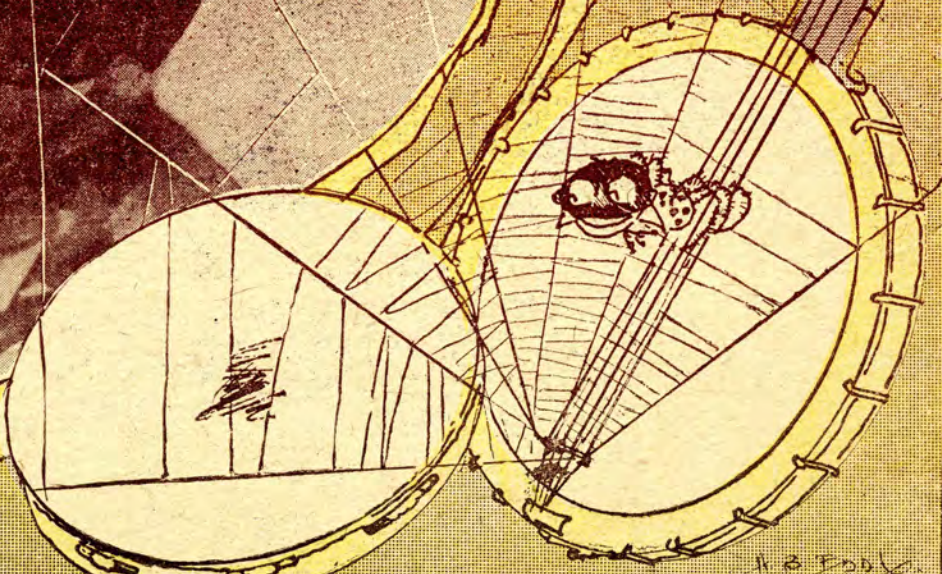


MAY IRWIN'S NEW COON SONG

AS SUNG IN
"MRS. BLACK
IS BACK"
AT THE
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The Spanish Coon

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Introd. Moderato.

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand plays a melody of eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a rhythmic accompaniment with chords and single notes. The tempo is marked 'Moderato'.

1. A coon who once was stranded on the shores of sun - ny Spain,
2. The Spaniards cer - tain - ly were quick to stand up for their land, -

The first system of the song features a vocal line with two verses of lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The piano part consists of chords and moving lines in both hands.

Did - 'nt know what to do He tried a hundred ways to
Chased him right off the stage - And be - fore that fool coon

The second system continues the vocal and piano accompaniment. The piano part features a more active bass line with eighth notes.

get back to New York, But all the schemes he tried fell through. A
knew where he was at, They had him locked up in a cage! A

The final system concludes the song with the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The piano part ends with a final chord.

last he hired a hall, and ad - ver - lised to sing coon songs, With
thou - sand Spaniards, hop - ping mad, came to the trial next day, To

Span - ish stu - - dents hired to play. The
see him get it good and strong, Then

Dons and Don - nas came in droves to hear those fam - ous tunes, The
sen - tenced him for slan - d'ring Spain, and said that he had sung An

band ac - com - panied him this way.
im - i - ta - tion rag - - time song.

CHORUS Slowly

If ev - ah I should start in to cry, I'd cert - 'ny drown, Oh!

me, Oh! my. There is a land that's fair-er than this to

roam. (Spoken) (For God's sake, man, what you a-play - in?) I miss Ma-lin - da,

I miss my gin; This am the worse place I'se ev - ah in I'se

made up my mind that I'se go - in' straight back home