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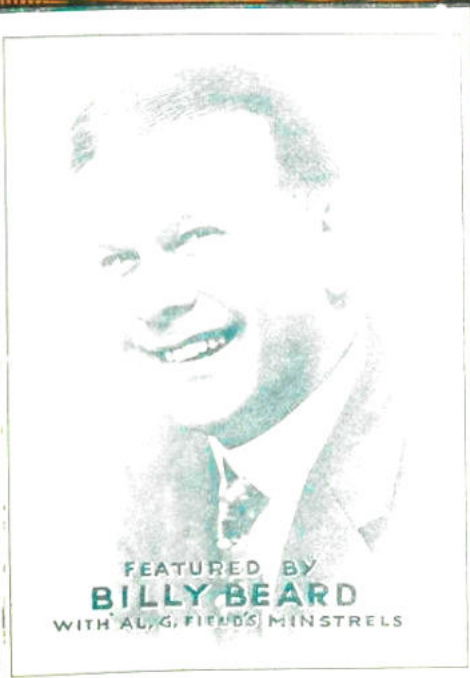
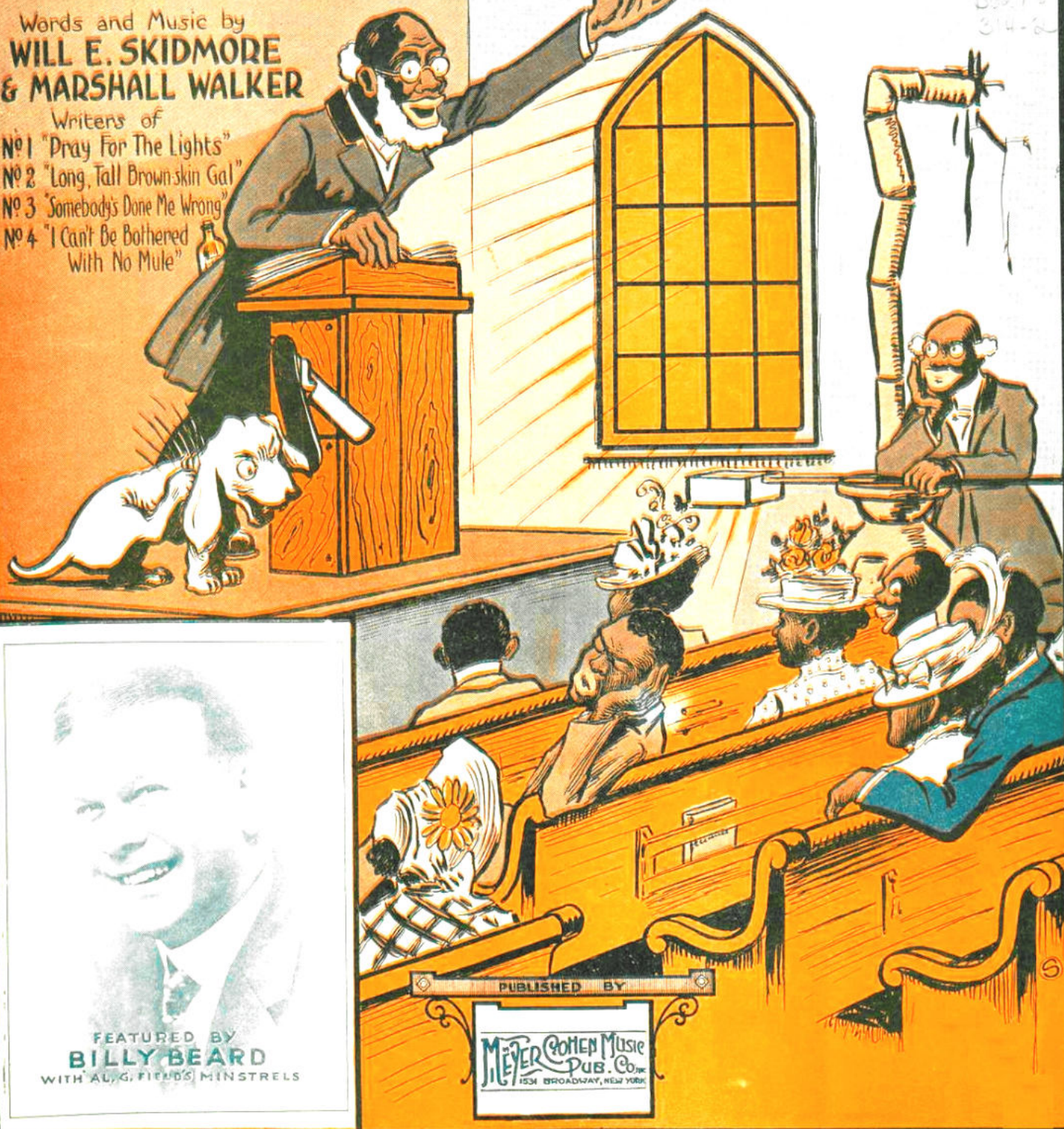
with the Funniest Text ever taken by Deacon Johnson

