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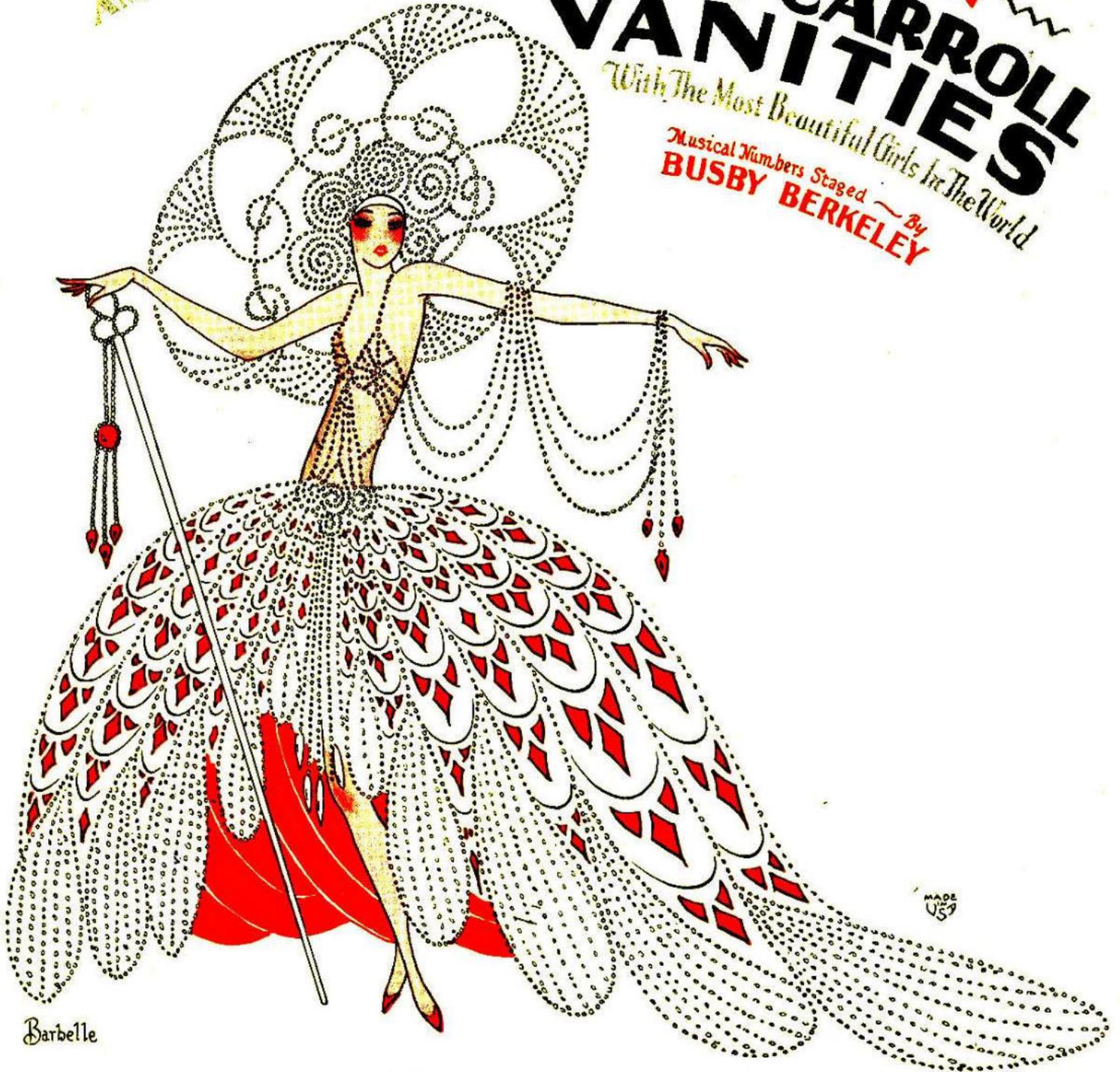
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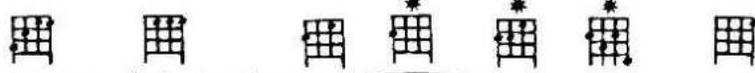
Moderato

The piano introduction is in G major, 2/4 time, marked Moderato. It features a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The melody begins with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5, then a half note D5. The bass line consists of a steady eighth-note accompaniment: G2, B1, D2, F#2, G2, B1, D2, F#2.



VOICE

The first vocal line begins with the lyrics "You're the one Why can't we". The piano accompaniment includes a section marked "Vamp" with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The melody in the voice part starts on G4, moving to A4, B4, and C5. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line and chords in the right hand.



The second vocal line includes the lyrics "who's say-ing good-bye, start o-ver a-gain, I'm the one, Can't you see, who'll learn how to I want to ex-". The piano accompaniment continues with the same eighth-note bass line and chords.



The third vocal line includes the lyrics "cry, plain, You're the one Thru the years, who's go-ing a-way, I know that I'll grieve,". The piano accompaniment concludes with a final chord in G major.

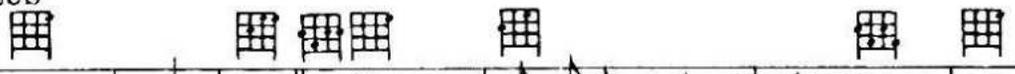
Uke Chords marked * can be omitted

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Still, I'm the one who's will-ing to say.
But thru my tears, I'll say when you leave.

CHORUS





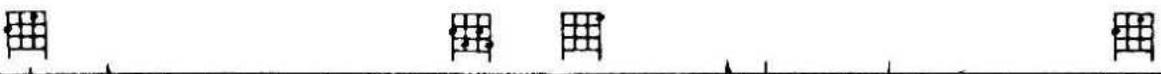
If there should come a time, you're lone-ly and blue Don't know what to do

p-f





My arms are o - pen. If you a - wake and find you're





filled with re-gret, Then nev-er for-get, My arms are o - pen.

Tho' you may tread the high-way, and go ever so far,—

I hope your path leads my way, where - ev - er you are, — If eve - ry

door is closed, where - ev - ery you go, — I want you to know — My arms are

o - pen. o - pen.

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