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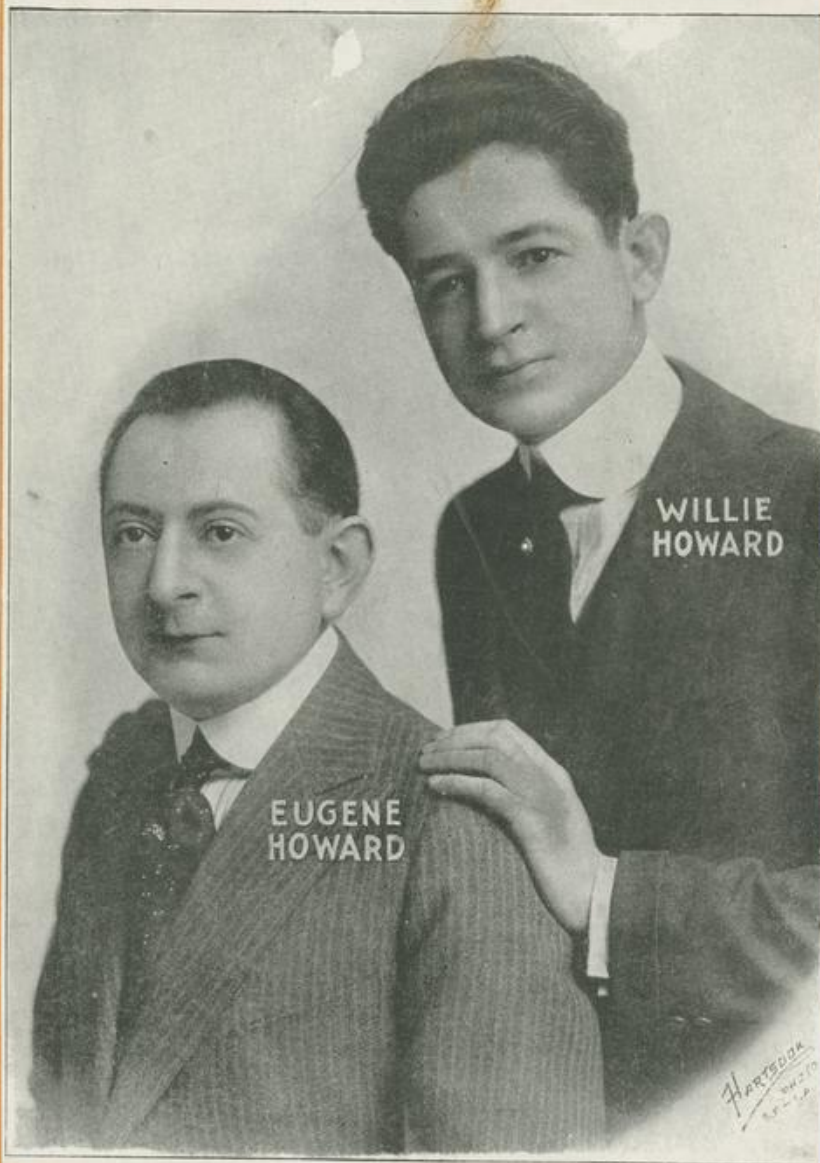
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By HARRY De COSTA

mf *rit.* *rall.* *pp* *mp* *Vamp*

At a con-cert not so ver-y long a-go I heard a vi-o-lin-ist play— A won-drous mel-o-dy
Clas-sic mel-o-dies did not ap-pear to me Un-til I heard that ser-e-nade— And now I will ad-mit

— That fas-ei-nat-ed me I bought a rec-ord that same day— Now on my
— Jazz bands don't make a hit I've "cut out" ev-'ry cab-a-ret— I on-ly

phon-o-graph I play that mel-o-dy thro' and thro'— It cheers me when I'm blue.
go now where They play the tune I al-ways re-quest— The tune I love the best.

REFRAIN—Violin Obligato to be used with second chorus

— That sooth-ing ser-e-nade I love to hear it played— Right from the

start to my heart it stole and there it stayed _____ It was a haunt-ing theme _____ And when it's played I

seem _____ To be just car-ried a-way _____ As in a dream _____ I treas-ure

ev-ry note _____ That mu-sic mas-ter wrote _____ It's so ap-peal-ing in it's sweet sim pli-ci-

ad lib.
(2)

ty _____ And when I'm feel-ing sad _____ That tune it makes me glad _____ It seems that

1. *rit.* *a tempo* *rall.* *pp*
sooth-ing ser-e-nade was just writ-ten for me. _____ That sooth-ing ser-e-me.

2. *rit.* *a tempo* *rall.* *pp*

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