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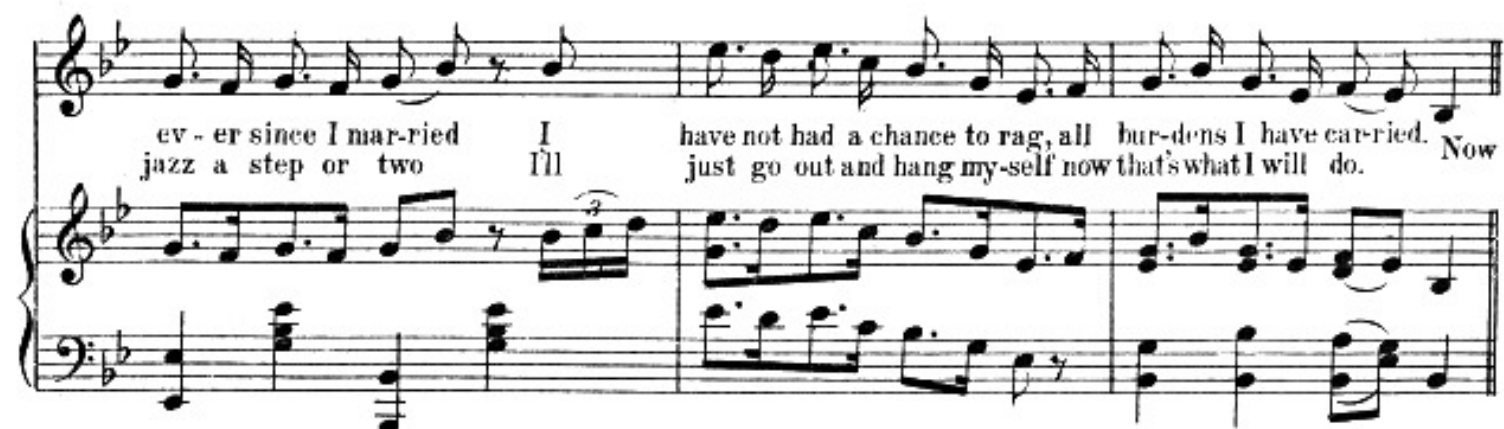
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A la jazz

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It begins with a piano introduction in B-flat major, 4/4 time, marked 'A la jazz' and 'f'. The piano part features a steady eighth-note bass line and chords in the right hand. The vocal line enters in the second measure. The lyrics are: 'You think that now I've set-tled down that I have not had a chance to rag and I'm secure-ly mar-ried I nev-er dare go to a dance I I just love it to I feel some-time that I'd go wild I'm am so sore-ly har-ried But I won't stand for this much more for- turn-ing "na-vy blue" If you don't let me rag a-round and'. The piano accompaniment includes various musical notations such as triplets, slurs, and dynamic markings like 'mf' and 'p'.

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I have not had a chance to rag and
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ev - er since I mar-ried I have not had a chance to rag, all bur-dens I have car-ried. Now
jazz a step or two I'll just go out and hang my-self now that's what I will do.

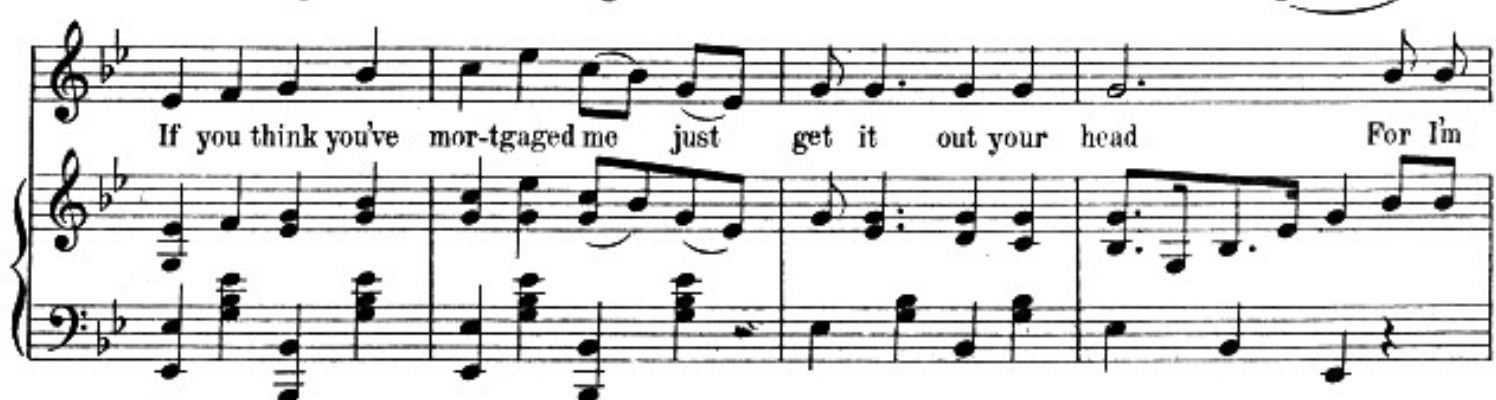
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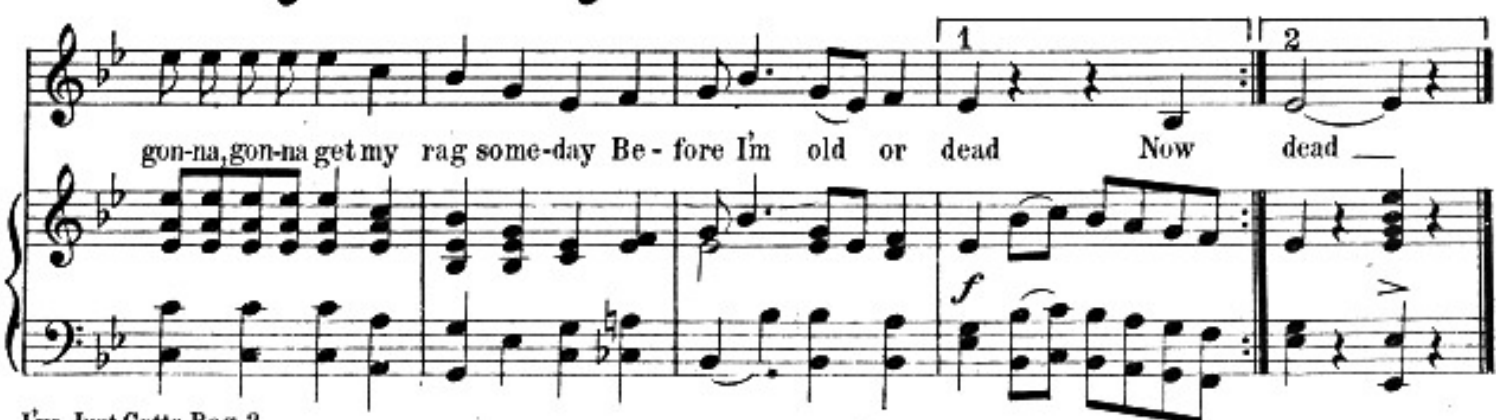
don't you think that I'll not leave you, For it is not so



Don't you think I'll al-ways love you, For it is no go



If you think you've mor-tgaged me just get it out your head For I'm



gon-na, gon-na get my rag some-day Be - fore I'm old or dead Now dead