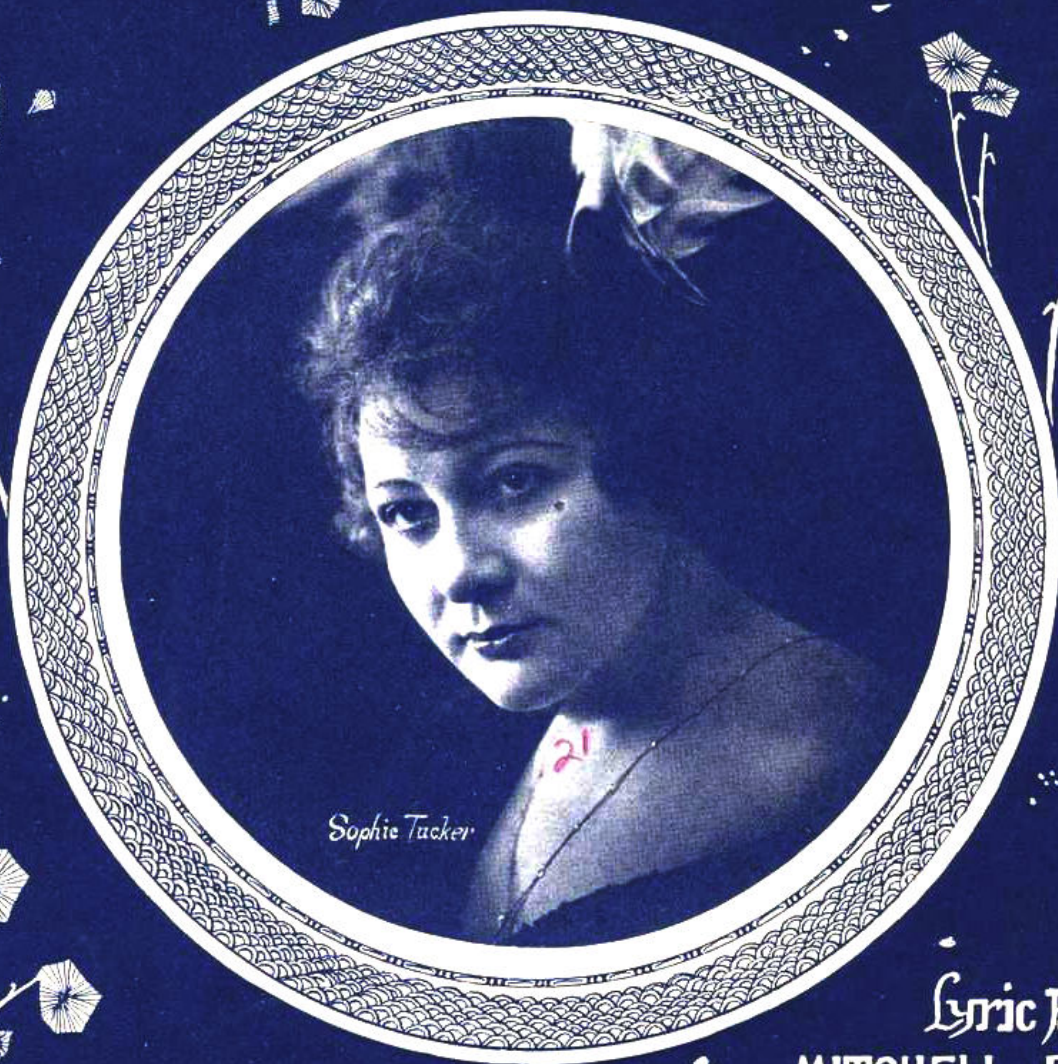


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Moderato

Vamp

The piano introduction is in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major. It begins with a **Moderato** tempo marking and a forte (**f**) dynamic. The right hand features a series of chords and eighth-note patterns, while the left hand plays a steady eighth-note accompaniment. After several measures, the tempo changes to **Vamp** and the dynamic shifts to piano (**p**). The vamp consists of a repeating eighth-note figure in the right hand over a sustained bass line in the left hand.

Voice

What good is sun-shine when you are blue, — When they're is no one who cares for you, —
All by my own-some day af-ter day, — I get so lone-some liv-ing that way, —

The piano accompaniment for the first vocal line is in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major. It begins with a piano (**p**) dynamic. The right hand plays a series of chords and eighth-note patterns, while the left hand plays a steady eighth-note accompaniment.

The birds are sing-ing songs by the score, — But you just wonder who they're singing for, —
Some bo - dy's sweet-ie I'm gon-na steal, — Be-cause I've never had a real square deal, —

The piano accompaniment for the second vocal line is in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major. It begins with a piano (**p**) dynamic. The right hand plays a series of chords and eighth-note patterns, while the left hand plays a steady eighth-note accompaniment.

What good is moon-light when you're a-lone, — And ev - 'ry bo - dy else is gay, —
Most ev - 'ry even-ing I go to bed, — And dream of some one all night thru, —

The piano accompaniment for the third vocal line is in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major. It begins with a piano (**p**) dynamic. The right hand plays a series of chords and eighth-note patterns, while the left hand plays a steady eighth-note accompaniment.

No one to talk to but the tel-e-phone, — No won-der I feel this way, —
 I should be at some sweet-ie's home in-stead, — But tell me what can I do. —

The first system of the musical score for 'I've Got The Blues'. It features a vocal melody in treble clef and piano accompaniment in grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The key signature is three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The piano part includes triplet figures in the right hand and a steady bass line in the left hand.

Chorus

I've — got the blues, — But I'm just to mean to cry, —

The second system of the musical score, labeled 'Chorus'. It continues the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The piano part includes a dynamic marking of *p-f* (piano to forte) in the left hand.

All — thru' the day, — I just wor-ry and I sigh, — Oh, poor lit-tle

The third system of the musical score. The piano accompaniment features a more active bass line with eighth notes.

me, — How I long to see, — Some sweet { Ma - ma }
 { Pa - pa }

The fourth system of the musical score. The piano part includes a dynamic marking of *f* (forte) in the left hand. The system concludes with a double bar line.

Sweet sweet {Ma-ma} Pa-pa Bounc - ing on my knee, Oh — what's the

use, — They all go and pass me by, — If an - y long - er I must
No bo - dy ev - en looks at

pine, — I'll swall - ow down a quart - er's worth of I - o - dine 'Cause I've — got the
me, — I'm just a lit - tle walk - ing weep - ing will - ow tree

blues, — But I'm just too mean to cry. — cry. —