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THE BILLIKEN MAN

SONG



Words by
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Music by
MELVILLE J. GIDEON



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by the

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Singing
Comedienne

MISS BLANCHE RING

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Bill

The Billiken Man.

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Have you seen the la-test Mas - cot? (*Who?*) The Bill-i-ken Man.
Once a fly-ing au-to hit me, (*Where?*) Right on the head.

The first system of the song includes the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The piano part is marked with a piano (p) dynamic. The vocal line is in the treble clef, and the piano accompaniment is in the bass clef. The lyrics are written below the vocal line.

He's the greatest lit-tle Mas - cot, (*When?*) Since the world be-gan.
Doc-tor he came up to get me, (*Yes*) Said the man is dead.

The second system of the song includes the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The piano part continues with the same accompaniment pattern. The vocal line is in the treble clef, and the piano accompaniment is in the bass clef. The lyrics are written below the vocal line. The system ends with a triplet of eighth notes in the piano part.

Has that hyp - no - tiz - ing smile, Makes you cheer - ful all the while,
I said, "Doc - tor I'm not dead," "I know best" the Doc - tor said,

(Who?) The Bill - i - ken, the Bill - i - ken man.
(Why?) I'm Bill - i - ken, the Bill - i - ken man.

CHORUS.

Bill - i - ken, Bill - i - ken, you fun - ny cre - a - - - tion,

p - f

You look so cute, that you've a queer fas - ci - na - - - tion; Smile up - on me

I want to be— luck - y as— I can.

Bill - i - ken, Bill - i - ken,— good luck you've brought to me,

'Cause you're the God of all— things as they ought to be. Fun - ny, sun - ny,

all the mon - ey, The Bill-i - ken Man. 1. Man. 2. Man.

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Extra Verses.

Once a fat man went a - swimmin', (*Where?*)
From the surf he tripped,
He was flirtin' with some women, (*When?*)
When his new suit ripped.
As he sat down in the sand,
He said "Billikens don't stand!"
(*Why?*) I'm a Billiken, (*Oh!*) a Billiken Man.

(*Chorus*)

Once a lady wore a Sheath Gown, (*Yes?*)
And it showed her hose,
From her knee right underneath down, (*Where?*)
To her dainty toes.
She don't smile for she was tricked,
'Cause she had her stocking picked,
(*Oh!*) By a Billiken, (*Oh!*) a Billiken Man.

(*Chorus*)

There's a cure for all that ails you, (*What*)
A Billiken Man,
There is one that never fails you, (*Who?*)
The Billiken Man,
If your husband stays out late,
You go out and make a date,
(*With who?*) The Billiken, (*Oh!*) the Billiken Man.

(*Chorus*)

Any time you want to marry, (*Well?*)
Get a Billiken Man,
Really girls you shouldn't tarry, (*Why?*)
Get a Billiken Man,
Never says a single word,
What he's seen or what he's heard,
(*Who?*) The Billiken, (*Oh!*) the Billiken Man.

(*Chorus*)

If you're out till day is dawning, (*Well?*)
Get a Billiken Man
When you sneak home in the morning, (*Scared*)
Get a Billiken Man
Then when wifey starts to shout,
Say, "My dear, I was only out,"
(*With who?*) The Billiken, (*Sure,*) the Billiken Man.

(*Chorus*)

Have you seen the smile that Taft's got, (*What?*)
Like the Billiken Man,
He will be the country's Mascot, (*How?*)
On the Roosevelt plan,
He beat Bryan by a mile,
'Cause he wears a sunny smile,
(*Yes?*) Like a Billiken, (*Oh!*) a Billiken Man.

(*Chorus*)

Anna Gould was treated cruelly, (*How?*)
By a Billiken Man,
Castellane pawned her jewelry, (*How?*)
He's a Billiken Man,
She just loves a "Billiken" Man,
So she wed the Prince Sagan,
(*Why?*) He's a Billiken, (*Oh!*) a "Billiken" Anne.

(*Chorus*)

When a burglar holds you up, (*Then*)
Signal C. Q. D.
Bingham's cops come running up, (*Then*)
P. D. Q. you see
They bring help but not to you,
They smile; as your clothes they help go through,
(*Who?*) Like a Billiken, (*Oh!*) a Billiken Man.

(*Chorus*)

Ev'ry ladies' latest gown now, (*When?*)
Since 'way last Fall,
Must be worn straight up and down now, (*How?*)
No hips at all,
If we cannot wear hips why goodness knows,
Fat girls can't wear any clothes,
(*Just*) Like a Billiken, (*Oh!*) a Billiken Man

(*Chorus*)



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