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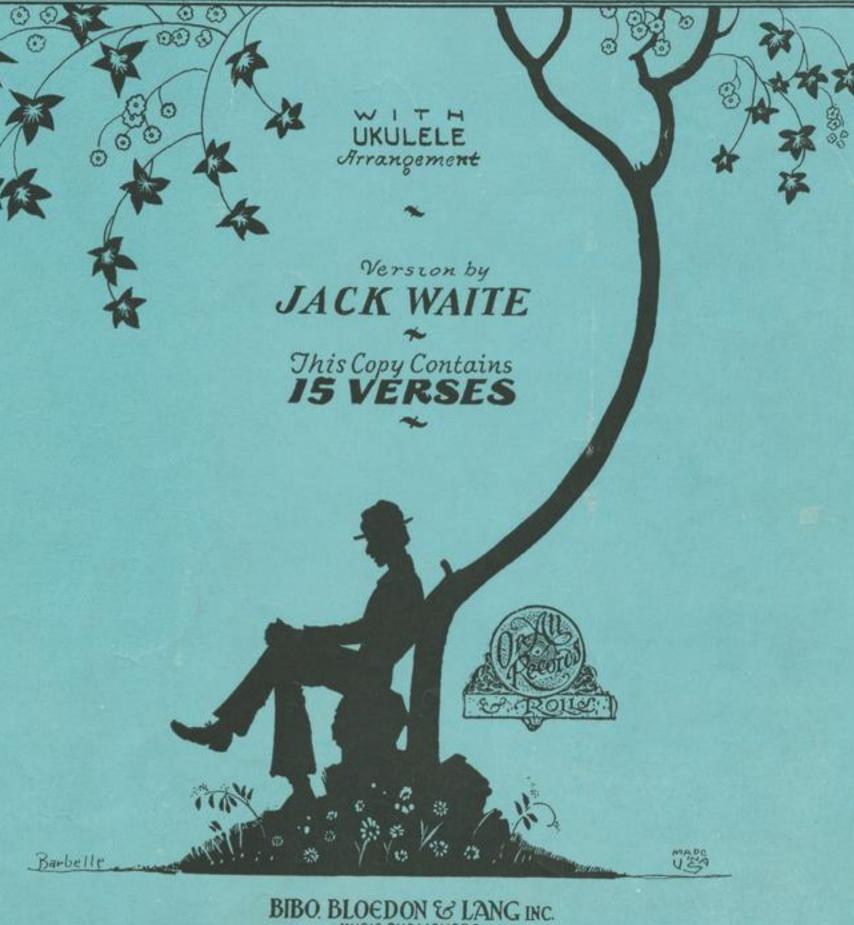
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### "Hallelujah, I'm A Bum!"

1. Say how can I work
Like other men do
How the deuce can I work
When there's no work to do.

Hallelujah, I'm a bum Hallelujah, bum again, Hallelujah, give us a handout, To revive us again.

2. I walk thru the fields
And keep walking on
That's the reason my shoes and
My clothes are all torn

Hallelujah, etc.

3. I asked for some food

My stomach was flat

But the lady said "Beat it"

I must feed the cat

Hallelujah, etc.

4. When ladies I meet
Ask me who I am
Well, I don't keep 'em guessing
I just answer' Mam'

Hallelujah, etc.

5. I once had a job
l worked for a day
But I don't like to work
So I went on my way

Hallelujah, etc.

6. When I take a trip
I ride on the breaks
And the beds ain't so good
Cause my back always aches

Hallelujah, etc.

7. I once met a girl
Who wanted to wed
But I bid her good - bye
With a sigh and I said

Hallelujah, etc.

8.I once had a wife
I loved her so well
But she treated me awful
My life was just

Hallelujah, etc.

9. I walk in a gate
I take a long chance
Cause a bull dog jumps out
And gets me by the pants

Hallelujah, etc.

10. When I'm tired out
From hiking all day
Well my bed is all ready
I lay in the hay

Hallelujah, etc.

11. A lot of folks work

At a desk constantly

Don't they wish they could

Bum in the fresh air like me

Hallelujah, etc.

12.I sleep well all night
And wake up at dawn
Cause the birds are alarm clocks
For me every morn.

Hallelujah, etc.

13.I dress how I please
I'm happy all right
And I always take my bath
On Saturday night.

Hallelujah, etc.

14. Ain't got no sweetheart
But could if I would
Any girl loves to go
For a tramp in the wood

Hallelujah, etc.

As I go along
And I'll go on forever
Asinging this song.

Hallelujah, etc.

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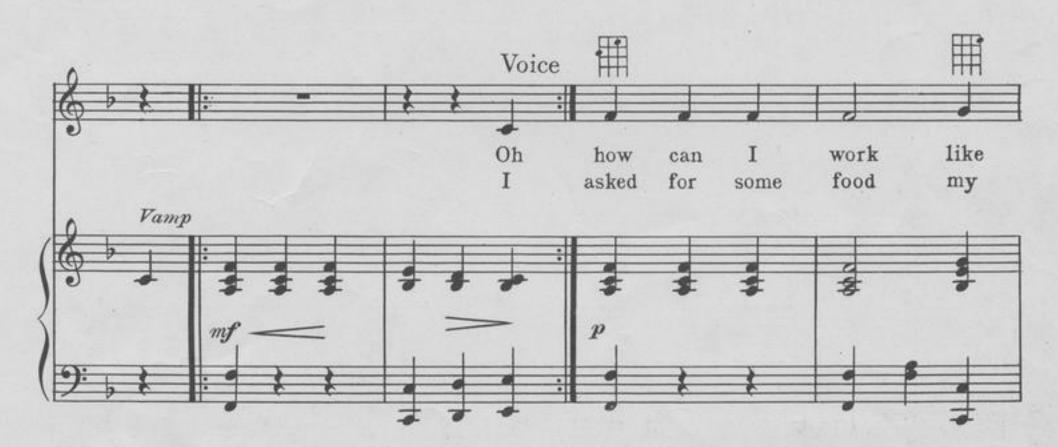
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