

Football Blues

Words and Music by
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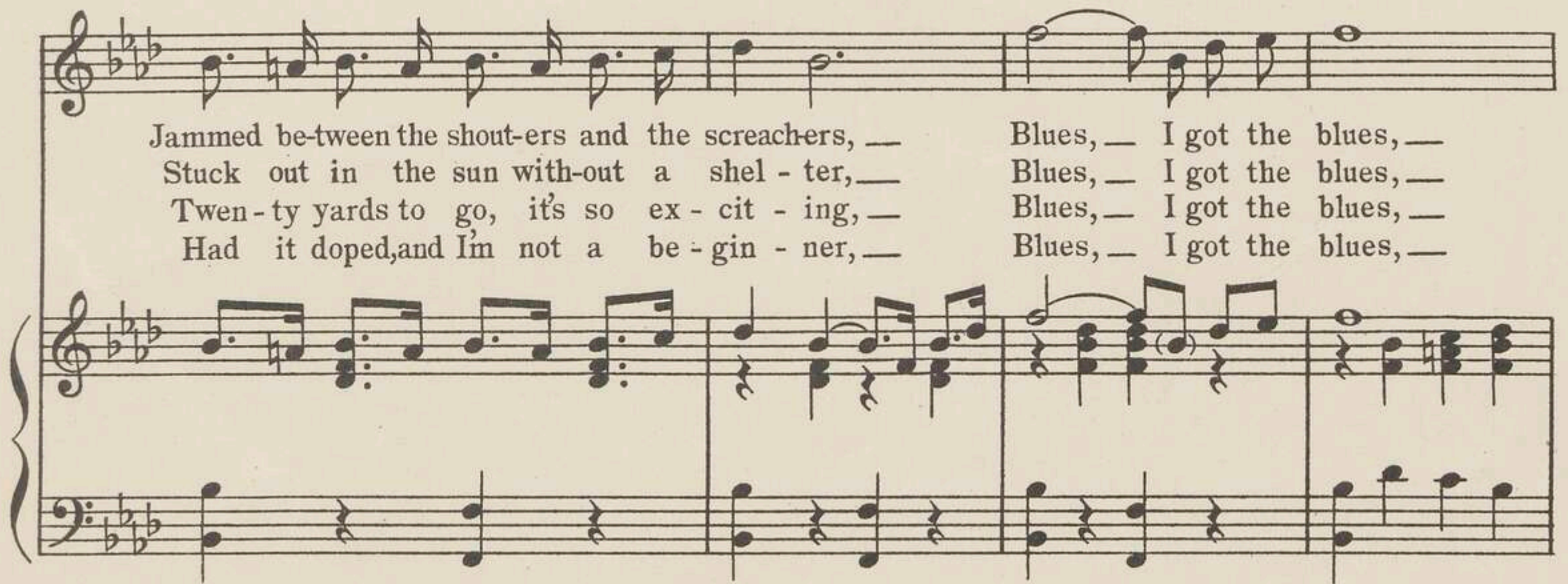
First system of piano introduction, marked *f* (forte). It consists of two staves (treble and bass clef) with a grand staff brace on the left. The music is in 4/4 time and features a bluesy, rhythmic accompaniment.

Second system of piano introduction, marked *mp* (mezzo-piano). It continues the accompaniment from the first system. The second half of the system is marked *till ready* and includes a key signature change to three flats (B-flat major/D-flat minor).

