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# THERE'S A BIG CRY-BABY IN THE MOON

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SONG



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# There's A Big Cry Baby In The Moon

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Moderato

The piano introduction is in 2/4 time, marked Moderato. It features a treble and bass clef. The treble clef has a melody starting on G4, moving to A4, B4, and then a series of eighth notes. The bass clef provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and moving lines. A dynamic marking of *mf* is present.

The first line of the song includes a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line starts with a rest, then sings: "I have stud-ied all the stars, I know / Sure as two and one are three, No one". The piano accompaniment continues with chords and moving lines. Dynamic markings include *mf* and *p*.

The second line of the song includes a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line continues: "ev-'ry-thing 'bout Mars, I have e-ven lect-ur'd on Moon-ol-o-gy.— Nowsome / knows 'bout this but me, It's a se-cret, but I'll tell it just the same.— Nowsome". The piano accompaniment continues with chords and moving lines.

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of our great-est men, I ad-vice them now and then; Of  
folks ac-cuse the moon for not shin-ing when they spoon; But

course, my name's not down in his-tor-y. Just what  
poor old moon is not at all to blame. When you

caus-es rain to fall, and the real cause of it all, I'm the  
see the clouds a-rise, there's a pair of tear dimmed eyes, It's the

on-ly per-son knows how to ex-plain, And I  
babe up there who's fret-ful as can-be, And it

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cert'n-ly have the proof and I know that it's the truth; Here's the  
will not go to sleep, pret-ty soon be-gins to weep; So you

rea-son why, some-times, that we have rain.  
see just why it rains on you and me.

## CHORUS

There's a big cry ba-by in the moon, moon, moon, that cries, cries,

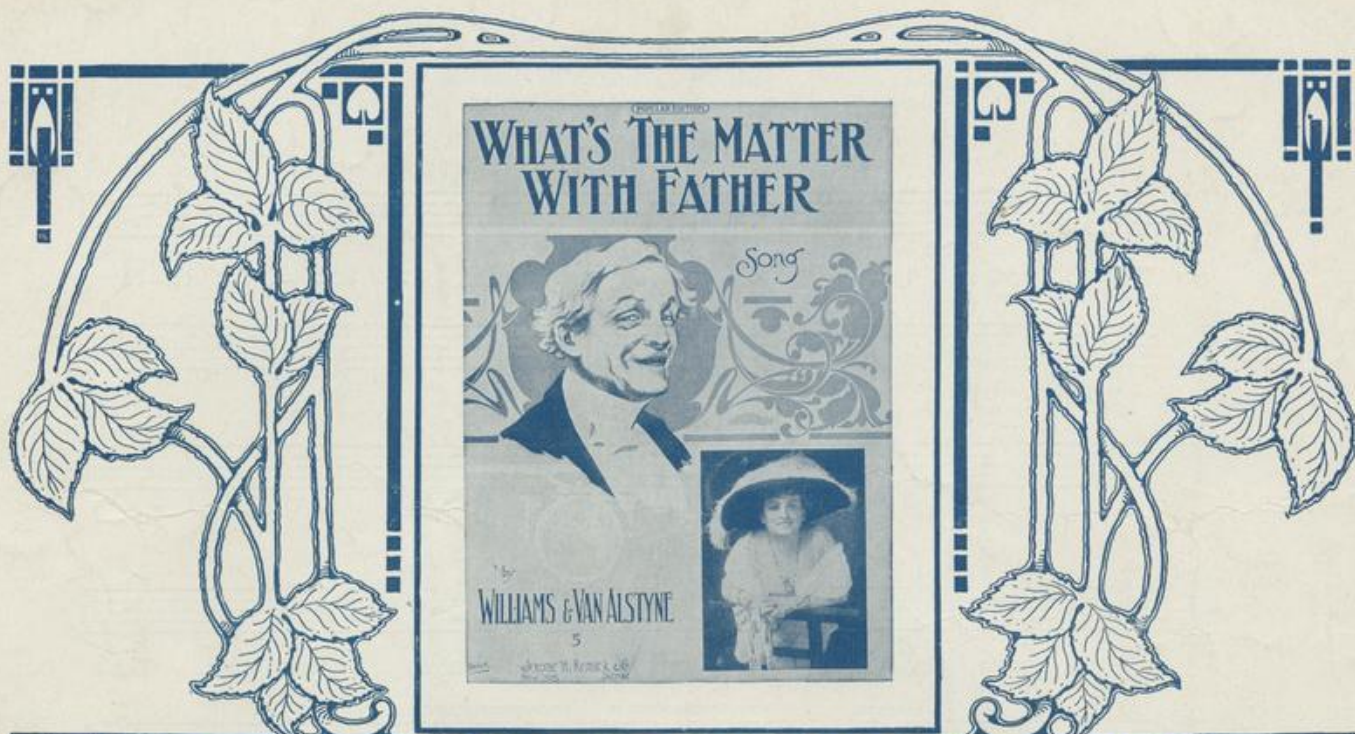
cries, When the rain am pour-ing, it's the tears am fall-ing from his

eyes, eyes, eyes. When you hear it thun - der ei - ther

night or noon, that's a migh - ty sure sign he's goin' to cry out soon. That's

why I say — there's a big cry ba - by in the

moon, moon, moon. There's a moon.



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 With Me

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### What's the Matter with Father

CHORUS WILLIAMS and VAN ALSTYNE

What's the mat-ter with fa - ther, he's all right,  
 What's the mat-ter with fa - ther, he's all right,  
 What's the mat-ter with fa - ther, he's all right,  
 What's the mat-ter with fa - ther, he's all right.

What's it mat-ter if fa - ther's hair is white, I'm  
 What's it mat-ter if fa - ther's hair is white, Oh,  
 What's the mat-ter with fa - ther, where's he 'sist' Oh,

we - y strong for the oth - er sex, But Dad's the fel - low that sends the checks,  
 there was nev - er a va - cant chair be - tween dear Dad and a maid - en fair,  
 moth - er, moth - er come get your 'sist', Be - fore he slips - ges the zoo - ooo clock.

What's the mat-ter with fa - ther, he's all right.  
 What's the mat-ter with fa - ther, he's all right.  
 What's the mat-ter with fa - ther, he's all right.

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