

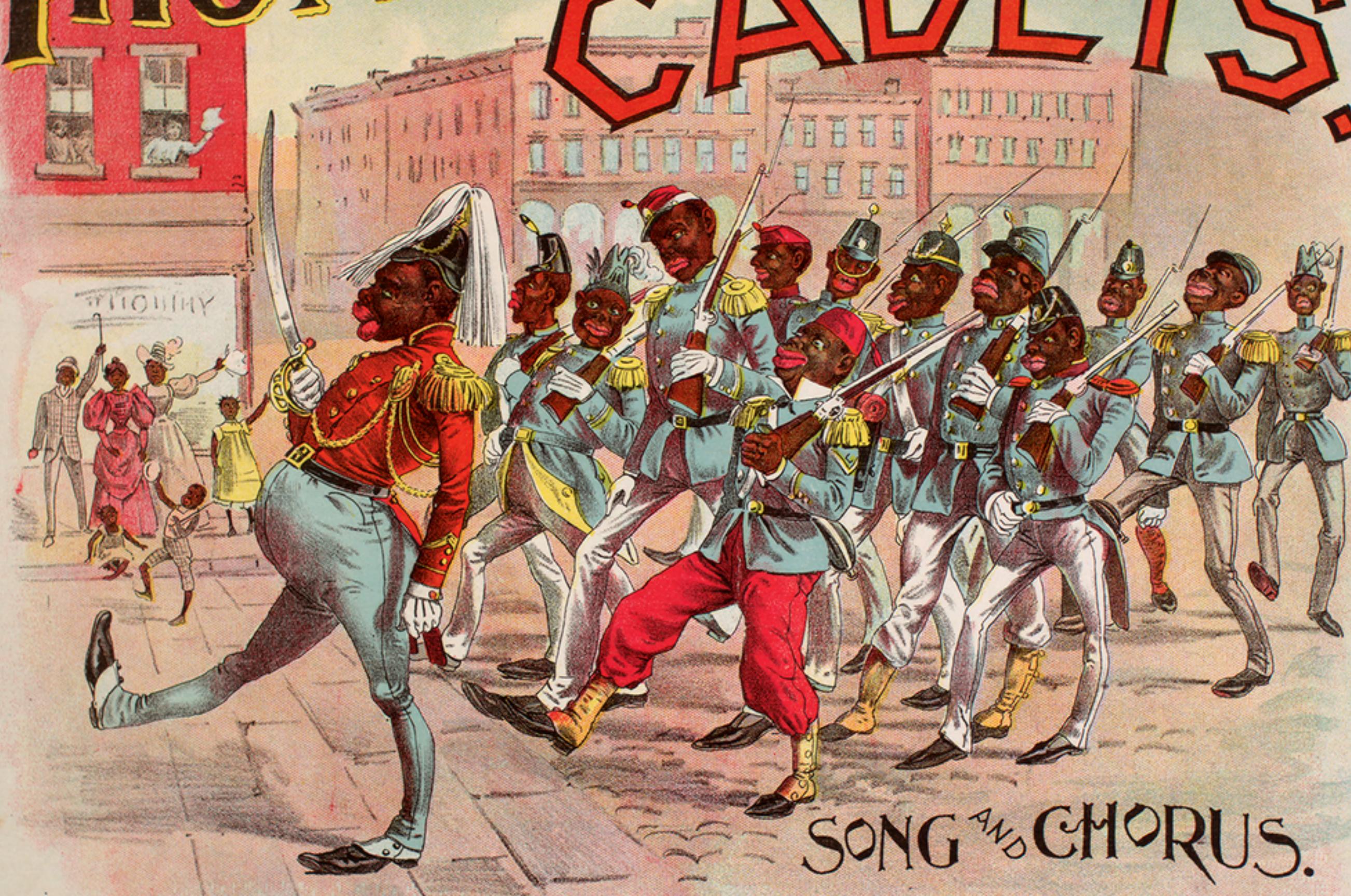
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THE BEST COON MARCH SONG PUBLISHED

THE THOMPSON STREET CADETS.



SONG & CHORUS.

