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**I'M THE MAN
WHO PAID THE RENT FOR
MRS. RIP VAN WINKLE**

THE GREAT
MYSTERY SOLVED

BY

ROGER LEWIS

AND

ERNIE ERDMAN

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I'm the Man Who Paid the Rent for Mrs. Rip Van Winkle

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First system of piano introduction musical notation, featuring treble and bass clefs, a 2/4 time signature, and a dynamic marking of *f* (forte).

Second system of piano introduction musical notation, featuring treble and bass clefs, a 2/4 time signature, and a dynamic marking of *mf* (mezzo-forte).

Third system of musical notation, including a vocal line with lyrics and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "Oh, oh, ev-ry-bod-y wants to know Who paid the Oh, oh, I sup-pose you're glad to know Who paid the".

Fourth system of musical notation, including a vocal line with lyrics and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "rent for Mis-ses Rip Van Win - kle oh, oh, rent for Mis-ses Rip Van Win - kle oh, oh,".

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I'm the man to let you know to me it is no mys-ter-y,
 don't keep it a se-cret though Like I did to save a row,

I know all the his-tor-y. I spent my va-ca-tions in the
 Ev-ry-thing is O. K. now While old Rip was still a-live I

Catskills long a-go And Misses Rip Van Win-kle had a cot-tagedown-be-
 nev-er said a word There were no questions asked of me, there was no scandal

rit
 low, She said she was a wid-ow, I be-lieved her as I should; I
 heard, But now you hear the question asked a thousand times a day, And

did a lot of things for her, I helped her all I could.
as old Rip can't sue me now it's safe for me to say.

CHORUS

I'm the man, I'm the man, I'm the man who paid the rent, Paid the rent for

Mis-ses Rip Van Winkle, I paid the butcher and the

grocer too, But there was one thing that I never knew When

Rip went a - way how long he would stay — up in the

mount - ains, up in the mount - ains. Mis - ses Wink' used to think,

Rip Van Wink' was coming back, And I think that's just what brought her tears —

But oh, gee! it's a luck-y thing for me That

Rip Van Winkle slept for twenty years. — years. —

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Moderato

mf

Waltz

p

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