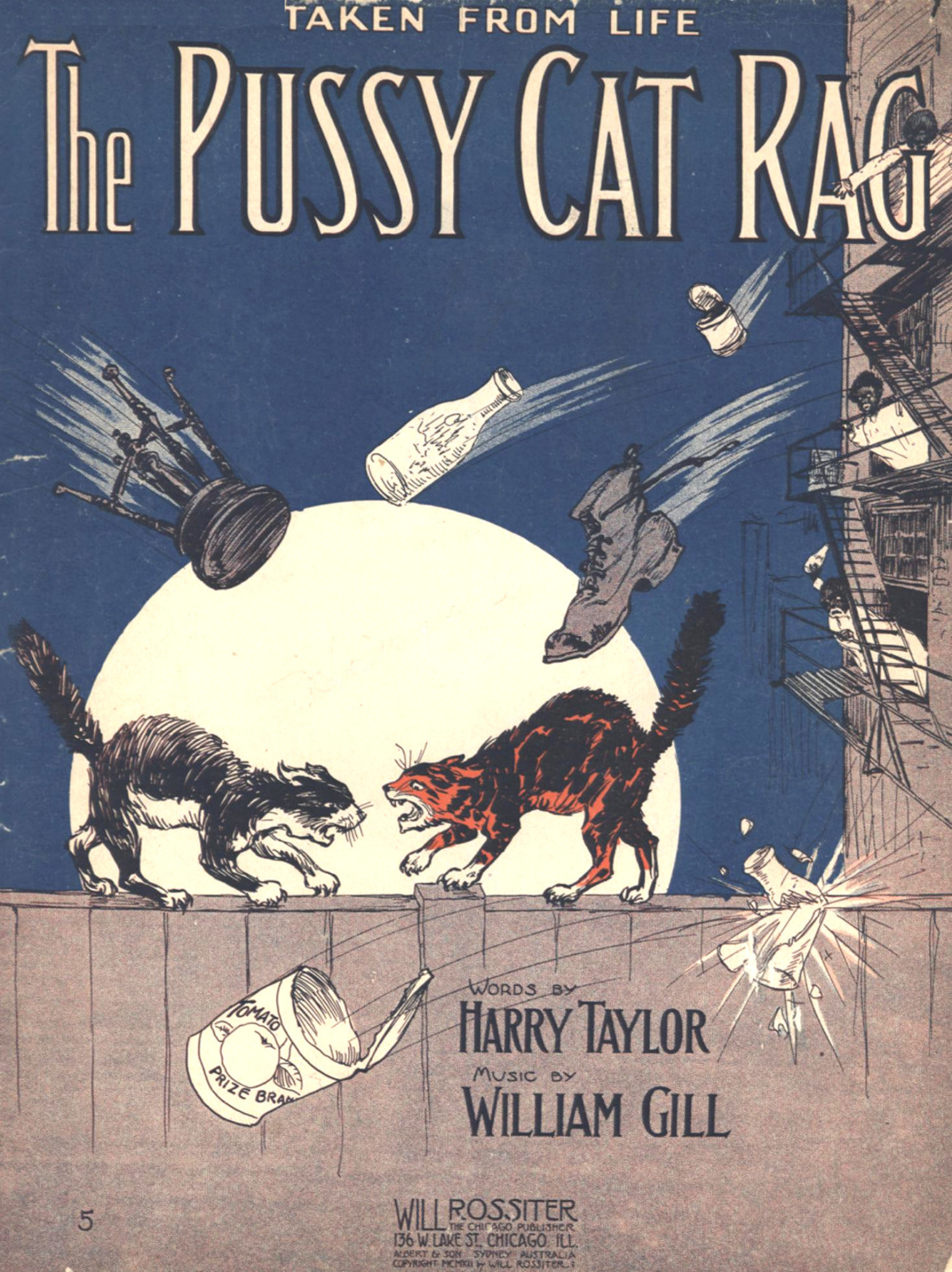


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The PUSSY CAT RAG



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Moderato

The musical score is arranged in four systems. Each system consists of a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment (grand staff). The key signature has one sharp (F#) and the time signature is common time (C). The tempo is marked 'Moderato'. The piano part begins with a forte (*f*) dynamic and includes a 'Vamp' section. The vocal part has two verses. The lyrics are: '1. Old Si-las Brown from my home town, Folks go you'll hear it played; 'Till he wrote a tune by the light of the moon, 'Bout some Cats on his back fence. They'd ev-e-ry town, Rep-u-ta-tion he has made. No - 2. That rag's a "bear," no mat-ter where You thought he had no sense; _____ 'Till he wrote a tune by the go you'll hear it played; _____ Si has gained re-nown in 'most light of the moon, 'Bout some Cats on his back fence. _____ They'd ev-e-ry town, Rep-u-ta-tion he has made. _____ No -' The piano accompaniment includes various dynamics such as *f*, *p*, and *v* (vamp).

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gath-er there from far and near, Ev - ry night and har - mon -
one but him could think of it, And it sure does reach the

ize, _____ Si says, "Oh! Gee, I'll steal that har - mon - y, Com - pose a
spot, _____ So take my tip, It's going to be a "hit," So get it

tune that will sur - prise. _____ Old Si must have had an aw - ful
quick while it is hot. _____ I could near - ly throw my - self a -

jag _____ When he wrote that pus - sy cat rag. _____
way _____ Ev - 'ry time I hear old Si play. _____

CHORUS

p-f

Oh! _____ that rag, _____ that pus-sy cat rag; Hon-ey

oh! _____ that rag, _____ that puss-y cat drag. _____

Oh! _____ that rag, _____ that puss-y cat rag; You might

ad lib.

cheat it, you can't beat it! What! That pussy cat rag. rag.

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