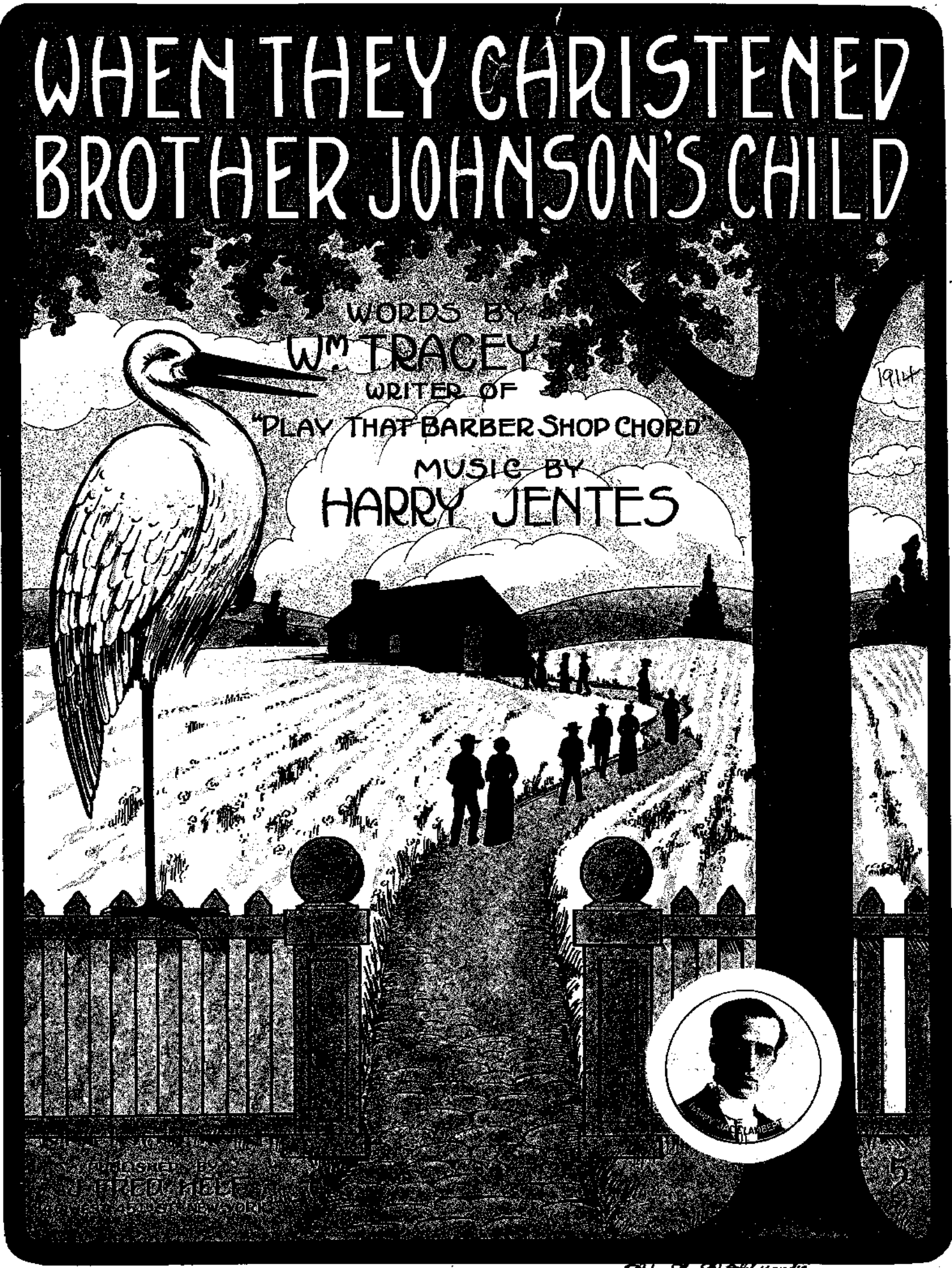
WHEN THEY CHRISTENED
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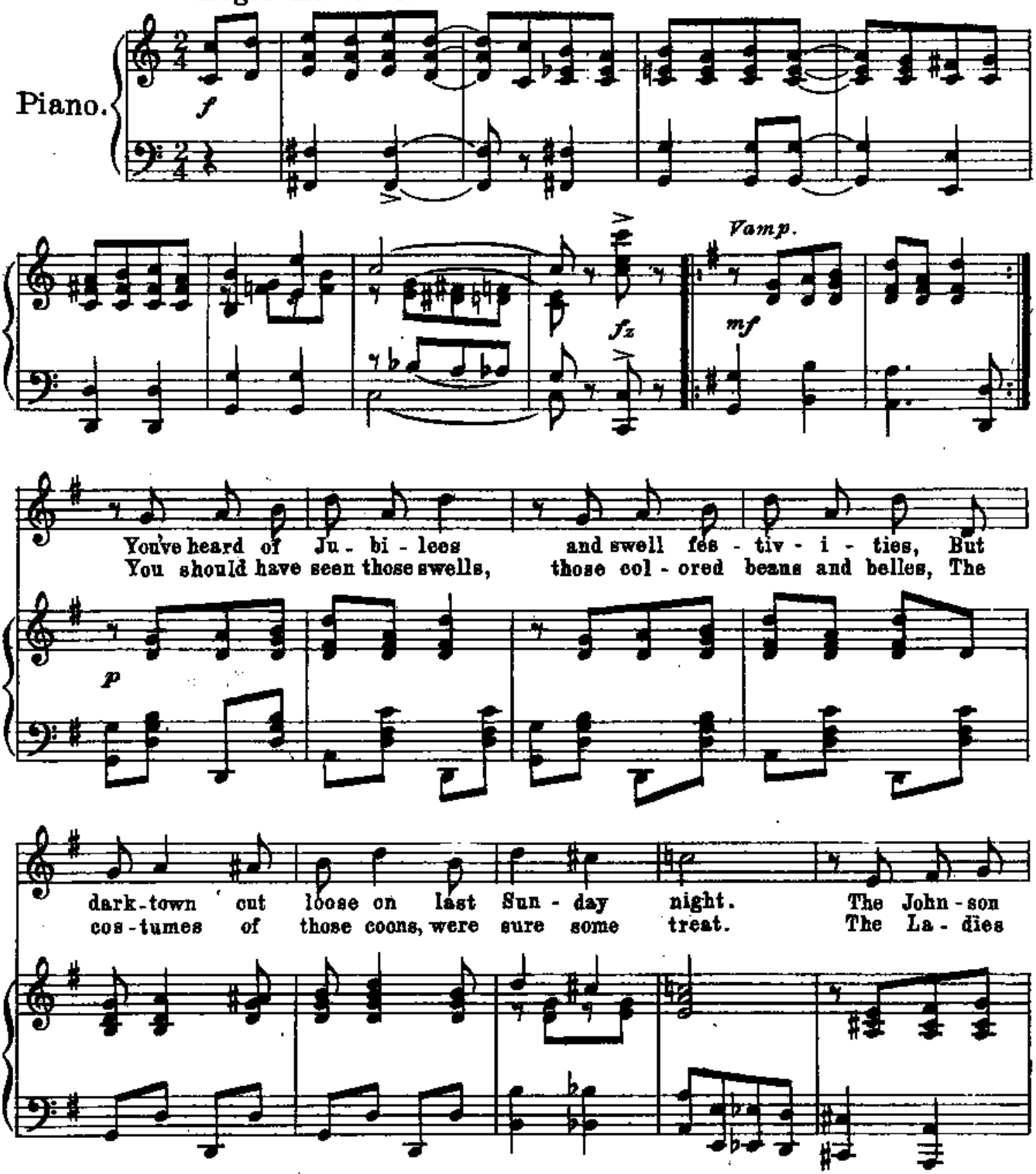

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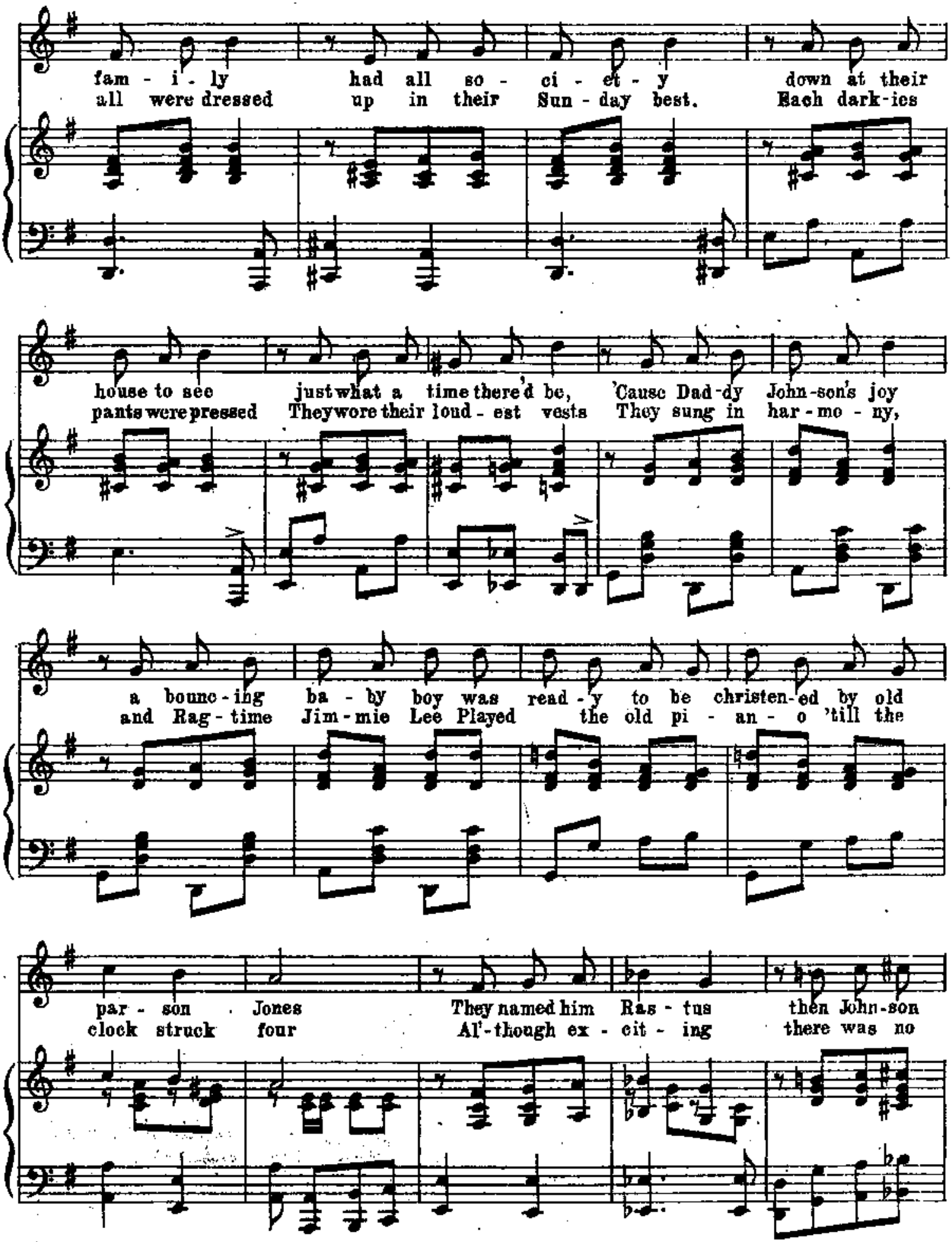
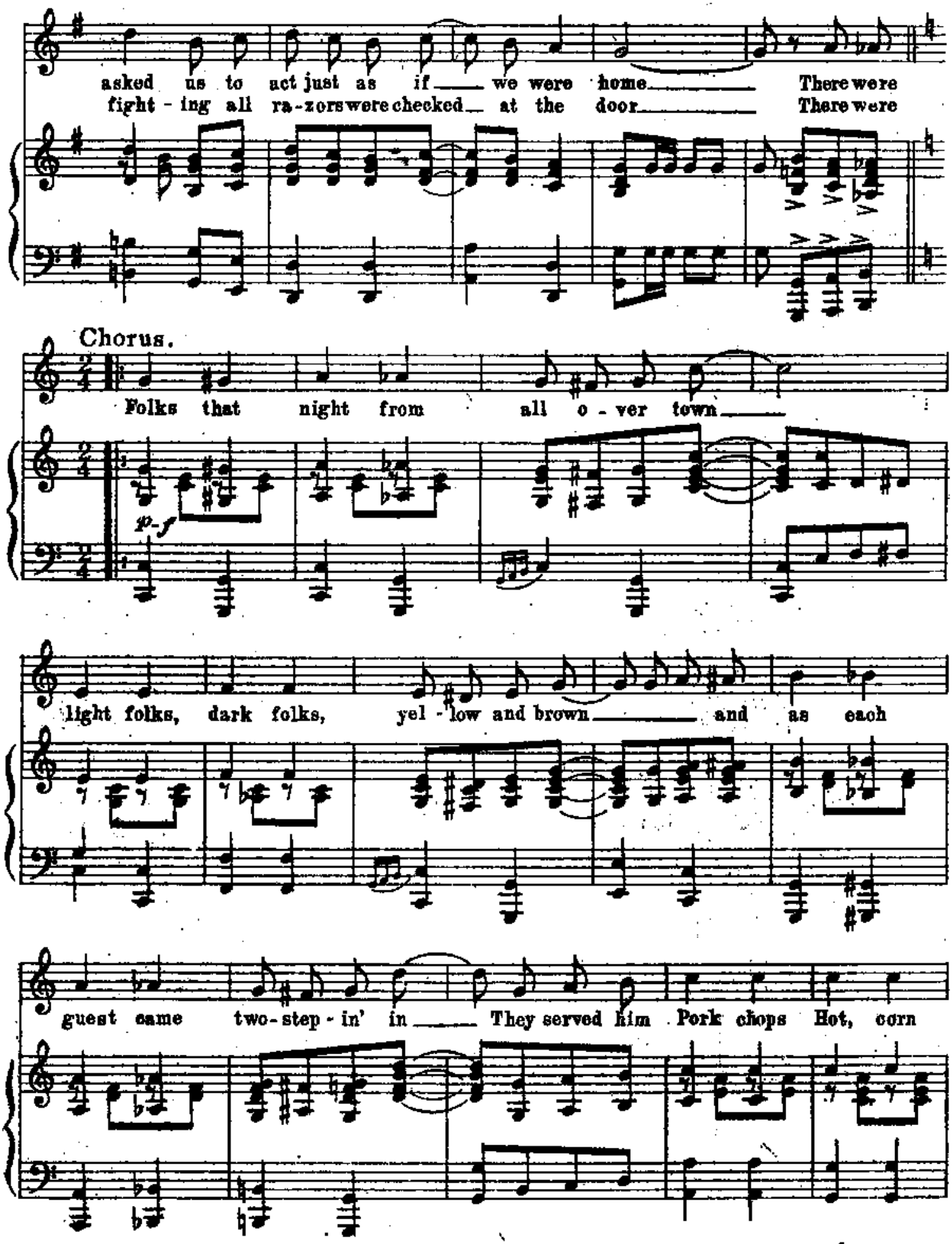