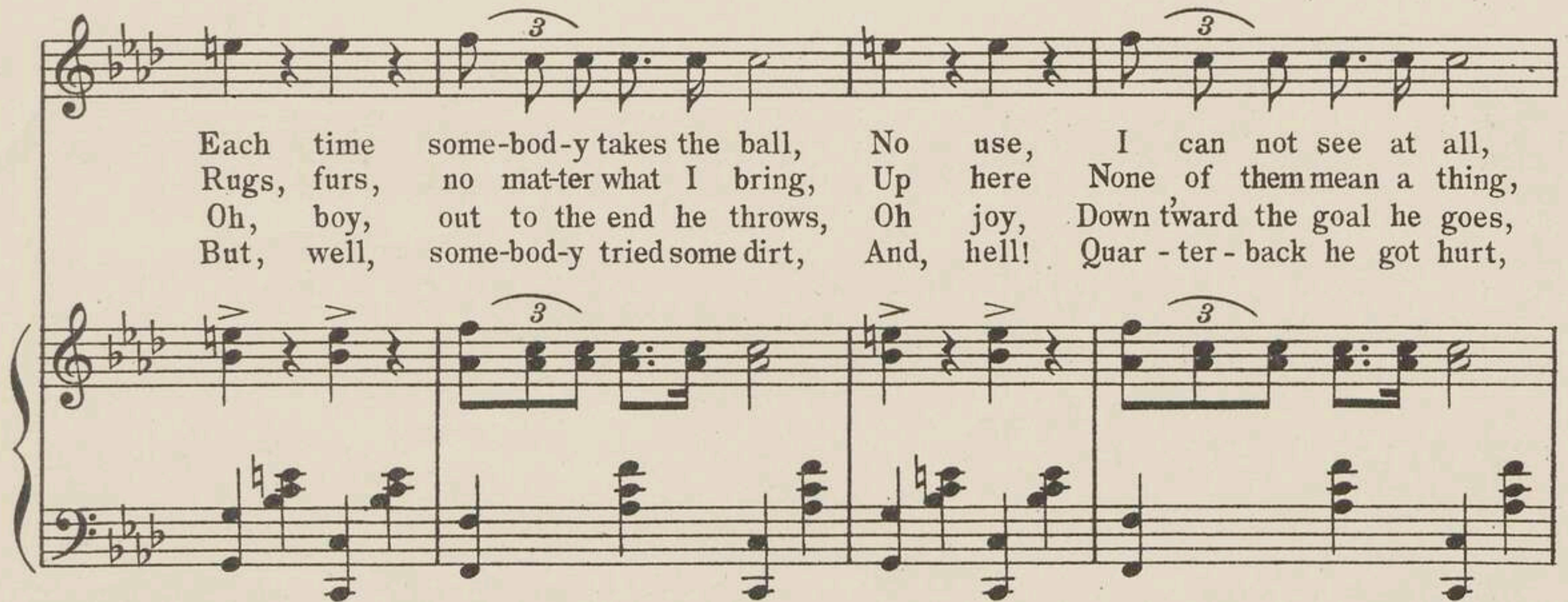
First system of the vocal line, written on a single treble clef staff. It begins with a key signature change to three flats (B-flat major/D-flat minor).

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| 1. Packed a-mong the crowd up in the bleach-ers, — | Blues, — I got the blues, — |
| 2. In a rac-coon coat I thought I'd swel-ter, — | Blues, — I got the blues, — |
| 3. Down up-on the field the teams are fight-ing, — | Blues, — I got the blues, — |
| 4. Thought I knew which team would be the win-ner, — | Blues, — I got the blues, — |

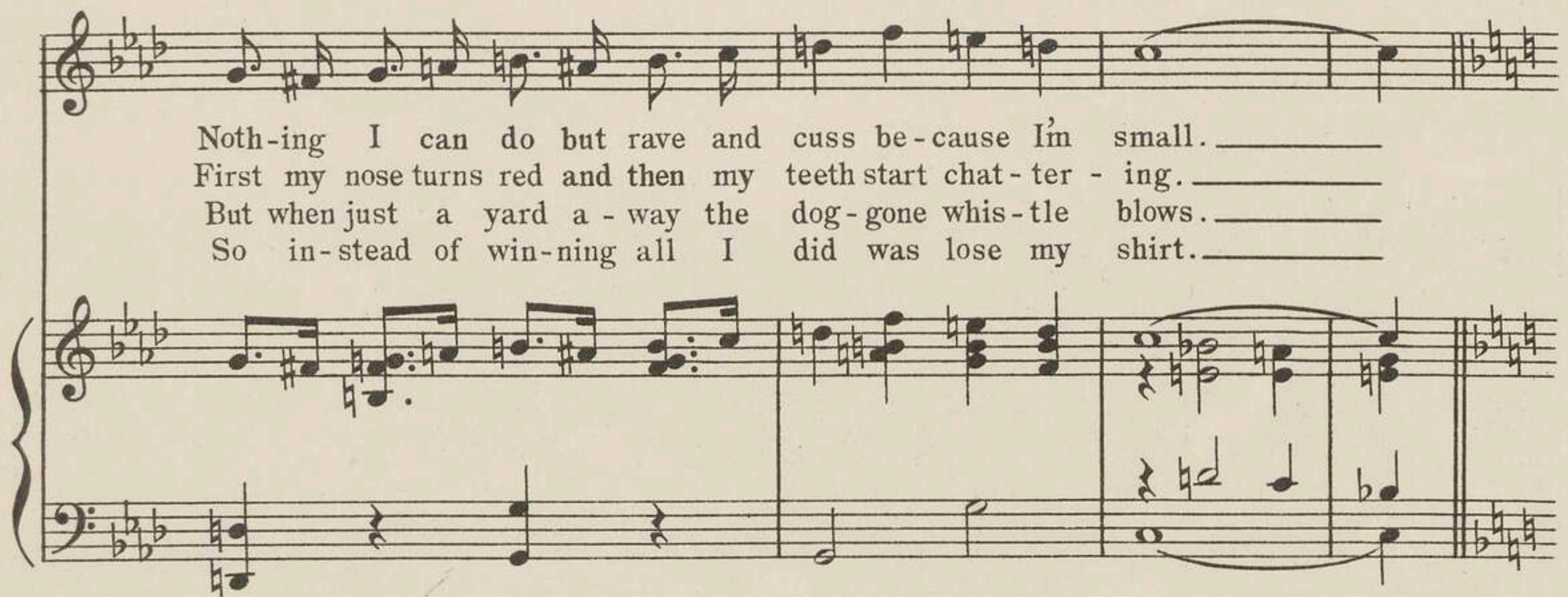
Second system of piano accompaniment, marked *p* (piano). It consists of two staves (treble and bass clef) with a grand staff brace on the left. The music provides accompaniment for the lyrics above.



