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INTRO.

Of all the pleas - - ures one can find, _____ To me there's
When I have tir - - ed of all care, _____ And all the

none _____ as nice as danc - - - ing, When I de -
world _____ seems dull and drear - - - y, A danc - ing

sire ease of mind, To syn-co-pa-tion I go
 par-ty a-ny where, Can make this heart of mine feel

pranc-ing. A pol-ished floor holds quite a store Of rar-est
 cheer-y. Oh, when I hear glad mu-sic near, I can not

joys for one who seeks them, To dance means bliss,
 make my feet be-have, I love it so,

I'm strong for this, And that is why I say to you:
 come on, let's go, I'm sure you'll see the rea-son why.

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CHORUS

I want to dance ev - 'ry time that I may,

The first system of the chorus features a vocal line in G major, 2/4 time. The lyrics are "I want to dance ev - 'ry time that I may,". The piano accompaniment consists of a rhythmic pattern in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

I love to glide a - round the floor,

The second system continues the chorus with the lyrics "I love to glide a - round the floor,". The musical notation follows the same structure as the first system.

A live - ly tune drives all my trou - bles a - way,

The third system of the chorus has the lyrics "A live - ly tune drives all my trou - bles a - way,". The piano accompaniment includes a prominent eighth-note pattern in the right hand.

Gee, I crave it more and more. It's great to

The fourth system concludes the chorus with the lyrics "Gee, I crave it more and more. It's great to". The piano accompaniment continues with the established rhythmic pattern.

step to a strain full of "Pep",— I like the

Hes - i - ta - tion too, At mu - sic's

call, all du - ties fall, And then I

dance till the band is through.