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I WANT TO BE

# WAY DOWN YONDER IN THE CORNFIELDS



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AND  
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MUSIC  
MAURICE  
ABRAHAM



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Moderato

PIANO

Ask me why I'm  
Ev - er since I've

Till ready

feel - ing blue, -  
been in town

Here's what I will say to you, -  
Tan - go Teas have run me down

My thoughts wan - der 'way down yon - der To my "Home Sweet  
I feel sick - ly, but I quick - ly Will re - cu - per -

Home." \_\_\_\_\_ There's a train that's run - ning down \_\_\_\_\_  
ate; \_\_\_\_\_ Ev - 'ry morn at five I vow \_\_\_\_\_

To that lit - tle rus - tic town; \_\_\_\_\_ I can make it,  
When they start to milk the cow \_\_\_\_\_ I'll be first there

So I'll take it, Nev - er more to roam. \_\_\_\_\_  
with my thirst there I'll put on some weight. \_\_\_\_\_

## CHORUS

I want to be down there— I want to be down there,—

*p-f*

'Way down yon-der in the corn - field, I miss the good old air— I used to

get down there,— Un-der-neath the skies so fair.—

I love the meals that my moth - er cooks, I'd love to see how my sweet-heart looks,

I'd love to stroll thro' the shad - y nooks, And spoon right

in the moon - light, While the dark-ies sing their old time mel - o -

dies. I miss the fam-i - ly, That's why I want to be

'Way down yon-der in the corn - field. I want to corn - field.

1 2

D.S.

# TRY THIS ON YOUR PIANO

## She Goes Out A-Fishing

(With Her Hook and Her Line)

by  
Edgar Leslie  
Joe Goodwin  
and  
Maurice Abrahams

### Chorus

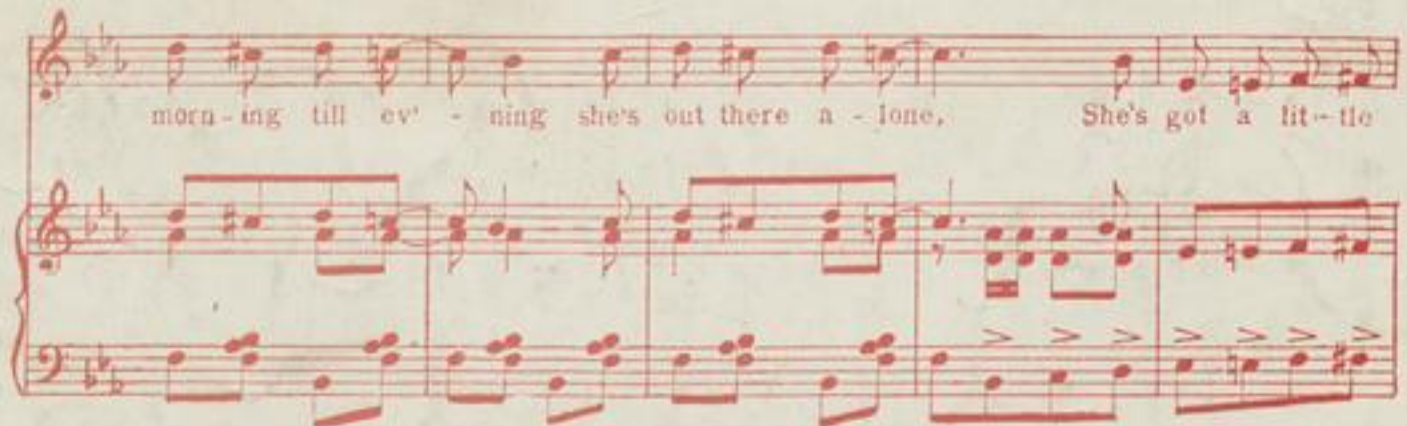
goes out a fish - ing with her hook and her line — And



talk a - bout luck, — She lands them one at a time, — From



morn - ing till ev' - ning she's out there a - lone, She's got a lit - tle



sys - tem all her own — She nev - er gets ti -



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