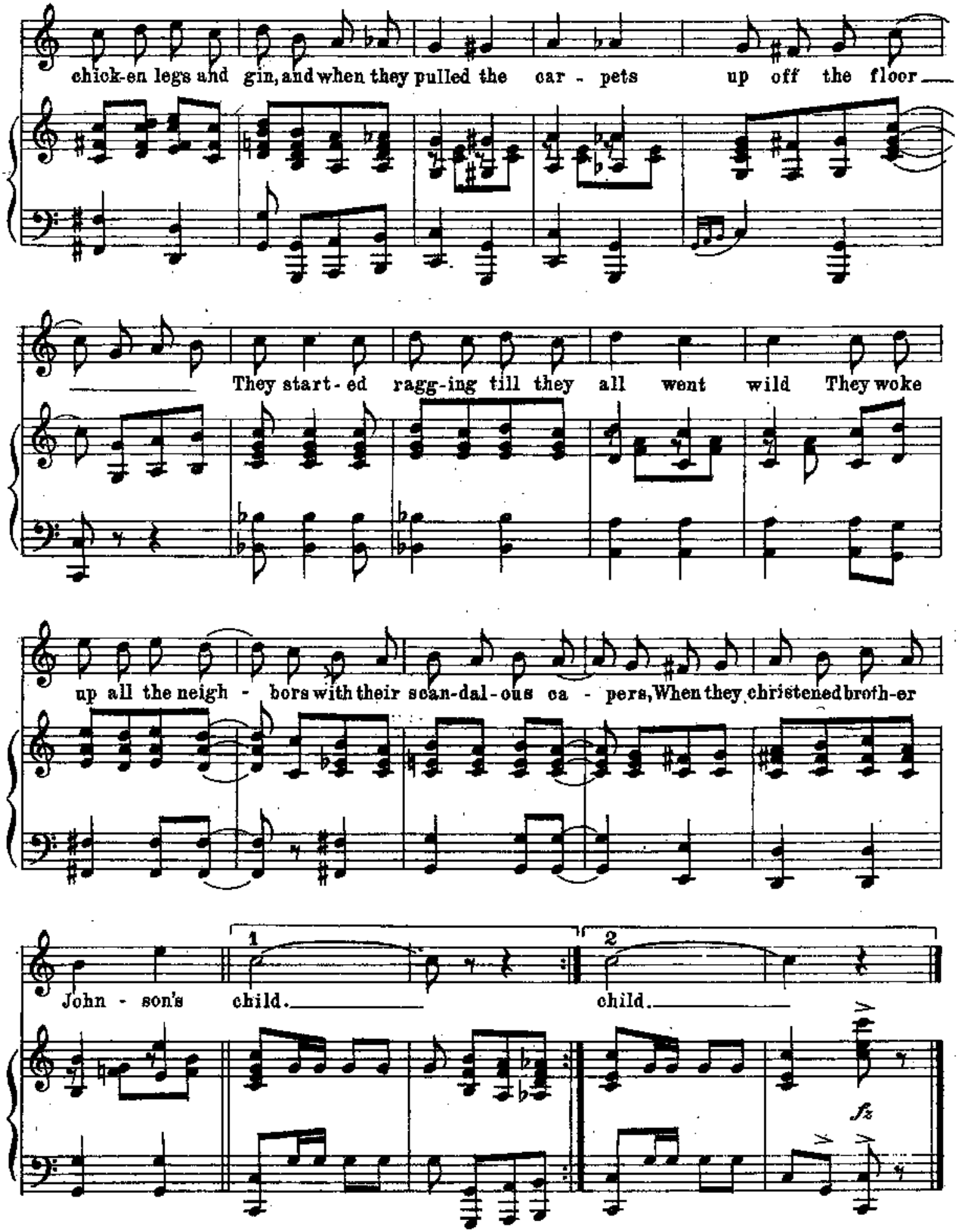

fam - i - ly had all so - ci - et - y down at their
all were dressed up in their Sun - day best. Each dark-ies
house to see just what a time there'd be, 'Cause Dad-dy John-son's joy
pants were pressed They wore their loud - est vests They sung in har - mo - ny,
a bounc - ing ba - by boy was read - y to be christen-ed by old
and Rag - time Jim - mie Lee Played the old pi - an - o 'till the
par - son Jones They named him Ras - tus then John-son
clock struck four Al'-though ex - cit - ing there was no


asked us to act just as if we were home There were
fight - ing all ra - zors were checked at the door There were
Chorus.
Folks that night from all o - ver town
p-f
light folks, dark folks, yel - low and brown and as each
guest came two - step - in' in They served him Pork chops Hot, corn


chick-en legs and gin, and when they pulled the car - pets up off the floor
They start - ed ragg-ing till they all went wild They woke
up all the neigh - bors with their scan-dal-ous ca - pers, When they christened broth-er
John - son's child.
1
child.
2
fz