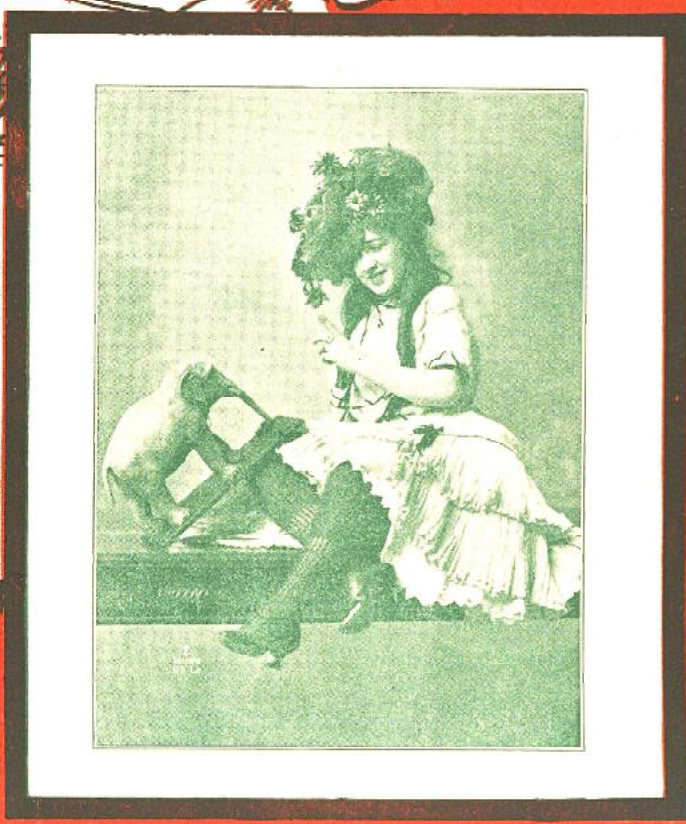


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*Moderato.*

Piano introduction in G major, 4/4 time. The music is marked *Moderato*. It begins with a forte (*f*) dynamic and includes a fortissimo (*ff*) section. The piece concludes with a *8va.* (octave) marking.

1. I've travelled most ev - er - y place in the world, I've  
2. She spoke of a friend that she used to have, Who gave her

*Till ready.*

Piano accompaniment for the first vocal line, marked *p* (piano). It features a melodic line in the right hand and a harmonic accompaniment in the left hand.

seen and know ev - er - y - thing; And I've drank gin . . . . with  
chick - en for ev - er - y meal; And I guess if he could have got 'em

Piano accompaniment for the second vocal line, continuing the melodic and harmonic structure from the first line.

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all the crowned heads, Ate din - ner with a can - ni - bal king: . . . . . But I  
 in his bag, He'd have fed her on au - to - mo - - biles; . . . . . One

nev - er met noth - ing like dat gal of mine, The one that just threw me down, . . . . . Be -  
 night I took her out for to dine with me, You cert'n - ly ought to've seen her eat; . . . . . I

cause I wouldn't work for - ty hours a day, And you buy her ev - ev - y thing in  
 had to just ask her, "Say, look here, gal, Are you pack - ing in from your

town. She says to me, "Hon - ey, if you love me true, You could  
 feet?" We'd have got a - long hap - py, but she want - ed too much, She

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make me aw - ful hap - py feel, Buy a cou - ple diamond rings, and a seal - skin sack, And a  
 want - ed ev - 'ry thing she seen, Co - logne, ca - na - ry birds, and some hors - es and dogs, And some

nice lit - tle au - to - mo - bile:" I says, "La - dy, does I un - der -  
 fried and stewed ice - cream; And when I says I could - n't

stand you right, Is that what you call lov - in' true? If it  
 give her them, She re - ferred back to her friend; And

is, just a min - ute, now list - en to me, There's one thing I must tell to you:"  
 that made me so aw - ful - ly mad, That I told her there and then:

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## CHORUS.

I could nev - er love like that, 'Cause I ain't dat kind of man: . . . . . I'd

*1st time mf, 2d ff.*

rath - er love a lit - tle bit now and then, you know, On the in - stal - ment plan. . . . . When I

hold you in my arms, and I squeeze you tight, Dat am de time when it hits me right, But to

give you jew - els, and fight your du - els, I could nev - er love like that. that.

1. 2.

*f ffz*

*Sva.*