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Moderato

Piano introduction in B-flat major, 2/4 time, marked Moderato. The music features a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand, with dynamic markings of *f* and *mf*.

Till Ready

I strolled in - to a poorhouse once for cur - i - os - i -  
This old man said he was some sport 'way back in six - ty -

Piano accompaniment for the first vocal line, marked *mf* and *p*.

ty two      And there I chanced to see      An old man nine - ty - three      I said to him please  
He used to smoke and chew      Tell snap - py sto - ries too      Why ev - en now at

Piano accompaniment for the second vocal line.

tell me, sir, what brings you to this place      He polished up his fin - ger - nails and said with smil - ing  
half past six be - fore his pray'rs are said      He reads an old Po - lice Ga - zette and sings be - side the

Piano accompaniment for the third vocal line.

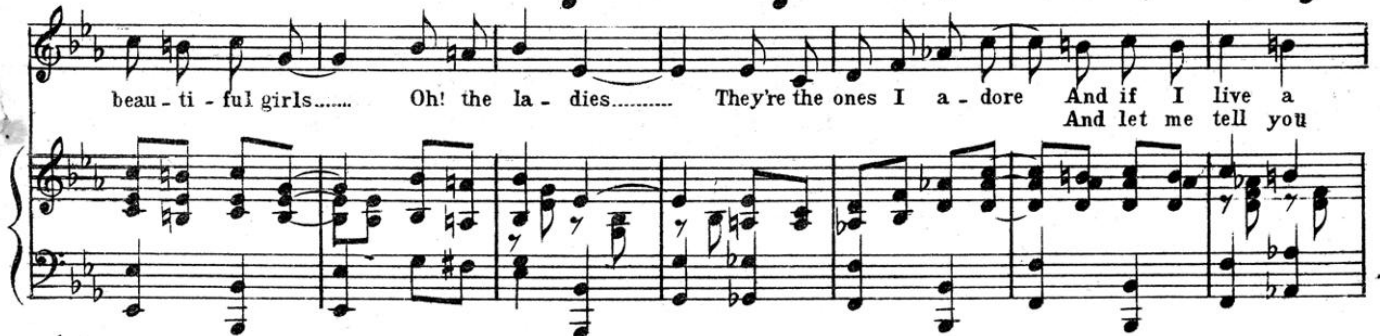
face.  
bed.      Oh! the la - dies..... God bless ev - 'ry one..... Oh! the la - dies ..... just look what they've done

Piano accompaniment for the final vocal line, marked *f*.

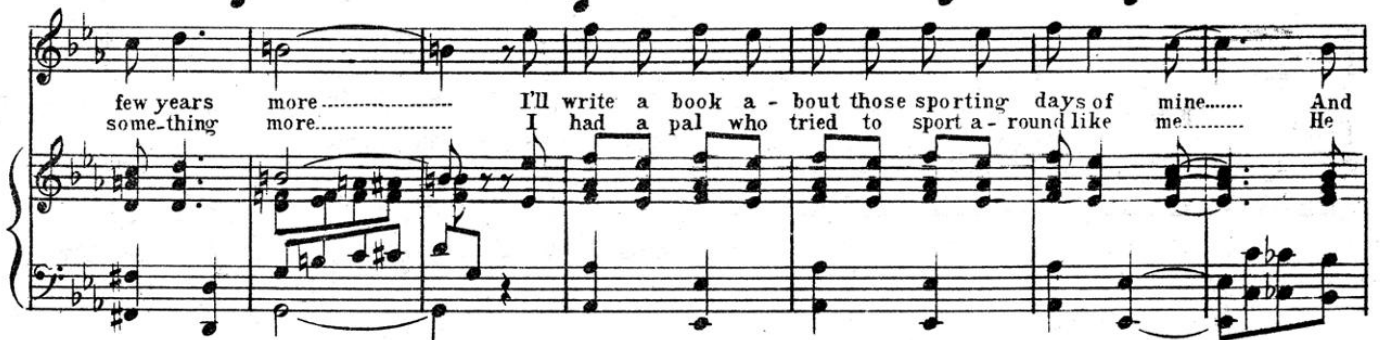
..... I've dined them and wined them, Bought them diamonds and pearls..... I spent ev-'ry cent..... On the



beau-ti-ful girls..... Oh! the la-dies..... They're the ones I a-dore And if I live a  
And let me tell you



few years more..... I'll write a book a-bout those sporting days of mine..... And  
some-thing more..... I had a pal who tried to sport a-round like me..... He



tell a-bout that night I bought a pint of wine..... Oh! the la-dies..... They're as  
could-nt stand the pace and died at eight-y-three.....



sweet as can be..... But they all made a mon-key of me..... Oh! the me.....

