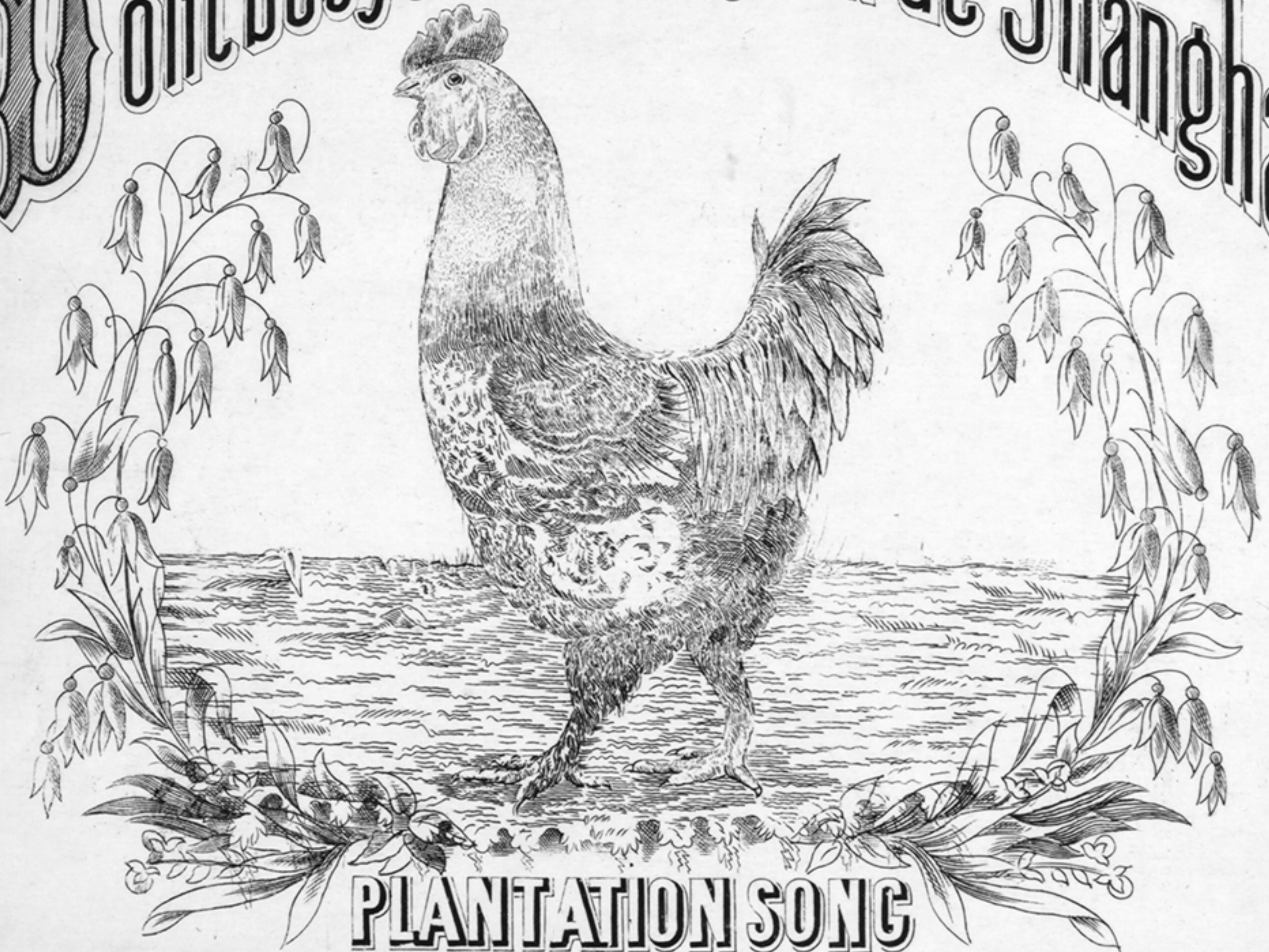


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Don't bet your money on de Shanghai



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Moderato con spirito.

Piano introduction in 2/4 time, consisting of two staves with rhythmic accompaniment.

De Shang - hai chick - en, when you put him in de pit, He'll

Musical notation for the first line of the song, including vocal line and piano accompaniment.

eat a loaf of bread up, but he can't fight a bit De Shang - hai fid - dle is a

Musical notation for the second line of the song, including vocal line and piano accompaniment.

fun - ny lit - tle thing And eb - ry time you tune him up he goes ching ching.

Musical notation for the third line of the song, including vocal line and piano accompaniment.

CHORUS.

Oh! de Shang-hai! Dont bet your mon-ey on de Shang-hai,

Take de lit-tle chick-en in de mid-dle ob de ring. But

dont bet your money on de Shang-hai.

The musical score consists of five systems. Each system includes a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords in the right hand. The lyrics are written below the vocal line. The score ends with a double bar line.

1.

De Shanghai chicken when you put him in de pit
 He'll eat a loaf of bread up but he can't fight a bit
 De Shanghai fiddle is a funny little thing
 And ebry time you tune him up he goes ching!ching!

Chorus — Oh! de Shanghai!

Don't bet your money on de Shanghai!

Take de little chicken in de middle of de ring

But don't bet your money on de Shanghai.

2.

I go to de fair for to see de funny fowls
 De double headed pigion and de one eyed owls
 De old lame goose wid no web between his toes
 He kills himself a laughing when de Shanghai crows.

Chorus — Oh! de Shanghai! &c. —

3.

De Shanghai's tall but his appetite is small
 He'll only swallow ebry thing that he can overhaul
 Four bags of wheat just as certain as your born
 A bushel of potatoes and a tub full of corn.

Chorus — Oh! de Shanghai! &c. —