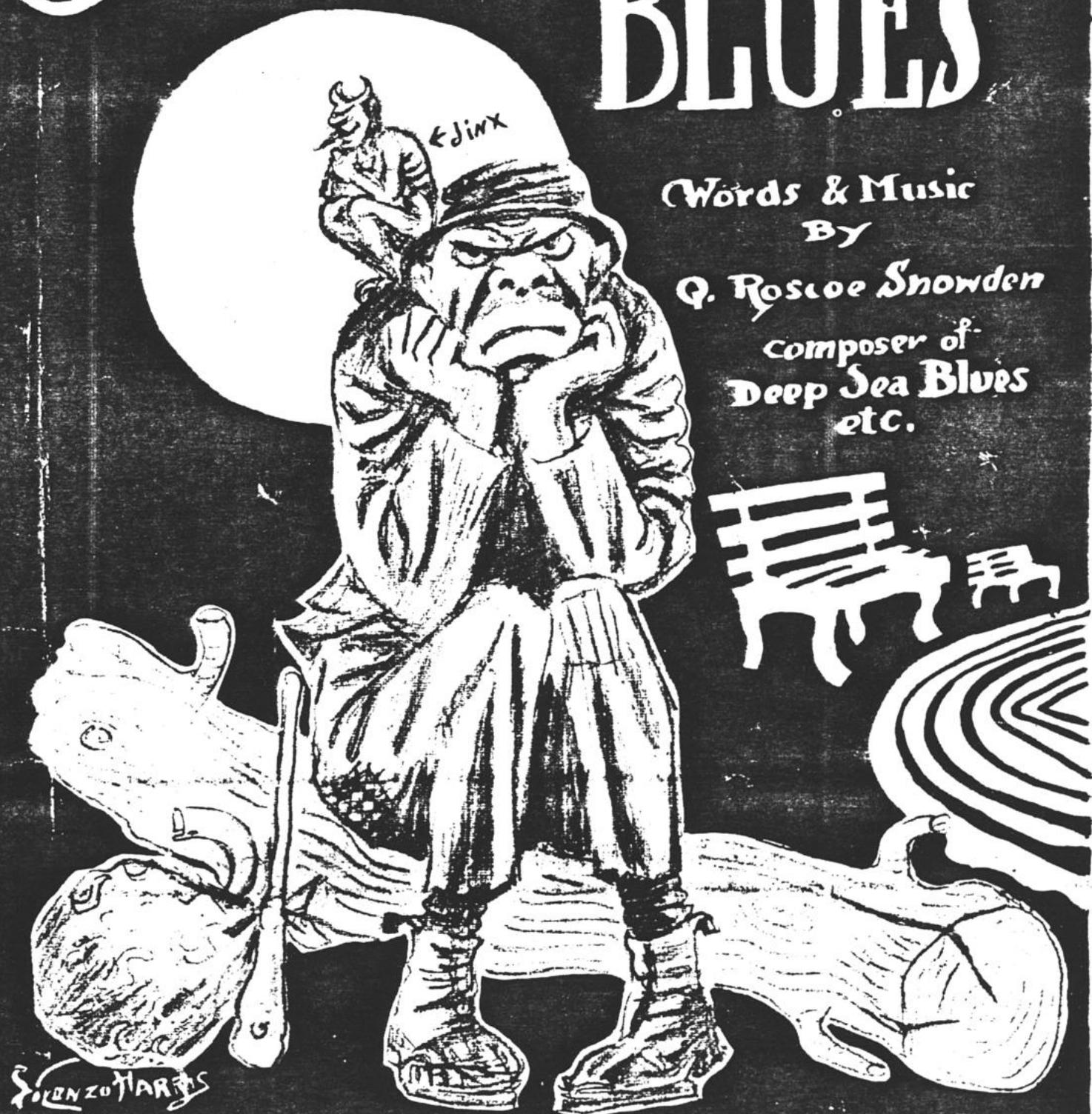


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Intro  
Moderato Tempo di Blues

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Piano

The piano introduction consists of two staves of music in a 12-measure format. The key signature is one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is common time (C). The music features a steady, rhythmic accompaniment with a mix of chords and single notes, typical of a blues piano intro.

*Till voice*

If you've nev - er had 'em  
I got no gal or pal

The first vocal line is written on a single staff with a piano accompaniment on two staves. The piano accompaniment continues with a similar rhythmic pattern. The lyrics are: "If you've nev - er had 'em / I got no gal or pal".

You've heard of folks have - 'en the Blues,  
Ev - en my last nick - el is gone,

The second vocal line continues the melody. The piano accompaniment features more complex chordal textures. The lyrics are: "You've heard of folks have - 'en the Blues, / Ev - en my last nick - el is gone,".

And if you ain't got 'em, You dont want to get 'em, it's  
I sure have some hard luck, Some - times I wish I neer, was

The third vocal line continues the melody. The piano accompaniment features a more active bass line. The lyrics are: "And if you ain't got 'em, / I sure have some hard luck, / You dont want to get 'em, it's / Some - times I wish I neer, was".

true  
born

There seems to be — no con -  
I am real - ly — al - most

The final vocal line concludes the piece. The piano accompaniment features a final, sustained chord. The lyrics are: "true / born / There seems to be — no con - / I am real - ly — al - most".

tent-ment for me, - I seem to stay - in - mis - er - y, - And  
 driv - en to crime, - For me to leave - here - it's a - bout time, - I

that's why I sing - this Dis - con - tent - ed Blues.  
 got e - vil thoughts - and freight trains on my mind.

Chorus

For I'm a poor boy - and I'm a long way from home, I

ain't got - no place to stay, it's true, I ain't got no one -

I can tell my trou - bles to, That's why I sing this

Dis - con - tent ed Blues. For I'm a