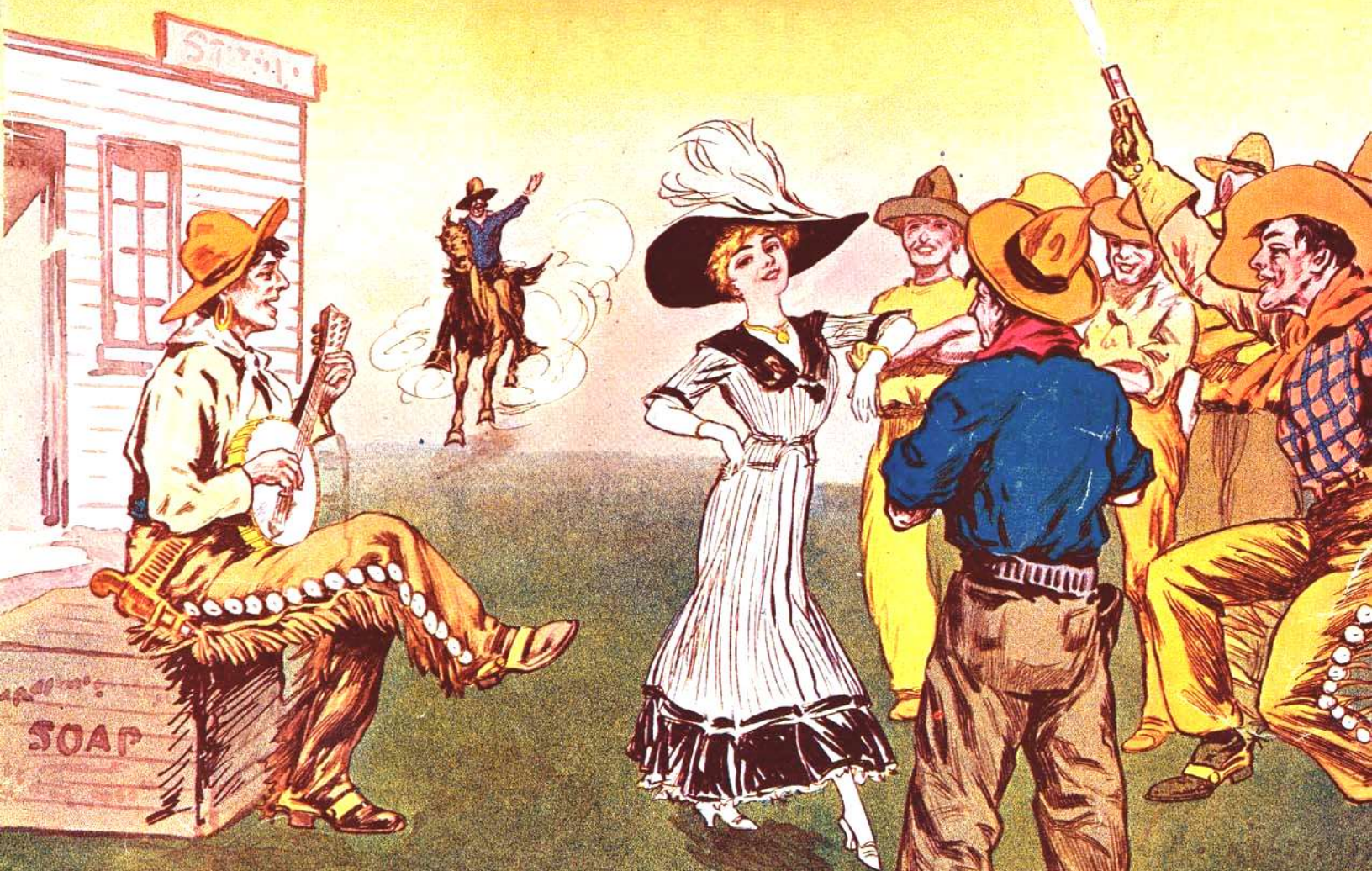


POPULAR EDITION

The COWBOY RAG

SONG



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Moderato Allegro

The piano introduction is in 2/4 time, key of D major. It begins with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The right hand features a series of eighth-note runs and chords, while the left hand plays a steady eighth-note bass line. The piece concludes with a final chord marked *fz* (forzando).

The first vocal entry is on a single line of music. The lyrics are: "Way out West in a nest, when the / Till one day, out that way, came a". The piano accompaniment begins with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic, featuring a similar eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a steady bass line in the left hand.

The second vocal entry continues the melody. The lyrics are: "round up is ov - er and there's noth - ing to do. Prai - rie / cute Fluf - fy Ruf - fles with a real Broad - way Show. On the". The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern, ending with a sustained chord in the right hand.

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Joe, ve - ry low, on the ban - jo com - men - ces with a
street, chanced to meet Prai - rie Joe, on the ban - jo He was

rag - time tune or two. — When the strains reach the plains all the
play - ing soft and low — “I’m your bride” then she cried we’ll go

cow boys from near and far are shout - ing with glee
right back to Broad-way, and we’ll play that re - frain

“Gid - dy up, Gid - dy up, Gid - dy up, Joe, Po - ny Boy, —
“Gid - dy up, Gid - dy up, Gid - dy up, Joe, Po - ny Boy, —

Po - ny Boy — play that Cow - boy Rag. —
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CHORUS

Oh Mis - ter Joe, play the Cow-boy Rag. Say, don't you know, that's the

Prai - rie drag We've come a - way from a - cross the plains

Just to be near when you play those strains. Say, Mis - ter Joe, if you

on - ly knew There's noth-ing more that we would - n't do _

If we heard that _ mel - c - dy ev - 'ry day _ We'd go right

out to Den - ver _ and bring back San - ta Fe _ Prai - rie Joe, _

_ play the Cowboy Rag. _