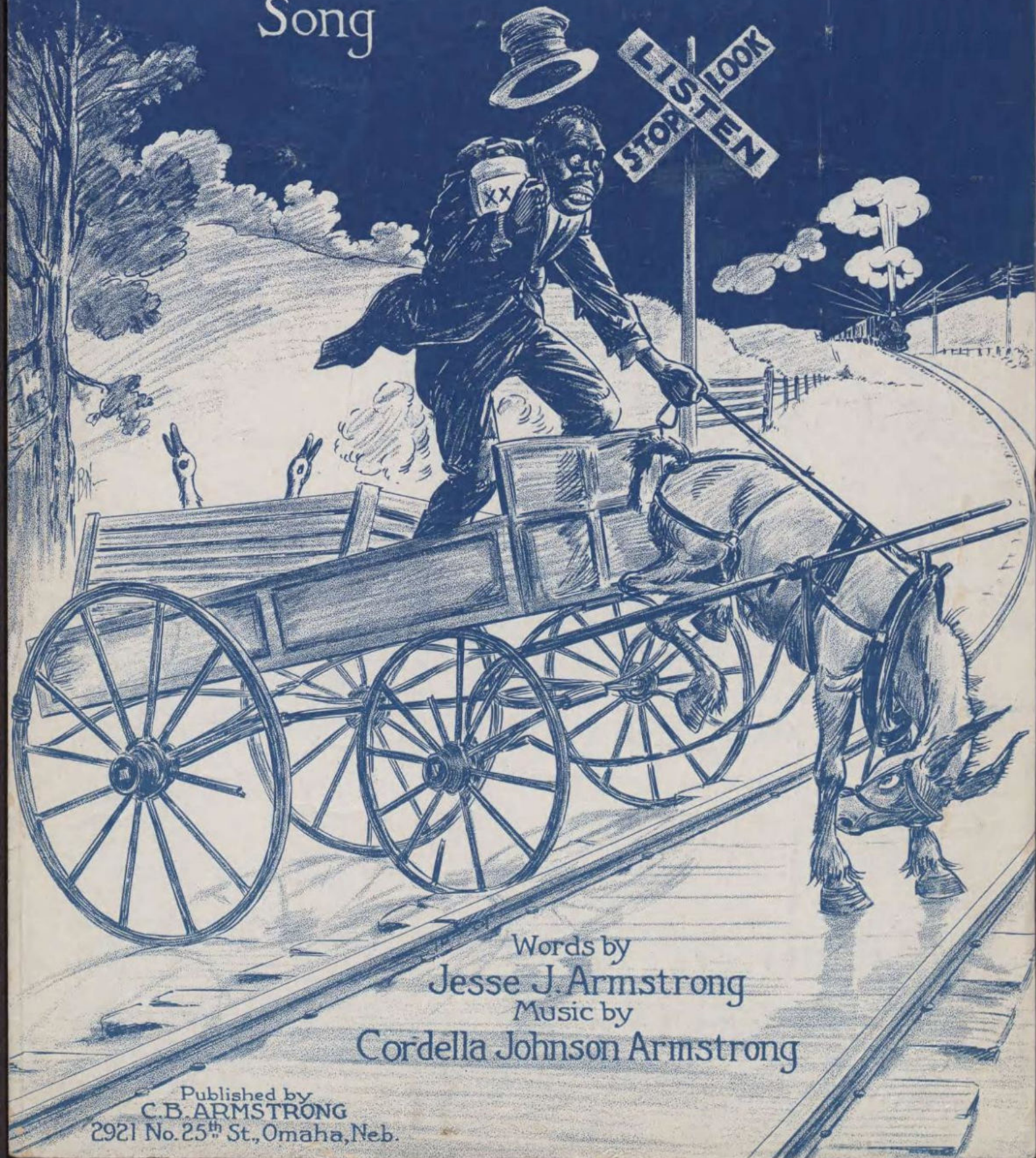


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Song



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VOICE

I woke this morn-ing bright Looked out to see the sights Just won-d'ring what I'd do a -
When I got home last nite She did-n't feel just right She said you'd bet - ter walk the

The third system contains the first line of the vocal melody. The lyrics are written below the staff. The piano accompaniment consists of chords in the right hand and single notes in the left hand, marked with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic.

bout my gal Thinks I am a fool 'Cause I make my home-made mule
streets all nite You aint got no mon-ey Yet you call me hon - ey um,

The fourth system contains the second line of the vocal melody. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and single notes, featuring a triplet of eighth notes in the right hand at the end of the system.

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I want my lit - tle Min
Well now you've had your day

and still I want my gin
So now be on your way I mean be on your way.

CHORUS *p - mf a tempo*
Oh tell me Please tell me gip - sy la - dy What's mak-ing me so la - zy

What's driv-ing me so cra - zy Should I give up my ba - by Or quit mak-ing wine and gin and

mak-ing ev-'ry bod-y thin I got those ba - by-mule blues. blues.