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To George Goldman

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Moderato

Piano introduction in 2/4 time, marked Moderato. The melody is in the right hand, starting with a series of eighth notes and a half note, followed by a series of chords. The bass line is in the left hand, starting with a series of eighth notes and a half note, followed by a series of chords. The key signature has one sharp (F#). Dynamics include *f* and *sf*.

Voice

First vocal entry. The melody is in the right hand, starting with a series of eighth notes and a half note, followed by a series of chords. The bass line is in the left hand, starting with a series of eighth notes and a half note, followed by a series of chords. The key signature has one sharp (F#). Dynamics include *mf*.

Hold your breath I'm goin' to shoot some dice I'm sho death I'm giv-in' you ad-vice
Oh! you dice I'm goin' to do some tricks Come on dice, Just lay off double six

Second vocal entry. The melody is in the right hand, starting with a series of eighth notes and a half note, followed by a series of chords. The bass line is in the left hand, starting with a series of eighth notes and a half note, followed by a series of chords. The key signature has one sharp (F#). Dynamics include *sf*.

I'm get-tin' ready so get your money Here goes those gallopin' dice. (Wham)
Make it e - leven or luck-y seven, Here goes a gallopin' lick, (Wham)

Third vocal entry. The melody is in the right hand, starting with a series of eighth notes and a half note, followed by a series of chords. The bass line is in the left hand, starting with a series of eighth notes and a half note, followed by a series of chords. The key signature has one sharp (F#). Dynamics include *mf*.

Oh boy there's mah point It's eight-y days for me

(Yell)

Four and four make eight, Go on, go on, and do it for me (whee)

I'll let it lin-ger now— Oh, dice you made some bow

(Yell)

Treat me like my old mam - my would now— let em plow (Wow)

Oh, a nat - ur - al — be sev-en dice for me

(Yell)

Show some sym-path-y And be la - dy lucks front door key, (whee)

Pass the dice name your price. Just let 'em start to gallop

1 Hear those clickin' tones, Roll dem bones. 2 Roll dem bones

Roll dem bones; (Roll dem bones) I vor-y music's sweet to me.

p *f* *p*

(Yell)

Roll dem bones (Roll dem bones) Dance it on your knee see?

Roll dem in the day time, Roll dem in the night If a cop-pers comin', beat it out of sight.

Roll dem bones (Roll dem bones) Roll dem ev-en if you lose, If I

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win I'll buy my ba-by shoes Just you roll dem bones for me

a tempo

f *a tempo* *sf*