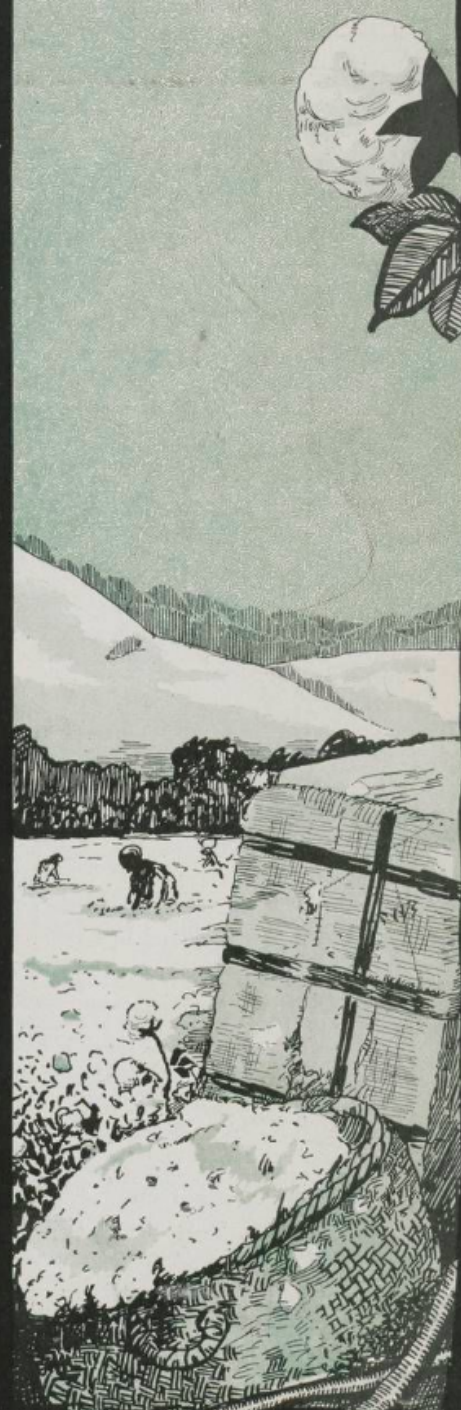
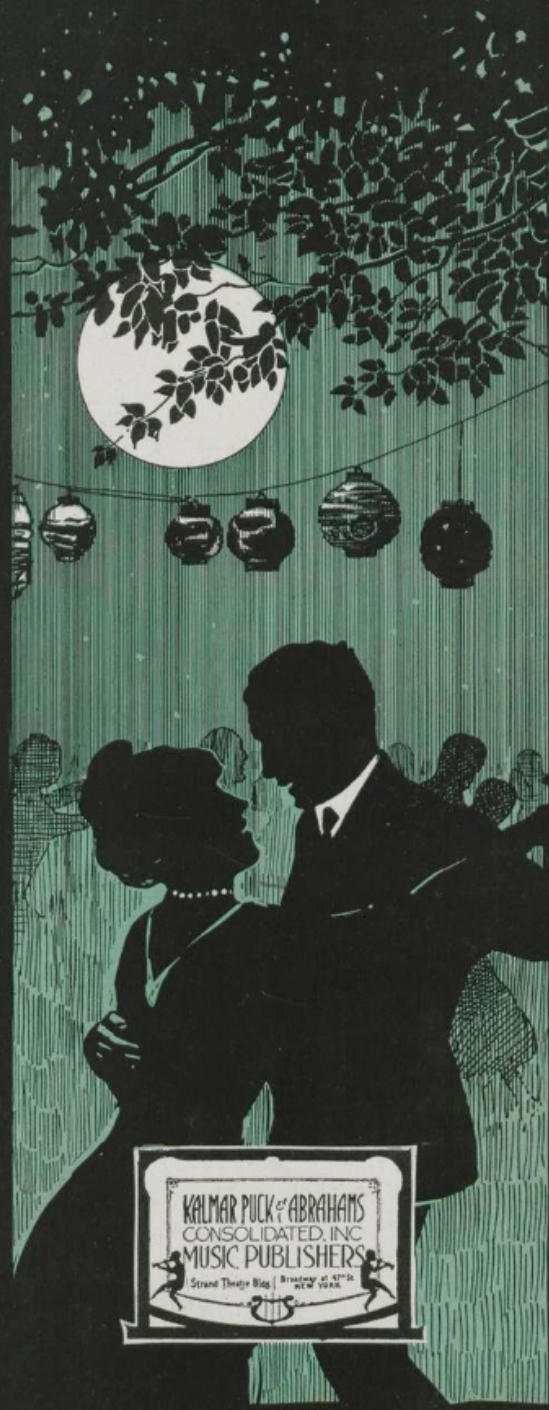


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Moderato.

The piano introduction consists of two staves of music. The right hand plays a series of chords and eighth-note patterns, while the left hand provides a steady bass line with chords and eighth notes.

Go and get your la - dy fair \_\_\_\_\_ And take her  
Hur-ry up please hon - ey do \_\_\_\_\_ For if you

*Till ready*

The first vocal line is written on a single staff. It begins with a double bar line and a repeat sign. The melody is in a major key with a 2/4 time signature. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and eighth notes.

down I'll tell you where \_\_\_\_\_ To - night there's some sight at the cot - ton pickers  
miss it you'll feel blue \_\_\_\_\_ There'll nev - er be an - o - ther cot - ton pickers

The second vocal line continues the melody from the first line. The piano accompaniment remains consistent with the previous section.

ball \_\_\_\_\_ Ev - 'ry bo - dy will be there \_\_\_\_\_ So pre - pare to do your  
ball \_\_\_\_\_ All the folks are wear - ing smiles \_\_\_\_\_ They will come from miles and

The third vocal line continues the melody. The piano accompaniment features some syncopation and rests in the bass line.

share \_\_\_\_\_ Don't you dare to miss it I de - clare. \_\_\_\_\_  
miles \_\_\_\_\_ They'll be dressed up in the lat - est styles. \_\_\_\_\_

The fourth and final vocal line concludes the piece. The piano accompaniment ends with a final chord and a few eighth notes.

## Chorus.

Let's go to the cot-ton pick-er's ball (We're all in-vit-ed) There's a hot time

there for one and all (You'll be de-light-ed) That's the place they syn-co-pate ev-'ry one will

cel-e-brate While the mu-sic's swell-in' sweet-er than the wa-ter mel-on You'll see Mam-my

dance with Par-son Brown (It's worth the mon-ey) And see Dea-con Jones act like a clown

(He's ve-ry fun-ny) And when they play the Memphis Blues the folks all walk like Kan-gar-oo's While

danc-ing at the Cot-ton Pickers Ball. Ball.