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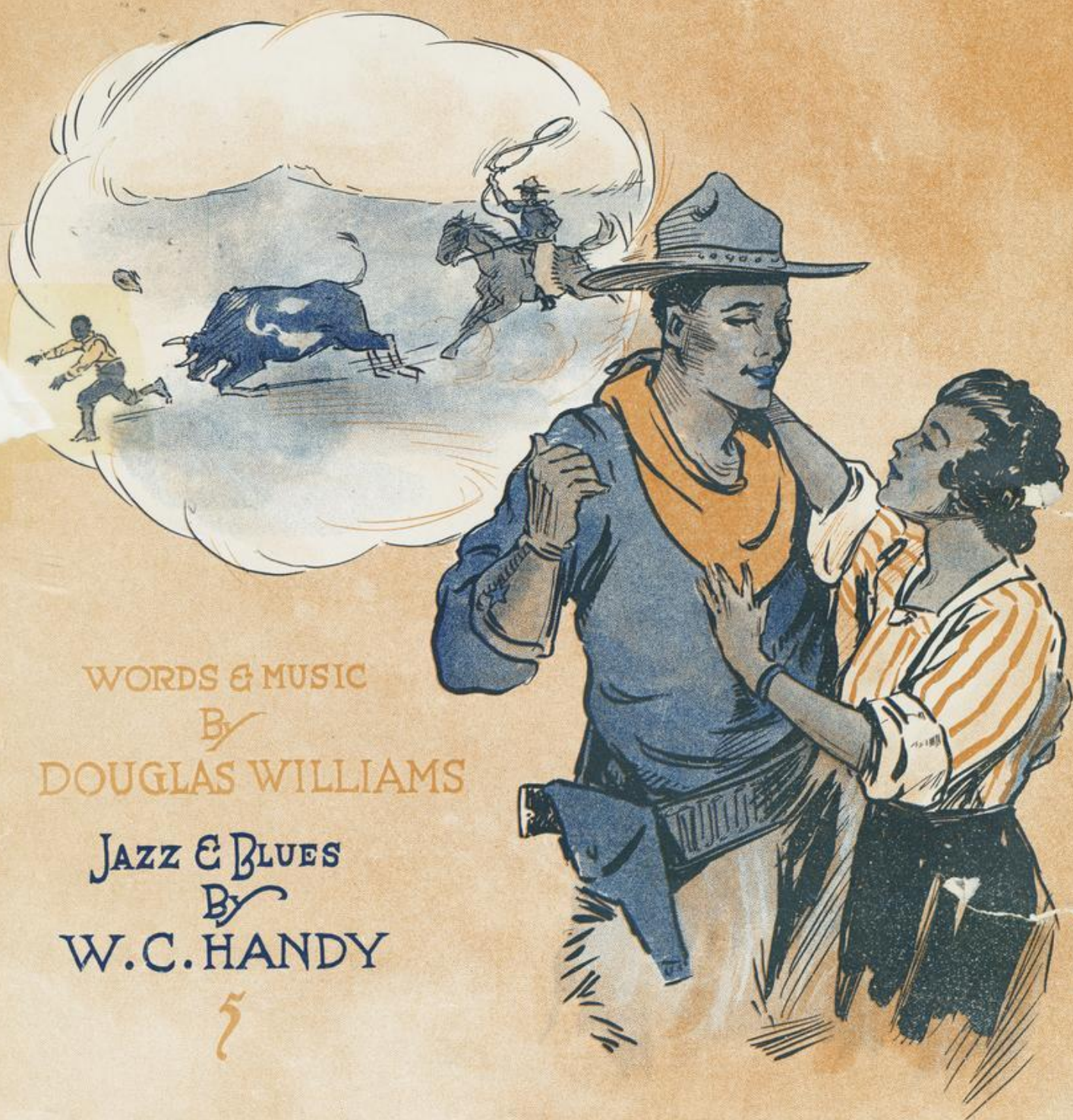
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Moderato

TILL READY

R.H.

Texas Cow Bellow.

L.H.

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Out in Tex-as with the hooking cows,  
When a wo-man sees the man she loves,

Is where I al-ways  
Her mind rocks like a

long and al-ways crave to be.  
ship up-on a storm-y sea.

Tell me hon-ey  
All I want is

Do you ev-er think of me?  
Some one just to hear my plea.

I have told you these same things be-  
My best friend done turned his back on

fore,  
me,

The  
And

way you treat me hon-ey I will have to go.  
if his heart aint iron it must be mar-ble stone.

If you love me you will have to tell me so, You'll have to tell me so  
 I just hate the day I ev-er left my home, I left my hap-py home

CHORUS

For the Hooking cow Blues, Oh those Texas cow Blues Ring in my ear

I seem to hear and see them dancing, prancing out on the ranch, Oh those Hooking cow Blues, Oh those

Tex-as cow Blues I've sure-ly got the Hook-ing cow Blues.

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