

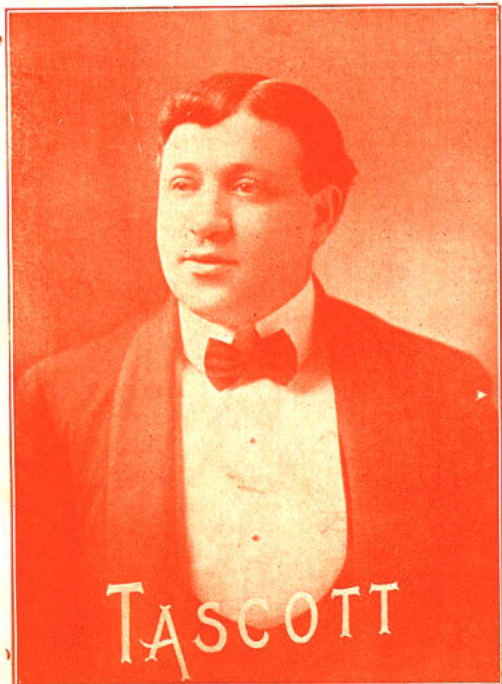
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I'M GOING RIGHT BACK TO CHICAGO

COON SONG

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I'm Going Right Back to Chicago.

Words by
HARRY WILLIAMS.

Music by
EGBERT VAN ALSTYNE.

Piano introduction in 2/4 time, marked *f*. The music features a rhythmic melody in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand, primarily using chords and eighth notes.

Voice.

Vocal line and piano accompaniment for the first two lines of lyrics. The piano part is marked *mf*. The lyrics are:

1. Jim Bax - ter was a Chi -
2. Jim Bax - ter was in an

Vocal line and piano accompaniment for the last two lines of lyrics. The lyrics are:

ca - go coon, He on - ly whist - led Chi - ca - go tunes, - But
aw - ful plight, But he e - va - ded the law all right, - Til'

he left home a bit too soon The sher - iff told me
on a dark and storm - y night His land - la - dy you

so, For in his hur - ry to leave, they say, That
know, She gives his door such an aw - ful swat, Jim

Mis - ter Bax - ter for - got to pay, His board bill, when he
jumps right up and he an - swers "what," Why dere's a man down

went a - way, It wor - ried him I know, For
stairs what's got a place for you to go, "Does

ev - ery time he'd see _____ a Cop look crook - ed, he _____ would
dis man wear a star?" _____ "He do," says Mis - tress Carr. _____ "Don't

shake with fear_ and cry, oh dear, If dat man's af - ter me.____
ask his grace, where is dat place, I knows right where it are.____

CHORUS.

I'm go - in' back, back right back to Chi - ca - go, If I

ain't I hope to die, _____ I won't have time to

get a shine, Or ev - en bid a friend good - bye; I'm gone, I'm go - in'

back, back with out an - y car - go, Or a trunk to weigh me

down; I'll jes be a guest on the first train west Dat's

bound for Chi - ca - go town. I'm go - in' town.

1. 2.