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Allegro Moderato

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It begins with a piano introduction in G major, 4/4 time, marked 'Allegro Moderato'. The piano part features a rhythmic accompaniment with chords and moving lines in both hands. The vocal melody enters in the second system with the lyrics 'His-to-ry re-peats it-self, E-gpt got the dancing craze,'. The third system contains the lyrics 'So the wise men say, I be-lieve they're right, be-cause last night I'. The fourth system continues with 'So the wise men say, And when they heard that mus-ic night start, The'. The fifth system has the lyrics 'heard pe-cu-liar mus-ic play, In a dream it takes me back, Two na-tives all be-gan to sway, Cae-sar came from Rome to learn, To'. The sixth system concludes with 'thous-and years a-go, Which on-ly goes to prove that E-gyp-tians were not slow. dance the lat-est step, And when he heard those Jazz-ers play, He sure was full of pep.'.

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E-gpt got the dancing craze,

Till ready

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CHORUS

Cle-o - pa-tra has a Jazz Band — in her castle on the Nile, Ev-ry night she gave a

jazz dance — in her queer E-gyp-tian style; She won Mark An-thon-y — with her syn-co-pa-ted

harm-on-y, And while they played, She swayed, She knew she had him all the while, In the shadow of the

Pyr-a-mids, 'neath the old E-gyp-tian moon, Asph-inx was look-ing on And said, there'll be a wed-ding soon,

But the real His-tor-ic scan-dal, was, Cle-o lost her san-dal, as she
Bru-tus stabbed poor Jul-us Cae-sar, be-cause he tried to please her, as she

danced to the strains of the E-gyp-tian Jazz-Band tune. Cle-o-pa-tra had a tune. —

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