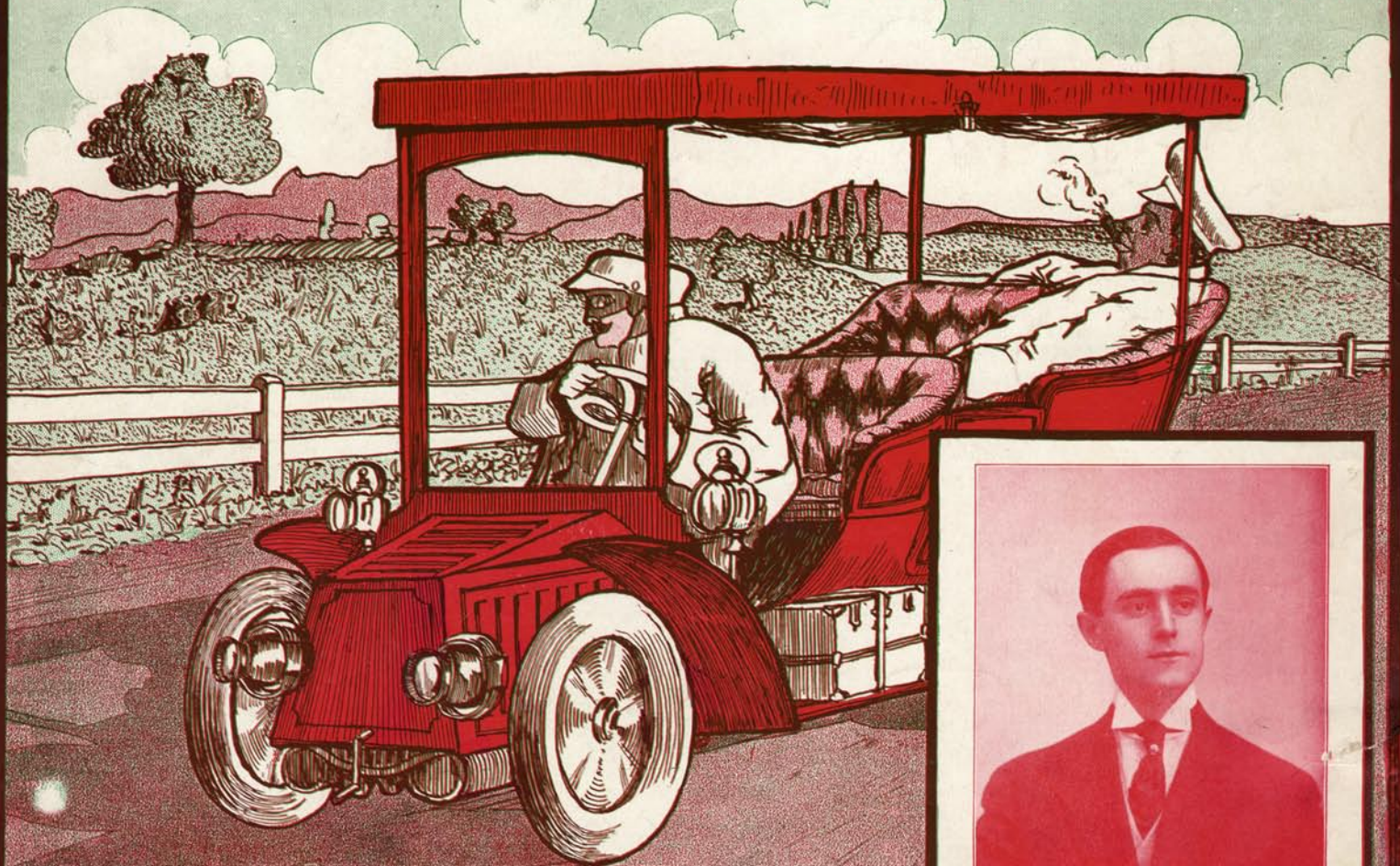


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Moderato.

The musical score is written in G major and 2/4 time. It begins with a piano introduction marked 'Moderato' and 'mf'. The introduction consists of two staves of piano accompaniment. The vocal melody enters on the first staff of the first system with the lyrics 'Abe Jack - son was..... a'. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and single notes. The second system of the first system contains the lyrics 'This yal - ler coon's coin'. The second system of the score contains the lyrics 'luck - y coon..... and he al - ways had..... the' and 'soon..... gave out..... and he tried that game..... a -'. The third system contains the lyrics 'dough..... He broke..... his leg..... on a' and 'game..... He said if I break..... off both'. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and a more active treble line with chords and melodic fragments.

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trol - ley car and got five thou - sand or so, He
legs this time per - haps they'll give me ten, He

said I think I've e - nough spare change for to
got on a car but he jumped too far and was

buy an au - to - mo - bile, With a poor white man to
hit by an au - to passing by, On a grave stone near in

run it for me how hap - py I would feel
words carved clear they put there when he died

Chorus.

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of four systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and a more active treble line with chords and melodic fragments.

System 1:
 I got a white man run-ning my Au - to - mo au - to - mo,

System 2:
 run - ning my au - to - mo - hile, You

System 3:
 nev - er can know....., till you get the dough... how

System 4:
 hap py it makes you feel,..... I.....

eats the best..... of thick - en stew,..... If my



mon - ey gives out I'll steal, Just to



keep that white man run - ning my au - to - mo.....



run - ning my au - to - mo - bile..... 1 2
bile.

