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OR  
(THE STUTTERING COON)

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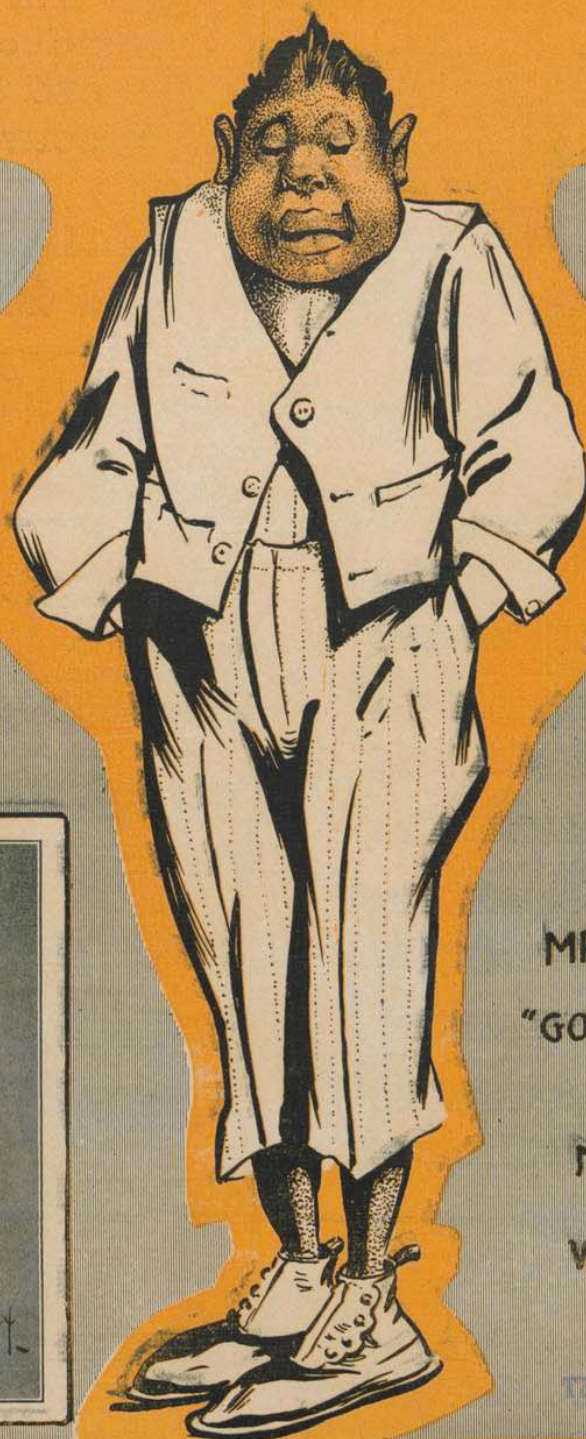


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**Moderato.**

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It begins with a piano introduction in D major, 2/4 time, marked 'Moderato.' The introduction features a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand, with dynamics *f* and *ff*. The vocal melody enters in the second system, with lyrics: 'Nic - o - de - mus Har - ris - on Lee -' and 'Nic - o - de - mus want - ed a job -'. The piano accompaniment continues with a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand, with dynamics *p*. The lyrics continue: 'start - ed to school one day, — To learn what makes dis' and 'when he was through with school, — He thought he'd join — the'. The piano accompaniment continues with a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand, with dynamics *p*. The lyrics continue: 'world go 'round And the al - pha - bet from "Z" to "A." — He' and 'mount - ed squad And be rid - in' on a Gov' - ment mule; — He'. The piano accompaniment continues with a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand, with dynamics *p*.

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start - ed to school one day, — To learn what makes dis  
when he was through with school, — He thought he'd join — the

world go 'round And the al - pha - bet from "Z" to "A." — He  
mount - ed squad And be rid - in' on a Gov' - ment mule; — He

stutt-ered and he splutt-ered when he start-ed to speak, He took an  
went to get de civ - il ser - vice pa - pers one day, And when de

hour for to tell his name;— Nic-o - de - mus said, "Now, teach-er,  
zam-in-a - tion start-ed in, — Nic-o - de - mus could-n't spell a

don't guy me, I is not to blame?" "Well, den, spell pos - sum  
word near right; Full of nig - ger gin, — they howld, "What can you'

pie?" — And this was lit - tle Nick's re - ply: —  
spell?" — And den Per - fes - sar heard him yell: —

## Chorus. Slowly.

"Um-pa - puh-puh-puh-puh-P - O, De - de - de - de - de - de - dou-ble  
*p f*  
 S, U - u - u - u - u - u - u - M; Of  
 all de eat-in' dat am de best, Um-pa, pa - pa, Pos-sum Pie,  
 Ah could eat it 'till I die; P - O dou-ble S - ah - U -  
 1. M spells pos-sum, And P - I - E spells pie? 2. pie?  
*f*