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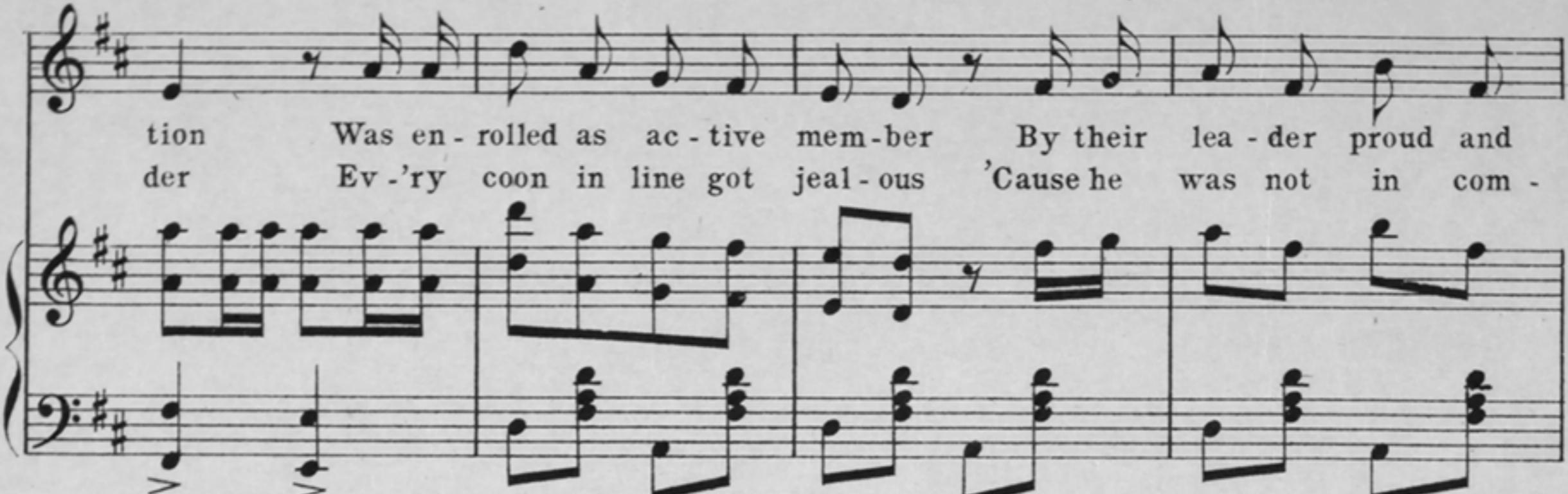
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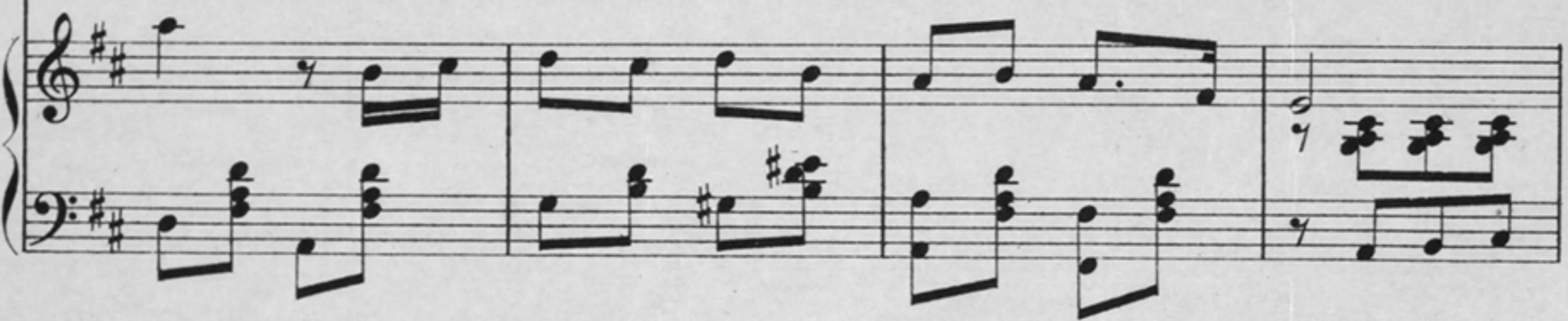
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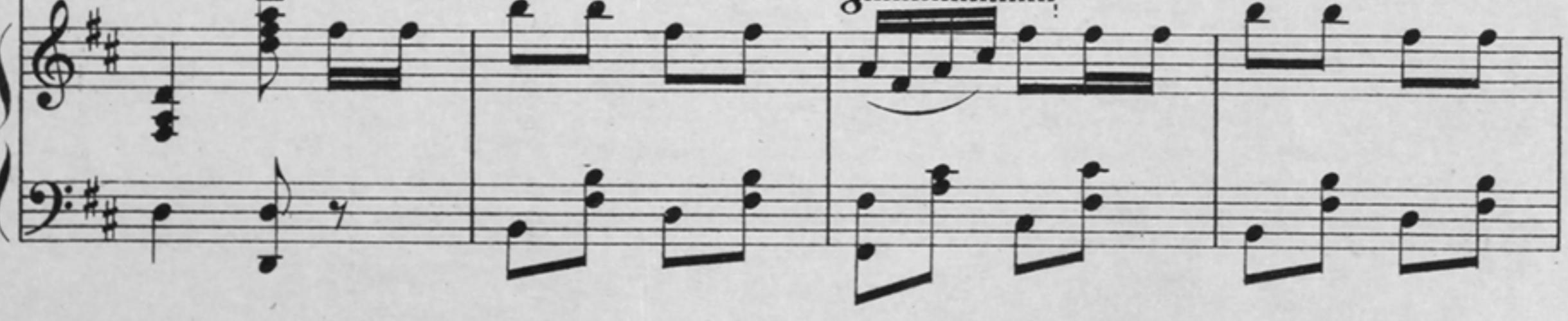
The musical score consists of three staves of music. The top staff shows a treble clef, a key signature of two sharps, and a time signature of 2/4. It features a dynamic marking 'f' (fortissimo) over the first measure. The middle staff shows a bass clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a time signature of 2/4. The bottom staff shows a bass clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a time signature of 2/4. The lyrics are integrated into the music, appearing below the vocal line in the middle staff. The lyrics describe a lively day in Buck-town where everyone's heart was wild with excitement, and they all gathered to listen to the music of the colored popula band. Every wench's eye was fastened on the lead singer.

