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Paul Whiteman's
Rhythm Boys

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Mississippi Mud

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HARRY BARRIS

Moderato *slow*

When the
 sun goes down, the tide goes out The darkies gather 'round and they all be-gin to shout
 "Hey! Hey! Un-cle Dud It's a treat to beat your feet on the Mis-sis-sip-pi Mud It's a
 treat to beat your feet on the Mis-sis-sip - pi Mud" What a dance

The score consists of four systems of music. Each system includes a vocal line on a single treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment on two staves (treble and bass clefs). The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The tempo is marked 'Moderato slow'. Dynamics include *f* (forte) and *mp* (mezzo-piano). The piano part features a prominent bass line with chords and some melodic movement. The vocal line is simple and rhythmic, with lyrics written below the notes. There are some accents (^) over certain notes in the piano part.

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do they do! Lord-y, how I'm tell-in' you They don't need no

band They keep time by clap-pin' their hand Just as hap-py as a cow

Chew-in' on a cud When the dark-ies beat their feet on the Mis-sis-sip-pi Mud.

INTERLUDE

Lord-y, how they play it Goodness, how they sway it, Un-cle Joe Un-cle

Jim How they pound the mire with vig-or and vim Joy! that mu-sic thrill me

Boy! it near-ly kills me What a show when they go Say they beat it up eith-er

fast or slow. When the sun goes down, the tide goes out The darkies gather 'round and they

all be-gin to shout "Hey! Hey! Un-cle Dud, It's a treat to beat your feet on the

Mis-sis-sip-pi Mud It's a treat to beat your feet on the Mis-sis-sipi-pi Mud' What a dance

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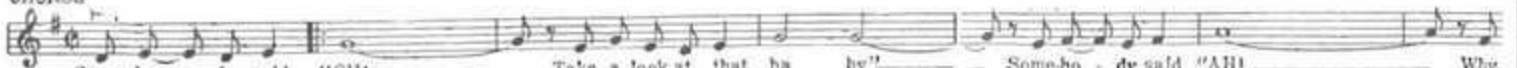
Oh! we ain't got a bar rel of mon ey, May - be were rag - ged and fun - ny, But we'll trav el a - long Sing - in' a song - Side By

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What do I care what SOMEBODY SAID

A "different" novelty song with a new dance rhythm

CHORUS



Some - bo - dy said "Oh! Take a look at that ba by" - Some - bo - dy said "Ah! Why,

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HIGH·HIGH·HIGH UP IN THE HILLS

A song that is on everybody's lips.

CHORUS



High, high, high up in the hills - Watch - ing the clouds roll by High,

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MY REGULAR GAL

Waring's Pennsylvanian's tremendous dance hit

Chorus



If you see a dain - ty thing With a big en - ga - ge - ment ring You're see - la' - My reg u - lar gal If her eyes

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LILY

Ted Lewis' big hit in "Rufus Le Maire's Affairs"

CHORUS



Li ly - you're the Li ly - That is grow - ing in my heart - ta go

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A LITTLE GIRL, A LITTLE BOY, A LITTLE MOON

An enchanting waltz that will fascinate you

CHORUS



A lit - tle girl, - a lit - tle boy, - a lit - tle moon - A lit - tle nook - a lit - tle brook - a

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