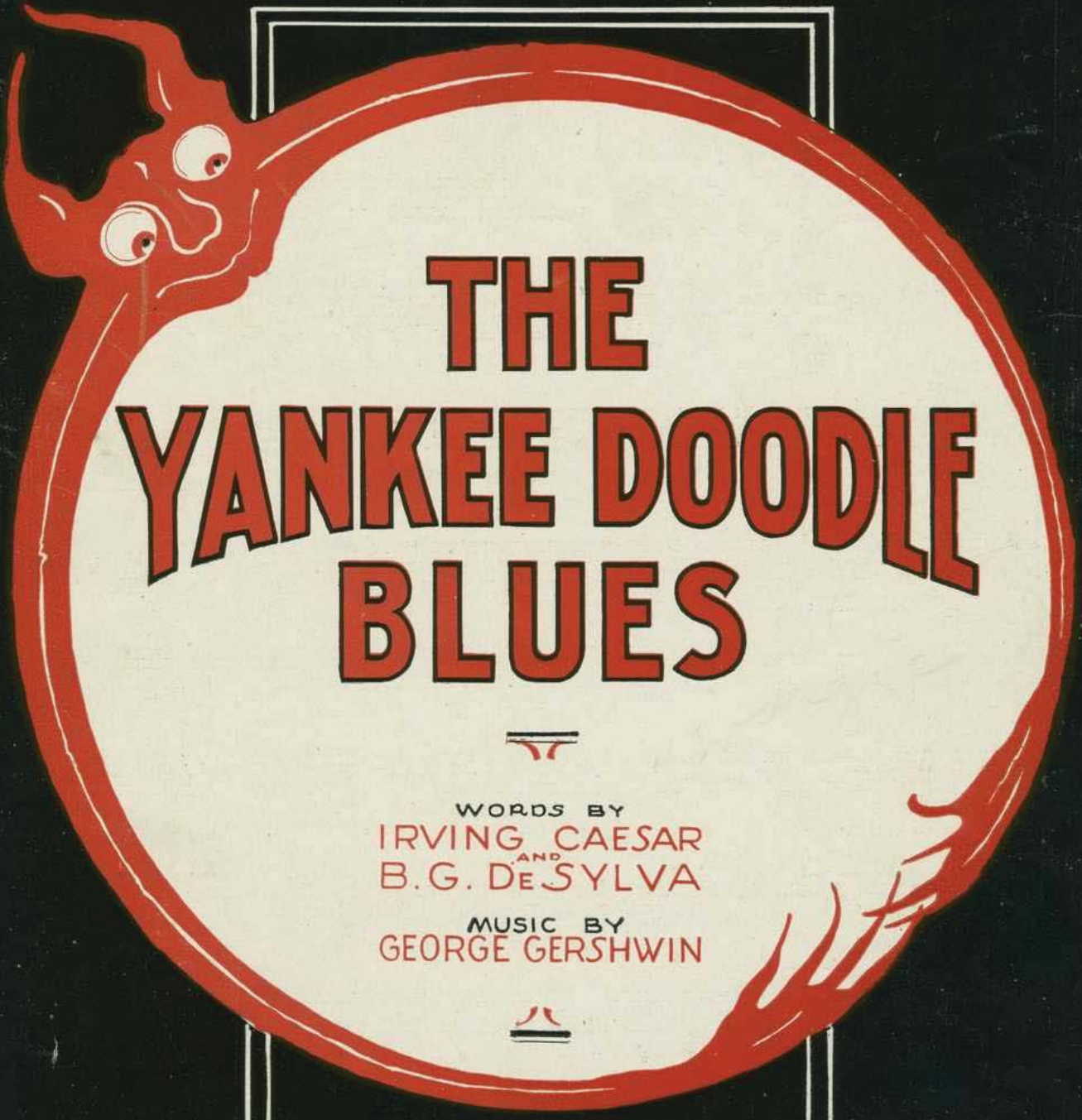




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In March Time (*Not too fast*)

Piano

R.H. mf gradually dim. p pp

pp

Say, ————— here's a word I want to say! —————

pp

Say, ————— have you ev - er been a -

- way? ————— Have you ev - er missed the

good old U. S. A? ————— When ———

R.H. ff *pp*

you get that itch - ing in your shoes, ———

(rubato)

Go — to a - ny oth - er land you choose, ———

(rubato)

rit.

See how quick you get those "Yan - kee Doo - dle Blues!" ——— You're sing - ing

sfz *rit.*

Refrain
Slow (In "Fox-trot" time)

p-ff
There's no land so grand as my land,
p-ff
From Cal - i - for - nia to Man-hat-tan isle; North and
ad lib
South my sun - ny sky - land, I love ev - ry
(fervently)
(fervently)
mile! When I hear "Yan-kee Doo - dle," That mel - o - dy
gradually louder and louder
pp
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pp

keeps on ring - ing in my ear; "Yan - kee Doo - dle"

f

That mel - o - dy makes me stand right up and cheer, "I'm com - ing!"

ff

p-ff

U. S. A. I'll say I love you, Make me lose those

p-ff

1 "Yan-kee Doo-dle Blues!" 2 You're sing-ing Blues!"

f

sfz