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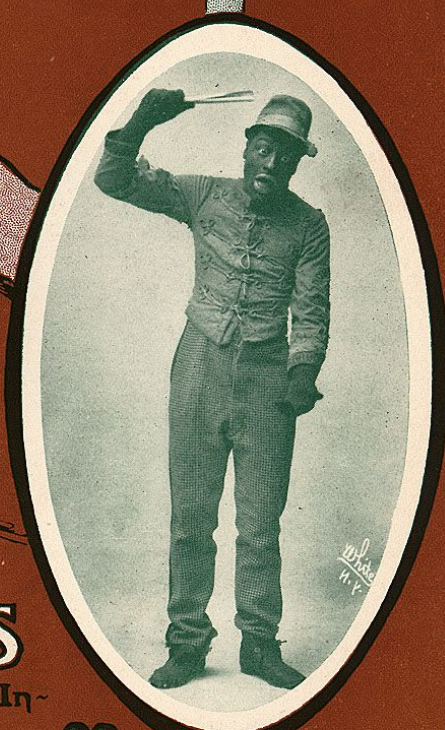
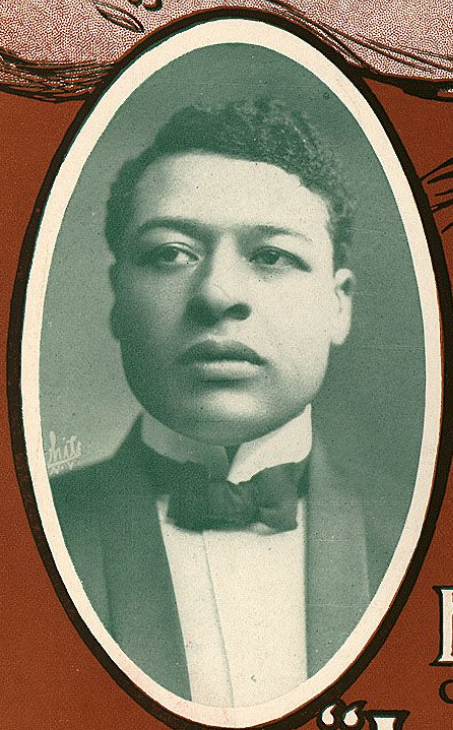
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Moderato.

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It begins with a piano introduction in G major, 2/4 time, marked 'Moderato'. The introduction features a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand, with a forte (f) dynamic. The vocal melody enters in the second system, with two verses of lyrics. The piano accompaniment continues throughout, with dynamics ranging from forte (f) to piano (p). The score concludes with a final piano chord.

till ready.

1. Now all my life, I've al - ways had an  
2. One night a - round Thanks-giv - ing time, I

aw - ful lot of grief, That I was born un -  
thought I'd steal a bird, The night was a pro -

luck - y it was al - ways my be - lief, When  
pi - tious one it was dark up - on my word, I

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I was fif - teen years of age, - my rich old un - cle died, - And  
sneaked in - side a chick - en coop, and reached out t'ward the roost, - I

left a mil - lion dol - lars which I thought I'd help di - vide. -  
grabbed a fowl and for my home I quick - ly then vam - oosed. -

CHORUS.

I thought my troub - les were ov - er  
I thought my troub - les were ov - er

*pf*

but they'd scarce be - gun, - Al - rea - dy I was  
but they'd scarce be - gun, - Two farm - er boys came

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spend - ing mon - ey hav - ing lots of fun, But  
af - ter me each of them had a gun, One

when my un - cle's will was read, "The mon - ey goes to found a  
boy he shot a hole in me, - Be - tween the chick - en coop and the

school" it said, - I thought my troub - les were  
old oak tree, - I thought my troub - les were

ov - er, but they'd scarce be - gun. -gun. -  
ov - er, but they'd scarce be - gun. -gun. -

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## 3.

One night I found myself dead broke, without one single cent,  
 I was ejected forcibly from every place I went,  
 At last I found a great big place, where dimly shone a light,  
 I crept inside, and on a bench, laid down to spend the night.

*Chorus.*

I thought my troubles were over, but they'd scarce begun,  
 Around me fifteen dead men lay, my brain it simply spun,  
 It was an undertaker's den, I tried to leave but the door locked when  
 I thought my troubles were over, but they'd scarce begun.

## 4.

One rainy day down at the track, a man with manner bold,  
 Came up to me and said "friend, would you like to make some gold,  
 The track is soaking wet" he said "bet on Society Bud,  
 That horse will be a hundred to one and he simply eats the mud"

*Chorus.*

I thought my troubles were over, but they'd scarce begun,  
 Of fifteen horses in the race, dead last that skate did run,  
 The reason why he chose that place, was so the mud would splash up in his face,  
 I thought my troubles were over, but they'd scarce begun.

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