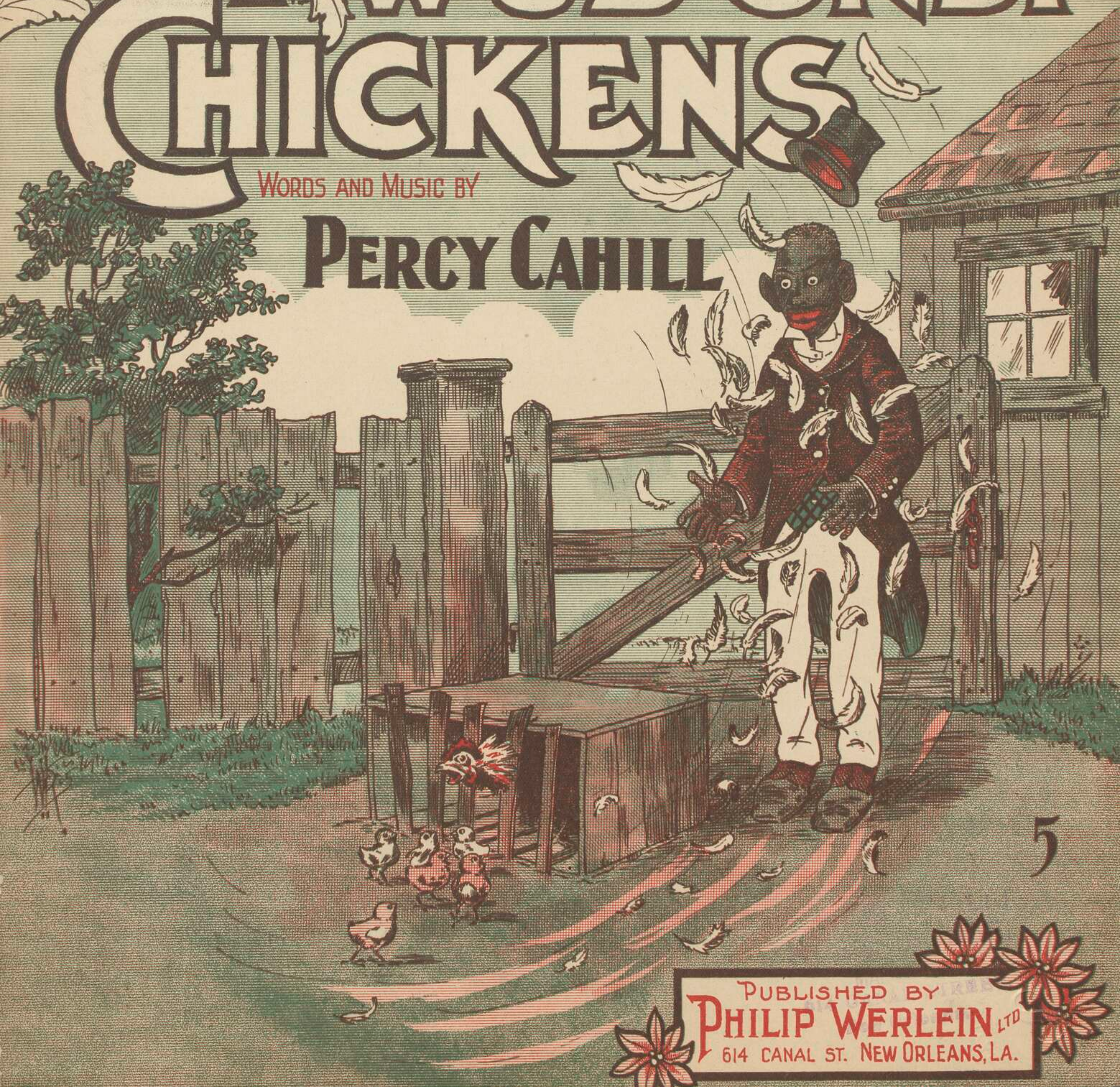


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Not too fast.

The piano introduction consists of two systems of music. The first system is marked *pp* and the second system is marked *p*. Both systems are in 2/4 time and feature a treble and bass staff. The melody is composed of eighth and sixteenth notes, while the bass line consists of chords and single notes.

The vocal entry is marked *Vamp till ready.* and the piano accompaniment is marked *p*. The lyrics are: Bill John-son owned a lit-tle poul-try farm out in the His la-dy love said Mis-ter Johnson wid dem fowls you

The piano accompaniment continues with the lyrics: West, At rais-ing fowls he boast-ed he could shut out all the lives, De feathers you bring's round my house is all you ev-er

rest, From ear - ly in the morn - ing way un - til the sun went
gives, Ise keep - in dem to - geth - er now with - in a great big

down, Out working in his poul - try yard this dark - y could be
sack, An waiting till some fu - ture day den you will get dem

found, — And when he went to see his gal dressed up from head to
back, — She had dis coon a guessing why those feathers she would

toes, He'd al - ways have some feathers still hanging on his
keep, And ev - ery time that Bill came would pile them in a

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clothes, His la - dy love would al - ways fuss and greet him in this
 heap, The win - ter came his la - dy love made him a feather

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way, — Dey ought to named you chicken Bill to her then did say.
 bed, — Said here is all your feathers then Bill looked up and said.

CHORUS.

If feathers wuz on - ly on - ly chick - ens I'd be selling

chickens every where, I'd furnish big ho - tels get a -

If feathers was etc. 4.

quainted with de swells, My pic - ture would be on all bill of fares,

If feathers wuz on - ly on - ly chick - ens I soon would

be a million - aire, I'd be like de Van - der - bilts have a

house built up - on stilts, If feathers wuz on - ly on - ly chick - ens.

If feathers was etc. 4.

