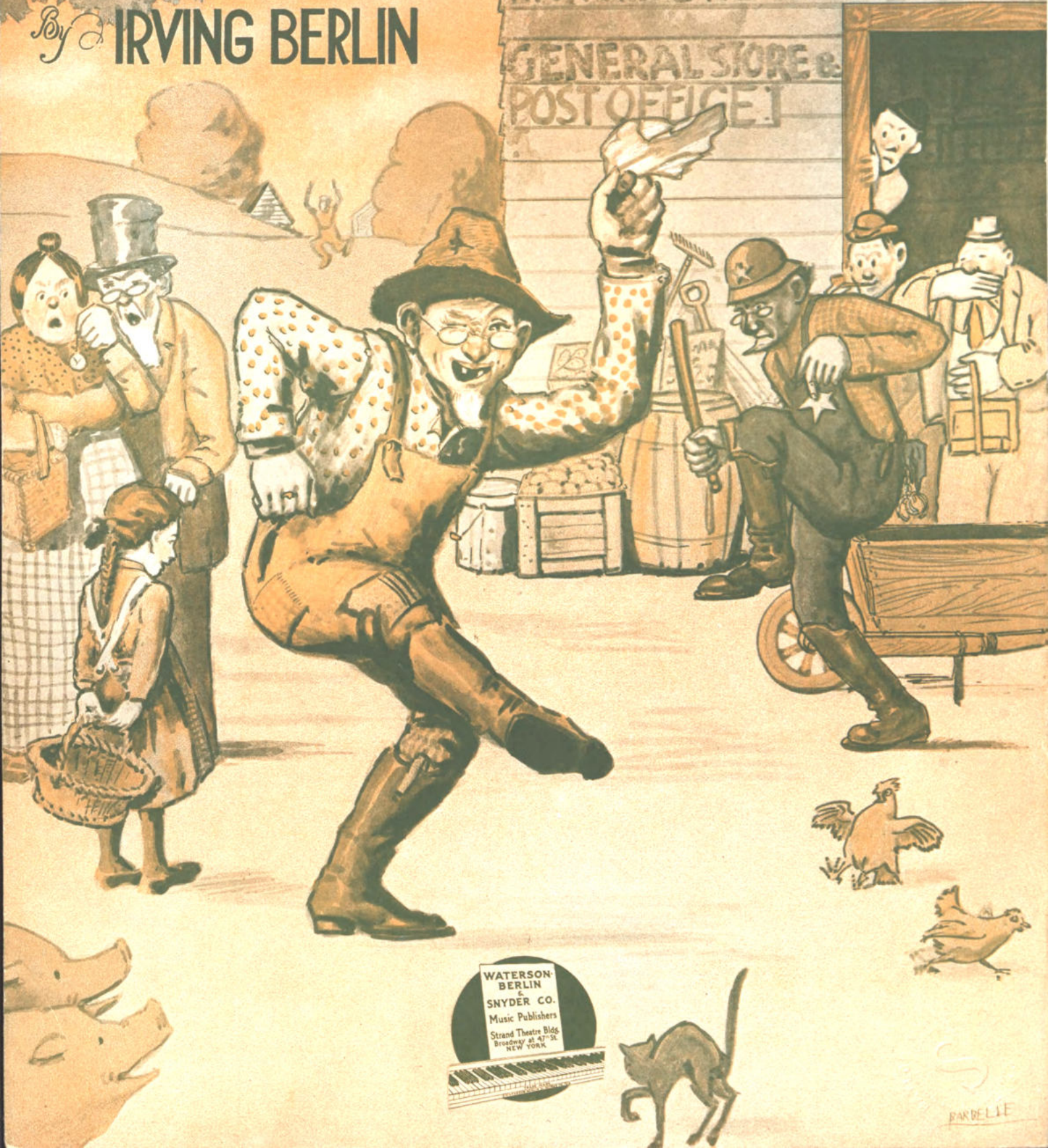


# SI'S BEEN DRINKING CIDER

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*Allegro Moderato.*

The piano introduction is in 2/4 time, B-flat major, and begins with a forte (*f*) dynamic. It features a rhythmic accompaniment in the bass and a melodic line in the treble. The piece concludes with a final chord marked *fz*.

*Voice.*

"What's the mat - ter? What's the mat - ter?"  
Hi - ram Per - kins heard the news and

The piano accompaniment for the first vocal line is marked *Vamp.* and *p*. It consists of a repeating rhythmic pattern in the bass and a melodic line in the treble. A repeat sign is present at the beginning.

shout - ed farm - er Brown,  
my but he was vexed.

As he saw a crowd of peo - ple  
Mum - bled to him - self, "I won - der

The piano accompaniment for the second vocal line continues the vamp pattern from the first line, providing harmonic support for the lyrics.

rush - ing thro' the town.  
what will hap - pen next?"

"Is the town on fi - re or, has  
Told his wife that right be - fore she

The piano accompaniment for the third vocal line continues the vamp pattern, supporting the final lines of the song.

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some one next their death?"  
rang the din - ner bell,

One old Rube looked  
"No use talk - ing,

up at him and cried all out of breath:  
Ma - ry Jane, the coun - try's gone to hell?"

Chorus.

Si's been drinking ci - der and he's act - ing like a fool.  
Si's been drinking ci - der and he's act - ing like a fool.

Take his wife and hide 'er for he's lia - ble to treat her  
Take his wife and hide 'er for he's lia - ble to treat her

cru'l. He's act - ing might - y gay he gave his  
 cru'l. He's act - ing might - y gay he gave his

In-ger-soll a - way. Oh! oh! oh! oh!  
 In-ger-soll a - way. Oh! oh! oh! oh!

What will the neigh - bors say? He told a naugh - ty  
 What will the neigh - bors say? He told an un - true

sto - ry to the Par - son in the hall,  
 sto - ry of a chick - en with one leg

Par - son knew the      ans - wer      so he      did - n't      laugh at  
 Drink - ing boil - ing      wa - ter      and it      laid a      hard boiled

all.      The      con - sta - ble      and      sher - iff      have  
 egg.      The      sher - iff      won't      be - lieve      it      he

locked him in the      barn,      But      Si's been drink - ing  
 claims it is a      yarn,      But      Si's been drink - ing

ci - der      So he      don't give a good gosh - darn.      1.      2.      darn. \_\_\_\_\_  
 ci - der      And he      don't give a good gosh - darn.      darn. \_\_\_\_\_

*D. S.*