Jammed be-tween the shout-ers and the screachers, — Blues, — I got the blues, —
 Stuck out in the sun with-out a shel-ter, — Blues, — I got the blues, —
 Twen-ty yards to go, it's so ex-cit-ing, — Blues, — I got the blues, —
 Had it doped, and I'm not a be-gin-ner, — Blues, — I got the blues, —



Each time some-bod-y takes the ball, No use, I can not see at all,
 Rugs, furs, no mat-ter what I bring, Up here None of them mean a thing,
 Oh, boy, out to the end he throws, Oh joy, Down t'ward the goal he goes,
 But, well, some-bod-y tried some dirt, And, hell! Quar-ter-back he got hurt,



Noth-ing I can do but rave and cuss be-cause I'm small. _____
 First my nose turns red and then my teeth start chat-ter-ing. _____
 But when just a yard a-way the dog-gone whis-tle blows. _____
 So in-stead of win-ning all I did was lose my shirt. _____

CHORUS

With spirit-faster

When you can hear the

}	bull - dog
	old bear
	wild - cat

 growl - ing, — And when the

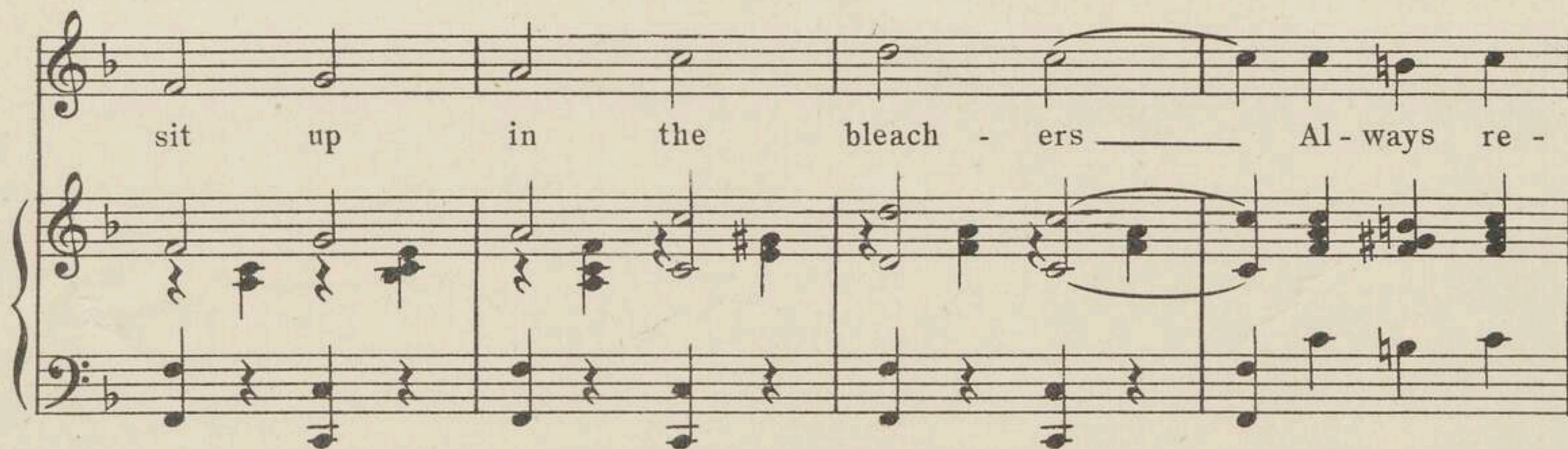
}	ti - ger
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	pan - ther

