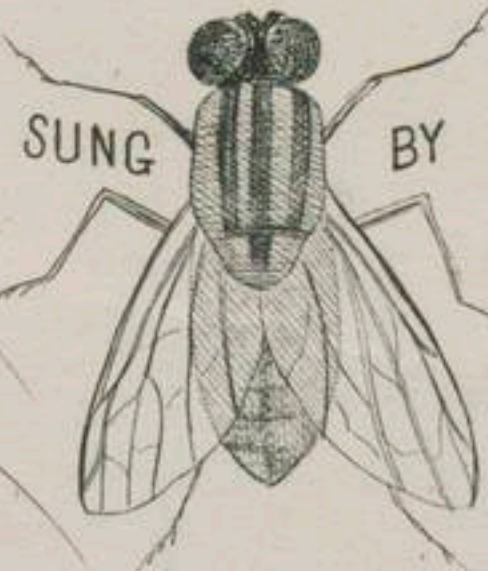


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# THE FLY DON'T BOTHER ME

Comic Song <sup>AND</sup> Dance



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# SHEW! FLY, DON'T BOTHER ME.

COMIC SONG AND DANCE.

OR  
WALK ROUND.

Words by **BILLY REEVES.**

arr: by **ROLLIN HOWARD.**

*Allegretto con spirito.*

The musical score is arranged in four systems. Each system consists of a piano accompaniment (treble and bass clefs) and a vocal line (treble clef). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 2/4. The tempo is marked 'Allegretto con spirito'.

**System 1:** Piano introduction. The vocal line is silent.

**System 2:** Piano introduction continues. The vocal line is silent.

**System 3:** Vocal entry. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support.

**System 4:** Continuation of the vocal line and piano accompaniment.

**Lyrics:**

1. I think I hear the angels sing, I think I hear the angels sing, I  
 2. If I sleep in the sun this nig-ger knows, If I sleep in the sun this nigger knows, If I  
 think I hear the an - gels sing, The angels now are on the wing. I  
 sleep in the sun this nig - ger knows, A fly come sting him on the nose. I

feel, I feel, I feel, That's what my moth-er said, The  
*feel I feel I feel, That's what my moth-er said, When-*

an - gels pour - ing 'las - ses down, Up - on this nig - ger's head.  
*ev - er this nig - ger goes to sleep, He must cover up his head.*

## CHORUS.

Shew! fly, don't both-er me, Shew! fly, don't both-er me,

Shew! fly, don't both - er me, I belong to comp'-ny G. I

feel, I feel, I feel, I feel like a morning star, I feel, I feel, I

feel, I feel like a morning star. I feel, I feel, I feel, I

feel like a morning star, I feel, I feel I, feel, I feel like a morning star.

