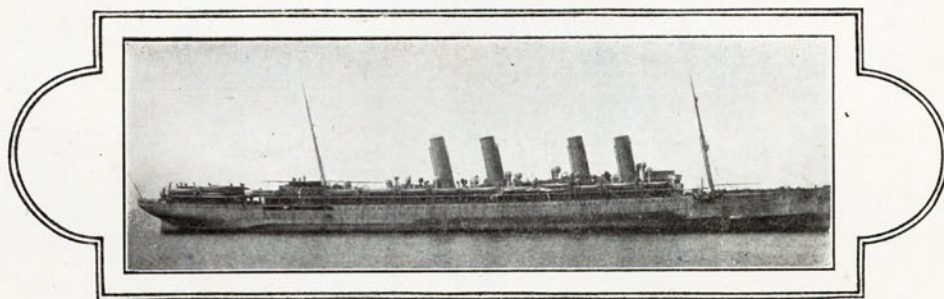


THE  
OLD  
VON STEUBEN  
RAG

A SEAGOING JAZZ  
BY  
TWO OLD SALTS  
OF THE  
U.S.S. VON STEUBEN



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# The Old Von Steuben Rag

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VOICE *Moderato*

PIANO *f* *mf* *VAMP (till ready)*

Come down to our home port some Sun-day af-ter-noon,— From  
Out on the bri-my o-ocean the old Von Steuben rides,— From her

aft and fore, you'll hear a roar,— for the Steu-ben's leav-ing soon,—  
might-y guns all sub-ing Huns sub-merge be-neath the waves to hide,—

On the bridge the cap-tain's stand-ing, Did you hear that sir-en blow,—  
On the deck the crew is stand-ing, As the eve' brings sun-set glow,—

And the lines the crew is man-ning, Wait-ing for the word, "let's go!"  
 Loud-ly from the main-top look-out, Comes the good old word, "Land Ho!"

CHORUS

First she's ov - er here, then ov - er there, Of - ten in the mid - dle, but the

*p-f*

boys don't care, Oh, but she can pitch, just see the ba - by roll,

Like a lump of su - gar in your ja - va bowl; Thro' a storm we plow with that

Bal-bo bow, Here comes a big sea now, — You'd bet-ter duck, trust to

The first system of music features a vocal line in a treble clef with a key signature of one flat and a 2/4 time signature. The lyrics are "Bal-bo bow, Here comes a big sea now, — You'd bet-ter duck, trust to". The piano accompaniment is in a grand staff (treble and bass clefs) and includes a triplet of eighth notes in the right hand.

luck, that's the old Von Steu-ben, (Scrub your decks and eat your beans, look for submarines!) That's the

(PATTER)

The second system continues the vocal line with lyrics "luck, that's the old Von Steu-ben, (Scrub your decks and eat your beans, look for submarines!) That's the". A "(PATTER)" instruction is placed above the vocal line. The piano accompaniment includes a triplet in the right hand and dynamic markings of *pp* and *f*.

old Von Steu-ben, (Every time we make a trip, we have to coal the ship,) That's the old Von Steu-ben

(PATTER)

The third system continues the vocal line with lyrics "old Von Steu-ben, (Every time we make a trip, we have to coal the ship,) That's the old Von Steu-ben". A "(PATTER)" instruction is placed above the vocal line. The piano accompaniment includes a triplet in the right hand and dynamic markings of *pp* and *f*.

1. Rag, sing it a - gain now, Rag, yes, Rag! Von Steu - ben Rag!

2. Break

The fourth system contains two first endings. The first ending has lyrics "Rag, sing it a - gain now, Rag, yes, Rag! Von Steu - ben Rag!". The second ending is marked "Break". The piano accompaniment includes a triplet in the right hand and dynamic markings of *ff* and *f*.