 starts to roar, — Then you can

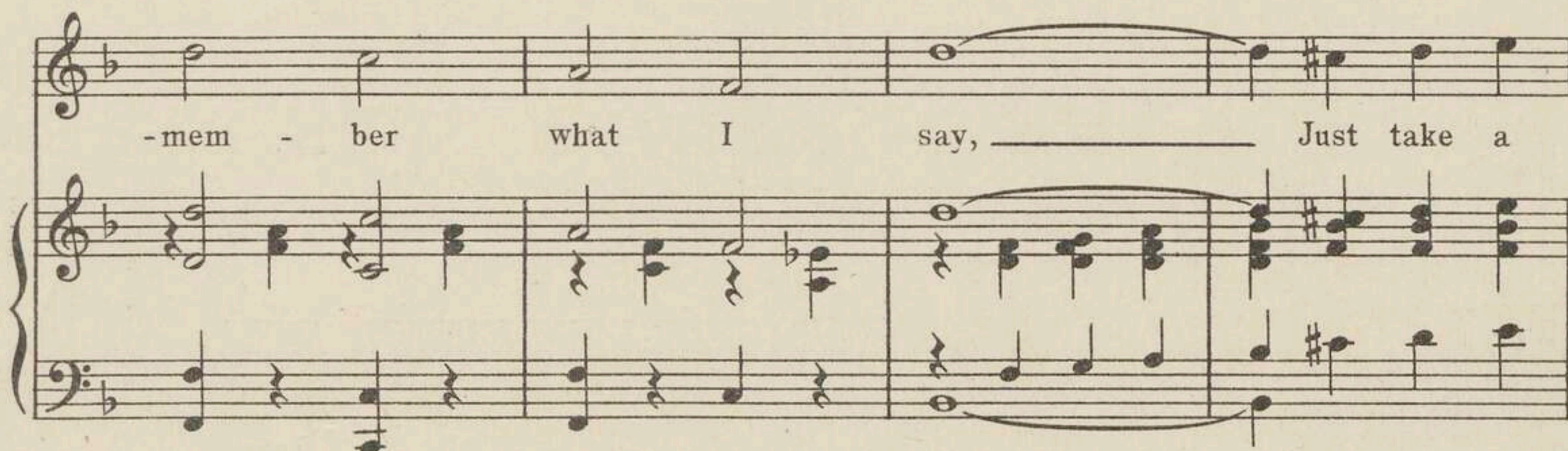
bet there's some - thing do - ing — That you have

nev - er seen be - fore. — But when you

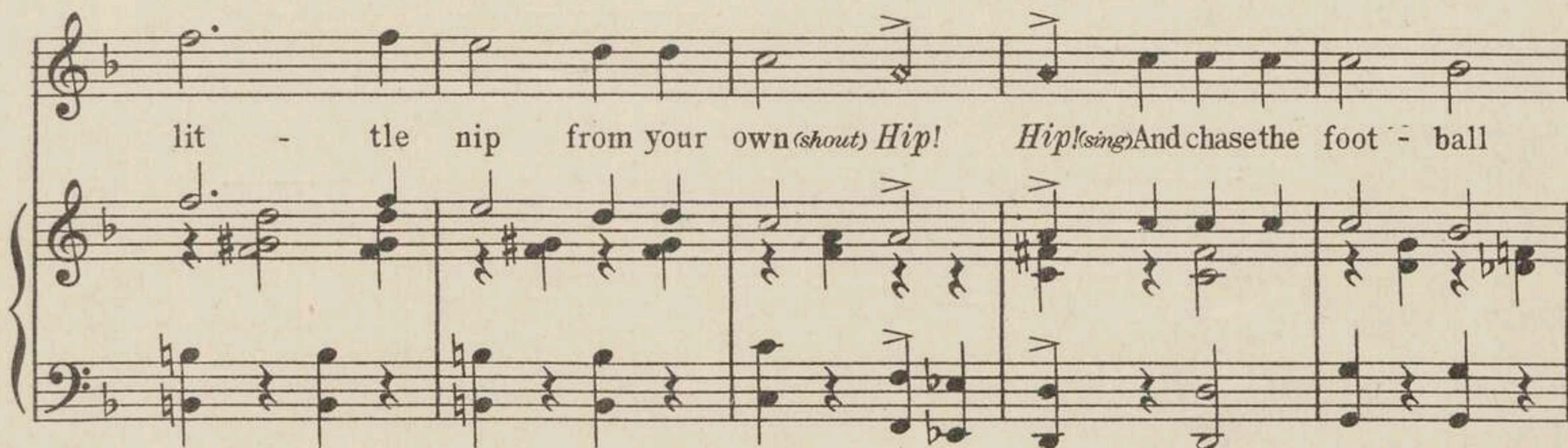
sit up in the bleachers — Always re -



-mem - ber what I say, — Just take a



lit - tle nip from your own *(shout) Hip! Hip!* *(sing)* And chase the foot - ball



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blues a - way. — When you can - way. —



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