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Moderately bright

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand starts with a series of chords in G major, moving from G4 to A4, B4, and C5, then descending. The left hand plays a simple bass line with quarter notes. The tempo is marked 'Moderately bright' and the dynamic is 'mf'.

Voice 

The first system of the vocal and piano accompaniment. The vocal line is on a single staff with lyrics underneath. The piano accompaniment is on two staves. The dynamic is marked 'p'. The lyrics are: "This town is full of boys, who think they're awful wise, The more you go a-round in good old New York town, You'll".

E7 

Ami 

The second system of the vocal and piano accompaniment. The vocal line continues with lyrics: "Just be-cause they know a thing or two. You'll meet them night and day, Stroll-ing find that what I say to you is true. They'll meet you with a smile, But". The piano accompaniment continues with chords E7 and Ami. The dynamic remains 'p'.

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up and down Broad-way, Tell - ing of the won - ders they can
 you know all the while, That they're try - ing to spring some - thing

do. There's con - men and there's boos - ters, There's
 new. The things they're al - ways tell - ing, Of

card - men and crap shoot - ers, They con - gre - gate a - round the Met - ro -
 lem - ons that they're sell - ing, And hun - dreds that they spend in buy - ing

pole; They wear flash - y ties and col - lars, But the
 clothes; Ev - 'ry one knows that they're ly - ing, It's the

D7

G

G

E7

Ami

A7

D

A7 D A7 A7(5b) D7

way they get their dol - lars, They all have got an ace stuck in the hole.
 a - ces do the buy - ing, That dress them from their heads down to their toes.

Chorus G Ami

Some of them send to their old folks for coin,

p-f

D7 G Ami7 G Ami7 G

That is their ace in the hole. _____ Oth - ers have

Ami D7

friends in the old Ten - der - loin, That is their ace in the

G Ami7 G D Fdim D Eb dim A7

hole! They tell you of trips that they're go - ing to
 They tell you of mon - ey that they may have

D7 Cmi6 D7

take, From Flor - i - da to the North Pole But their
 spent, And then they will flash a bank - roll They'd be

G Ami Gdim G000 E7

name would be "mud" Like a "punk" play - ing "stud" If they lost that old
 in the "bread - line," With-out clothes or a dime, If they lost that old

Ami D7 G Gdim D7 G Ami7 G

ace in the hole! hole!
 ace in the hole! hole!