

# WHEN HIRAM-BIRDSEED COMES TO TOWN



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VAMP.

1. Just list-en while I tell a fun-ny sto-ry, A- bout a  
2. Now Hi - ram started in to buy the cit - y, He priced the



man who is well known to fame, ..... He's a true and lov-ing son of dear Old  
high-est build-ing in the town, ..... To.... sell it all so cheap, it was a

Glo - ry, And Hi - ram Birdseed is his prop-er name;..... Down on the farm he al - ways rais-es  
 pit - y, So Hi - ram paid his fif - ty dol-lars down;..... Then on the street he met a man who

pump - kins, But when he comes to town he rais - es Cain;..... When the  
 knew him, To 'com - mo - date a friend he'd al - ways strive,.... Says "O

fa - kers and the sharpers hear he's com - ing, They go down in a bunch to meet the  
 Hi - ram, can you change a nice new twen - ty?" Then Hi - ram hand-ed out two tens for

train; O! Hi - ram, with your trust - ing ways, O! Hi - ram, you're the king of jays.  
 five; O! Hi - ram, with your whis - kers gray, And thro' them how the wind does play.

Poco rall.

CHORUS.

The musical score consists of five staves of music. The top staff is for the soprano voice, the second for the alto, the third for the tenor, the fourth for the bass, and the bottom staff is for the piano. The music is in common time, with various key signatures (C major, G major, F# major, B major) indicated by sharp or double sharp symbols. The lyrics are as follows:

Down on the farm..... he left them tear - ful - ly... But in the town..... they greet him  
cheer-ful - ly..... And how they pull his leg most fear-ful - ly..... But  
Hi - ram's hard to down;.... And how they work..... that reu - ben,  
it's a shame, With that fas - ci - nat-ing three shell game, And when he leaves they'll all say.

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"Farewell, My Annabelle" is the biggest march song hit to-day.

"Come a - gain," When Hi - ram Bird-seed comes to town..... Down on the town....  
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## DANCE.

*Amoroso. Slow.*

By HARRY L. ALFORD.

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They are using "Farewell, My Annabelle" in the public schools.