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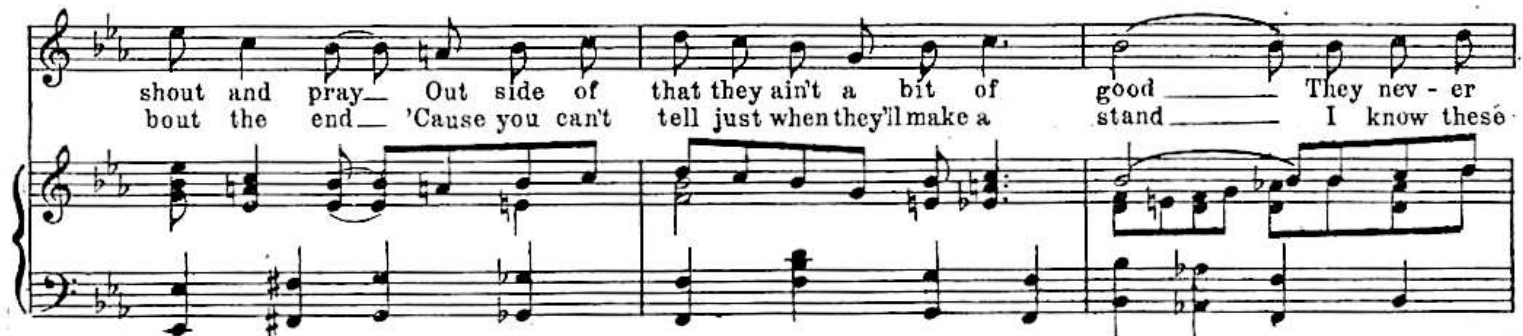
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Last Sun-day morn Old Dea - con preach'd a - bout the sneak - in' no'count
Now lis - ten Breth - er - en - the time is com - in' when the wom - en's



men-folks in the neigh - bor - hood There's Broth - ers here to - day that loud - ly
gon - na have the up - per hand So take your time my friend and think a -



shout and pray - Out side of that they ain't a bit of good They nev - er
bout the end 'Cause you can't tell just when they'll make a stand I know these



do a thing but come to church and sing and make their "Spouses" stay at home and scrub And
wom - en's ways they's made my old head grey and learned me lots of things that's done me good Now

when these poor sis - ters want some sym - pa - thy They got - ta' get it from the "old Wash Tub" You
take my ad - vice and treat your "High Browns" nice Just like the Good Book teaches that you should. Now

men bet - ter lis - ten don't you crack a smile. I guess this Text will hold you for a while.
all of you Brothers sit - tin' back be - hind You bet - ter bear this lit - tle thing in mind.

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CHORUS

It's a mean old Dog that won't scratch his ma - ma's fleas — She's got a right to be pleased And when she's

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thru her scrub - bin' and she wants some lov - in' take her up and bounce her on your knees — (Go get a
(The Good Book

colla voce
(ad lib)

"hound" you Brothers, do your best to stud - y his ways You got - ta' learn a lot of tricks to hold your
tells you 'bout "Old Sol - mon" with his ten thousand wives You know he stuck right on the job when they all

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caught the hives } (The Good Book do do decree)

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