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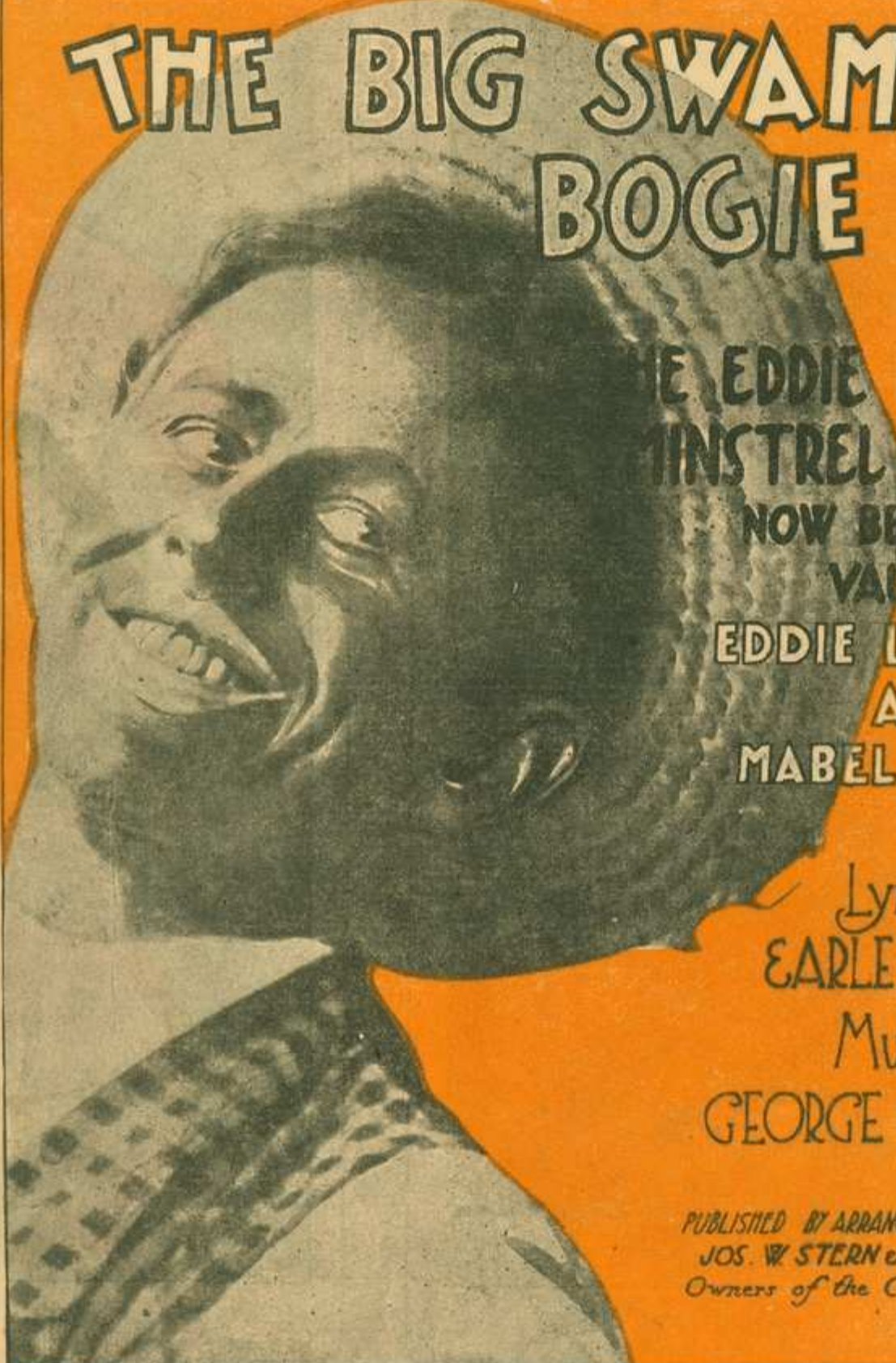
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THE EDDIE LEONARD  
MINSTREL SONG HIT  
NOW BEING SUNG IN  
VAUDEVILLE BY  
EDDIE LEONARD  
AND  
MABEL RUSSELL

Lyric by  
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# The Big Swamp Bogie Man.

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Moderato.

Piano. *mf*

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand features a melody of eighth and sixteenth notes with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature. The left hand provides a simple bass line of quarter notes. The piece concludes with a sustained chord in the right hand.

Way down in Lou's - i - an - a in de low lands, low,  
Some say dat he's de Dev - il, but he's in dis - guise,

*p*

The first vocal line is written on a single staff in treble clef. The piano accompaniment is on two staves below. The piano part includes a triplet of eighth notes in the right hand and a simple bass line in the left hand.

Where de swamp is dis - mal dark an' wet, \_\_\_\_\_ Dar  
Lay - in' for us child - ren all de day. \_\_\_\_\_ He's

The second vocal line continues the melody on a single staff. The piano accompaniment continues with a triplet in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand, ending with a sustained chord.

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used to live a Bog-ie in de long a-go, An' dey say dat he is down 'dar  
 watch-in' in de low lands with his big green eyes For de col-ored boys dat come his

yet. So all you pick-a-nin-nies, play-in' hook-ey from de school,  
 way. So all you lit-tle dusk-y child-ren, you had best go home,

Just re-mem-ber 'bout de Bog-ie man, An' when you goes to swim,  
 For I think it's 'bout de wis-est plan. I think he's com-in', boys!

Best look out for him, For he'll sure-ly catch you if he can.  
 Yes, I hear a noise! An' I know dat it's de Bog-ie man.

# Chorus.

Oh! Oh! I think I hear him com-in', Oh! Oh! it's time we should be run-nin',

*p-f*

Oh! Oh! For he is de Dev-il's right - hand man. Good-lord -y! Oh! Oh! Now

beat it quick my broth-ers, Oh! Oh! Just scoot for home an' moth-ers, be - ware,

Take care of de bigswamp Bogie man, Of de bigswamp Bogie man, man.

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