but when I come home roam - ing

cresc.

in the gloam-ing he meets me with a smile — { Hel-lo dad-dy,
Hel-lo Mud-dy.

cresc.

hel-lo lad-die) that's when life is worth while — and ev-'ry night in his white lit-tle
hel-lo Bud-die)

night - ie I hear him pray to God Al - might - y bless dad and moth-er

rit.

rit.

Gee there's not an-oth-er kid like my kid. That I call kid.

rit.

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