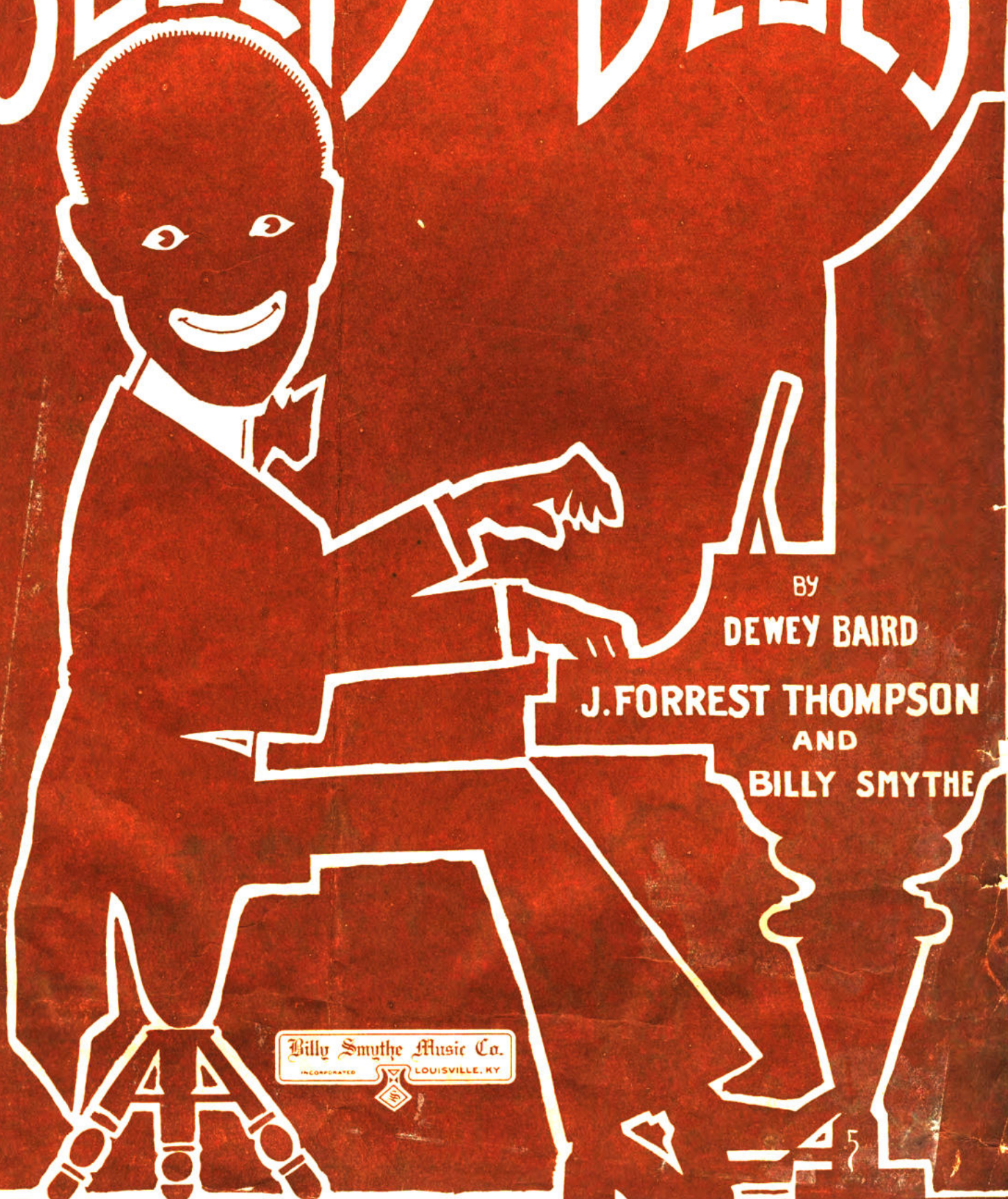


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INTRO. *Tempo di Blues*

The introduction consists of two staves of piano music in G major, 4/4 time. The right hand features a rhythmic melody with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a steady accompaniment with chords and single notes.

That new sen-sa-tion's all that's in my mind I saw it 'round the Ma-son Dix-on line
I heard a col-ored jazz-band play them right It sure-ly made me feel so good that night

The first system of the song features a vocal line with lyrics and piano accompaniment. The piano part continues with a consistent rhythmic pattern.

It's danced from mid-night till the break of day..... In ev-'ry cab-a ret.....
It made me "Walk the dog" and "Ball the Jack"..... I near-ly broke my back.....

The second system continues the vocal and piano accompaniment. The piano part includes some grace notes and rests.

When your sleep-y and you should be in your bed Some one starts the joy..... You
If you'd ev-er hear that mel-o-dy so sweet You'd wear out your shoes..... There's

The third system continues the vocal and piano accompaniment. The piano part features some sustained chords.

wake up bright your feet get light Here's one dance you'll en-joy. Boy!
noth- ing that you would-n't do when you hear Sleep-y Blues.....

The final system of the song features the concluding vocal line and piano accompaniment. The piano part ends with a sustained chord.

CHORUS

You rock your sweet-ie; sway her to and fro, Lock your knees to-gether while your feet move slow,

Your danc-ing has that o - ri - en - tal style, There jazz-in' all the while,.....

"Please go 'way and let me sleep"; That's the kind of mel - o - dy..... to rock your ba - by to.

You feel a thrill you'd al-ways like to keep When you dance a - way the sleep - y

blues. I said the sleep - y, I mean the sleep - y blues.