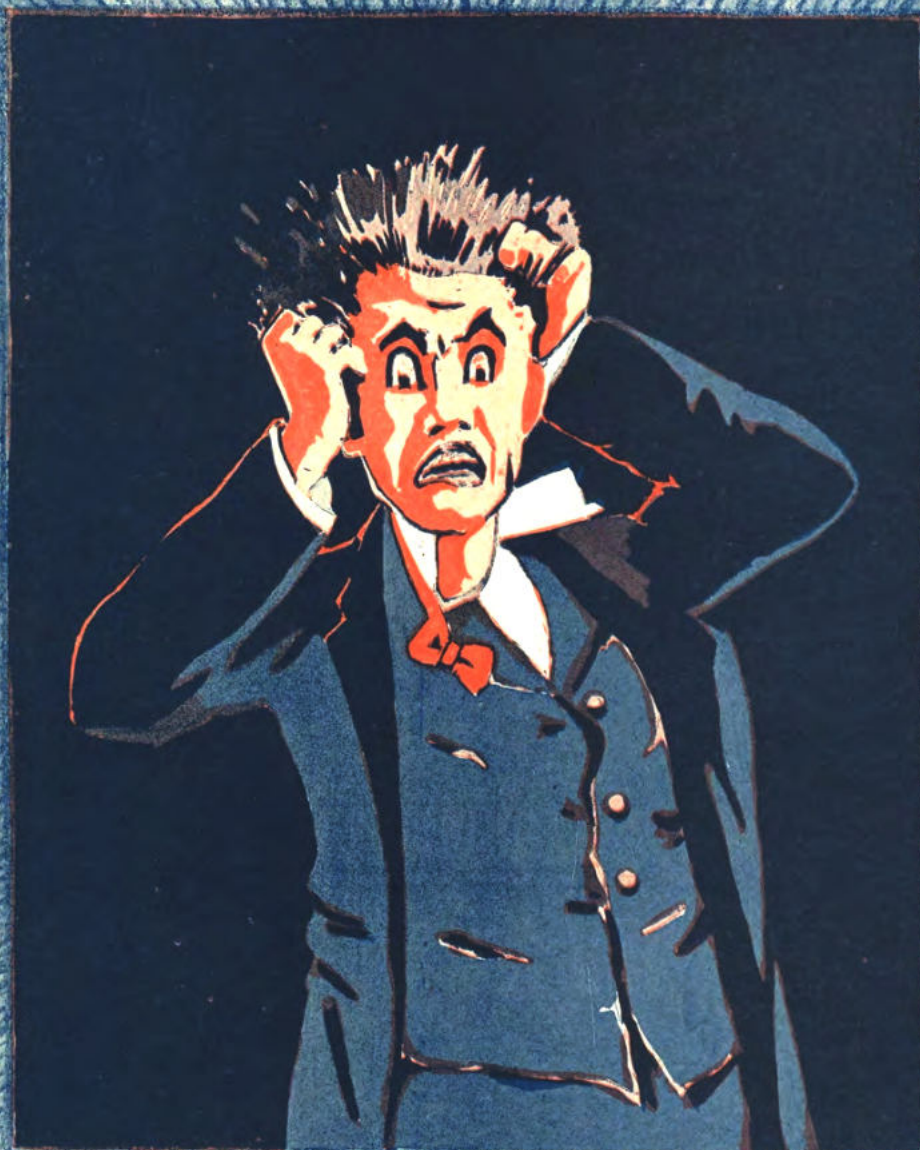


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Moderato

Piano

Vamp

I'm dis - ap - point - ed, My
My spi - rit's bus - ted, I'm

heart's dis - joint - ed, There's some thin' that's ad - lin' my mind.—
plum - dis - gus - ted, 'Cause ev - 'ry thing seems to go wrong.—

I'm on the blink, I just can't think, There's no cure I kin find.—
In all my dreams, There's grief it seems, Oh! hear ma sor-row song.—

Chorus (Not fast)

I'm gon - na bathe ma'-self In car - bol - ic Ac - id, And eat a pound of Par - is

p-f

ral.

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It begins with a piano introduction in B-flat major, 4/4 time, marked 'Moderato'. The piano part features a complex, syncopated melody in the right hand and a steady bass line in the left hand. The vocal melody enters with the lyrics 'I'm dis - ap - point - ed, My My spi - rit's bus - ted, I'm'. The tempo then changes to 'Vamp' (implied 12/8 time), and the piano accompaniment becomes more rhythmic. The vocal melody continues with 'heart's dis - joint - ed, There's some thin' that's ad - lin' my mind.— plum - dis - gus - ted, 'Cause ev - 'ry thing seems to go wrong.—'. This is followed by another vocal line: 'I'm on the blink, I just can't think, There's no cure I kin find.— In all my dreams, There's grief it seems, Oh! hear ma sor-row song.—'. The piano part includes a 'ral.' (rallentando) marking. The final section is the 'Chorus (Not fast)', which has a more driving piano accompaniment. The vocal melody for the chorus is 'I'm gon - na bathe ma'-self In car - bol - ic Ac - id, And eat a pound of Par - is'. The piano part features a 'p-f' (piano-forte) dynamic marking.

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Green ——— Chew all the heads off a box of Sul - phur Match-es,

The first system of the musical score features a vocal melody in the upper staff and piano accompaniment in the lower staves. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are 'Green ——— Chew all the heads off a box of Sul - phur Match-es,'.

And wash 'em down with Gas - o - lene; ——— Den I'll hang ma'-self to a

The second system continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are 'And wash 'em down with Gas - o - lene; ——— Den I'll hang ma'-self to a'.

Weep - in' Wil - low Tree, ——— And stab ma'-self a time or two, And I'll

The third system continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are 'Weep - in' Wil - low Tree, ——— And stab ma'-self a time or two, And I'll'.

weep and sigh, —Till I droop and die, — Cause I've cer-t'nly got the 'Su-cide Blues,'—

The fourth system continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are 'weep and sigh, —Till I droop and die, — Cause I've cer-t'nly got the 'Su-cide Blues,'—'.

—You tell the peo-ple Dad I had the Sui cide Blues ——— Im gon-na

The fifth system concludes the piece with a double bar line and repeat signs. The lyrics are '—You tell the peo-ple Dad I had the Sui cide Blues ——— Im gon-na'.