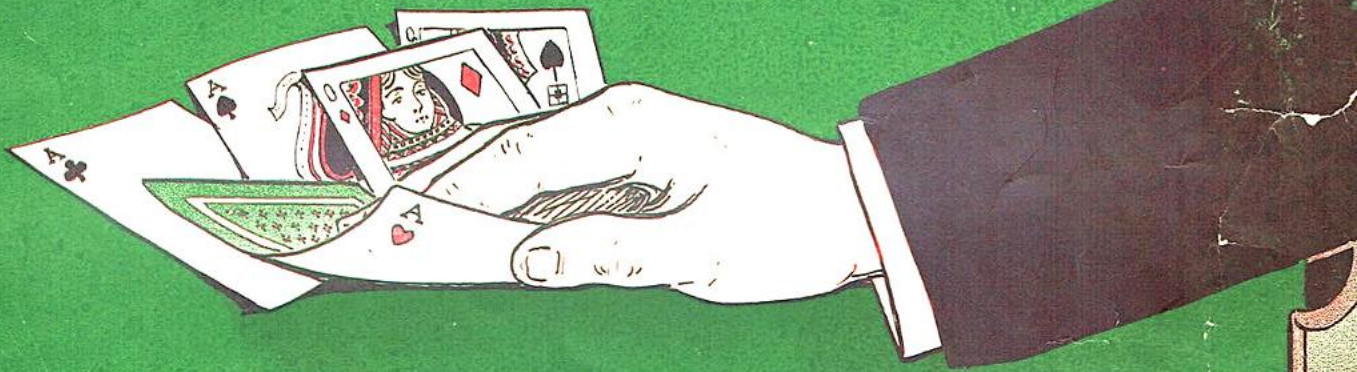


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Introd. Moderato

The introduction is in G major, 2/4 time, marked Moderato. It begins with a piano (p) dynamic. The right hand features a series of chords and eighth-note patterns, while the left hand provides a steady bass line with eighth notes. The piece concludes with a final chord and a fermata.

Vamp

The vamp section is in G major, 2/4 time, marked piano (p). It consists of a repeating eighth-note bass line in the left hand and a melodic line in the right hand. The melody includes a triplet of eighth notes. The section is marked with repeat signs and a fermata at the end.

This town is full of boys, who
The more you go a-round in

think they're aw-ful wise, Just be-cause they know a thing or two..... You'll
good old New York town, You'll find that what I say to you is true..... They'll

meet them night and day, Stroll - ing up and down Broadway,
meet you with a smile, But you know all the while,

Tell - ing of the won - ders they can do. There's
That they're try - ing to spring some - thing new. The

con - men and there's boosters, There's card - men and crap shoot - ers, They
things they're al - ways tell - ing, Of lem - ons that they're sell - ing, And

con - gre - gate a - round the Met - ro - pole; They wear
hun - dreds that they spend in buy - ing clothes. Ev' - ry

flash - y ties and col - lars, But the way they get their dol - lars, They
one knows that they're ly - ing, It's the a - ces do the buy - ing, That

all have got an ace stuck in the hole!
dress them from their heads down to their toes.

CHORUS. Slower

Some of them send to their old folks for coin, That is their
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ace in the hole! Oth - ers have friends in the old Ten - der -
ace in the hole! Oth - ers have friends in the old Ten - der -

loin, That is their ace in the hole! They tell you of
loin, That is their ace in the hole! They tell you of

trips that they're go - ing to take, From Flor - i - da to the North
mon - ey that they may have spent, And then they will flash a bank -

Pole; But their name would be "mud," Like a "punk" play - ing "stud," With -
roll; They'd be in the "bread - line," Without clothes or a dime, If they

out that old ace in the hole! hole!
lost that old ace in the hole! hole!