

THE WEST TEXAS BLUES

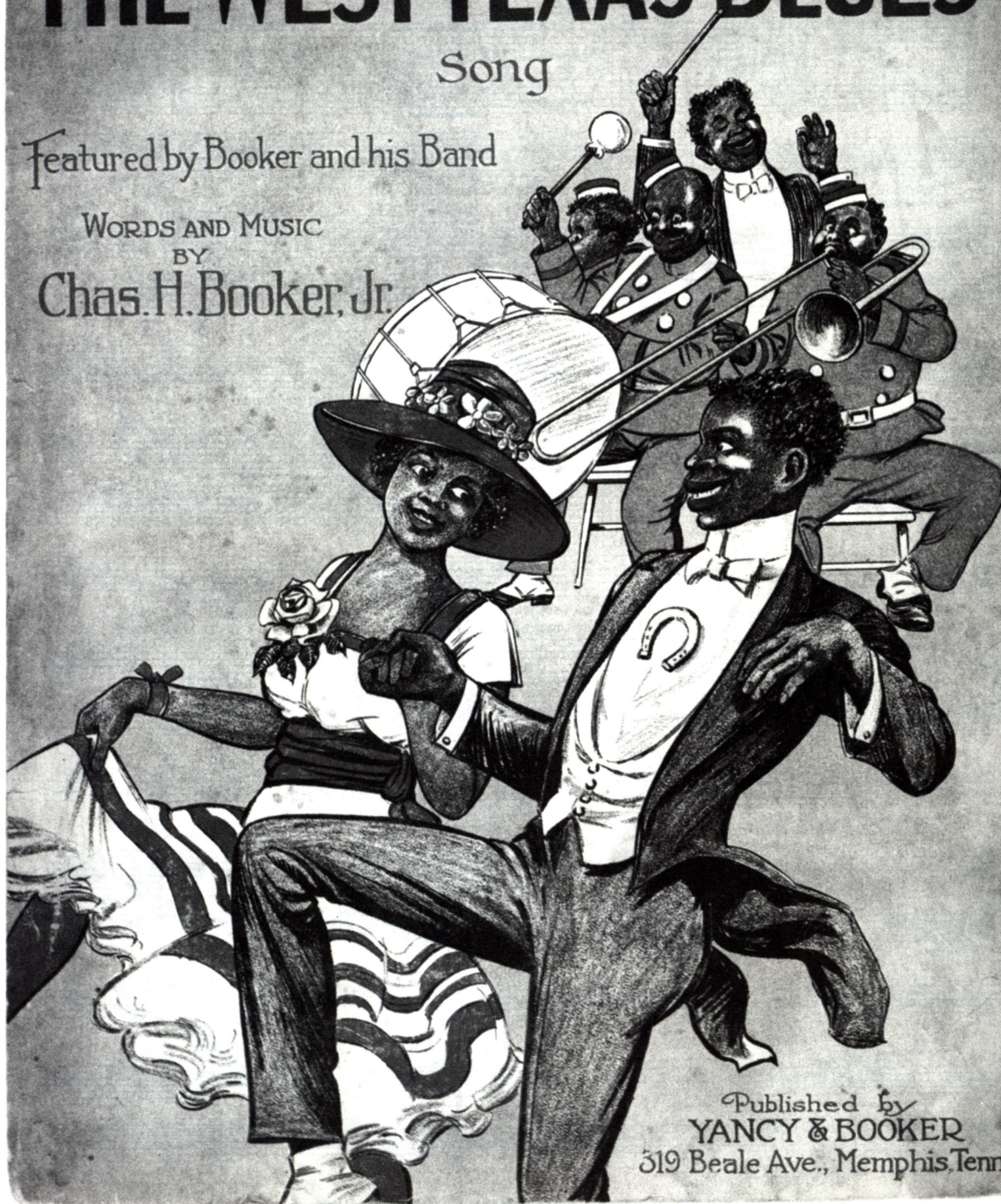
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FOX TROT

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Moderato Tempo di Blues

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Hon - ey won't you come and lis - ten to this rag-time mel - o - dy While
 Lis - ten to that mem - o - ris - ing sym - pa - this - ing blue note strain Gee

mf

the band is play - ing see the lead - er Cheer - ing gath - er 'round and hear them peo -
 it is sup - ris - ing still a - har - mo - nis - ing peo - ple are real - is - ing that's

ple All gone wild a - bout the way that southern Jazz band plays that blue note har - mo - ny
 a west - ern mel - an - chol - y tune that makes the peo - ple dance a - way their wed - ding shoes

1 2 *a tempo*
 that har - mo - ny. shoes. Now hon - ey stop stop stop
 their wed - ding ad lib. *cresc.*

stop stop And lis - ten to that slide trom - bone When he
 stop stop And lis - ten to that big Bas - soon lis - ten

play that strain that sweet re - frain he makes it moan I want to
to that drum oh here they come you'd bet - ter run Now that's that

go out in west Tex - as Where the balm-y breez-es al-ways blow they al-ways
south-ern Jazz band play-ing lis - ten to that mel-an - chol - y tune those Tex-as

1 blow Now hon - ey blues **2** Oh my I'm feeling so blue I don't know real - y what to
west Tex-as blues dropped all a - round my lone bed -

p-f

do hon - ey dear hon - ey won't you
side lone bed - side I could stand here

come and hold my head while I sigh oh I could cry ev - ry bod - y
and hear it played the whole night long that blue note song I mean that song

1 done been here and they passed me by. Them dog - gone blues. **2**
they call the far west Tex - as