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"If He Can Fight Like He Can Love"

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Moderato

Piano introduction in G-flat major, 2/4 time, marked Moderato. The music features a rhythmic accompaniment with chords and eighth notes in both hands.

*Till ready*

Mose Jen-kins Lee from Ten-nes-see, Took his gal to a ball one night. They were  
Li-za said 'I'm goin' to leave this place, If they don't play some Jazz real soon. Go and

Vocal line for the first line of lyrics, with piano accompaniment. Dynamics include *mf* (mezzo-forte).

all dressed up like As-tor's pup, They sure look'd out of sight, The band began to play a waltz, just  
tell the "Profess" to cut out the class And play a rag-time tune, I nev-er liked a class-y ball, and

Vocal line for the second line of lyrics, with piano accompaniment.

as they stroll'd in - side. Mose said "Come dear, let's Hes-i - tate" Then Li-za she re - plied -  
hon-ey, that ain't all, - If they don't play some Jazz real soon, I'm goin' to leave the hall? -

Vocal line for the third line of lyrics, with piano accompaniment. Dynamics include *fz* (forzando).

CHORUS

"I don't want no waltz for mine, I want to Shimmie, I want to Shimmie, Pav-

Chorus musical notation, including vocal line and piano accompaniment. Dynamics include *mf* (mezzo-forte).

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lo-was dance may be di - vine, But I'd ra-ther Shimmie, I'd ra-ther Shimmie;

I don't want no "Hes - i - ta-tion," All I crave is syn-co - pa-tion, And I don't like

mu-sic play'd in waltz time, I want Jazz time! I can two-step, waltz and fox trot, But

I pre-fer to Shimmie, I'd ra-ther Shimmie, The dance they call the "Tex as Tommy Glide", I've

tried, I've "Walked The Dog" and "Balled The Jack," But they don't seem to have the knack. Just

let me Shimmie, and I'm sat-is - fied? fied?"