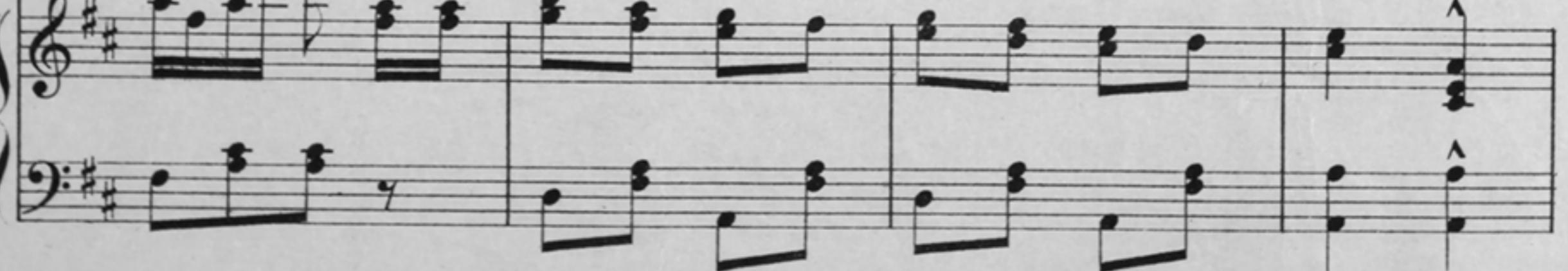
'Twas a ga - la day in Buck - town
Ev - 'ry heart was wild - ly beat - ing
And ev - 'ry gal - lus
To the mu - sic of the .

nig Who had helped to swell that col - ored pop - u - la - - -
band Ev - 'ry wench - es eye was fast-en ed on that lea - - -

tion Was en - rolled as ac - tive mem - ber By their lea - der proud and
 der Ev - 'ry coon in line got jeal - ous 'Cause he was not in com -


 big Of the Thomp - son Street Ca - dets to guard the na - - -
 mand And they all pro - duced a ra - zor or a clea - - -


 tion Ev - 'ry coon was full of gin - ger When they made their first pa -
 ver Now the Cap - tain saw his dan - ger But he nev - er turned a


 rade And the Cap - tain thun - dered out his first com - mand.
 hair On - ly thun - dered out his ter - ri - ble com - mand.


(Spoken.) (Right face, forward march!) Did you ev - er see a

(Spoken after 2nd Verse.) (Brigade, halt! Ground arms.)

nig - ger Who was feel - in' an - y big-ger Than the lead - er of the

Thompson street Ca - dets He can change a sil - ver dol-lar But he

can-not change his col - or This leader of the Thompson street Ca - dets.

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