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PASTUS SURELY LOVES ME

BECAUSE
HE SAY
HE DO

Words by
GEORGE WAUGH ARNOLD
Music by
FRED SOLOMON

AS SUNG BY
MR. GUS BRUNO JR.
AND
MISS. MAYME GEHRUE
IN THE
AERIAL MAGNOLIA GROVE
AT THE NEW YORK THEATRE

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'RASTUS SURELY LOVES ME!

Sung by Mayme Gehrue and Gus Bruno, in

"THE MAN IN THE MOON."

Words by George Waugh Arnold.

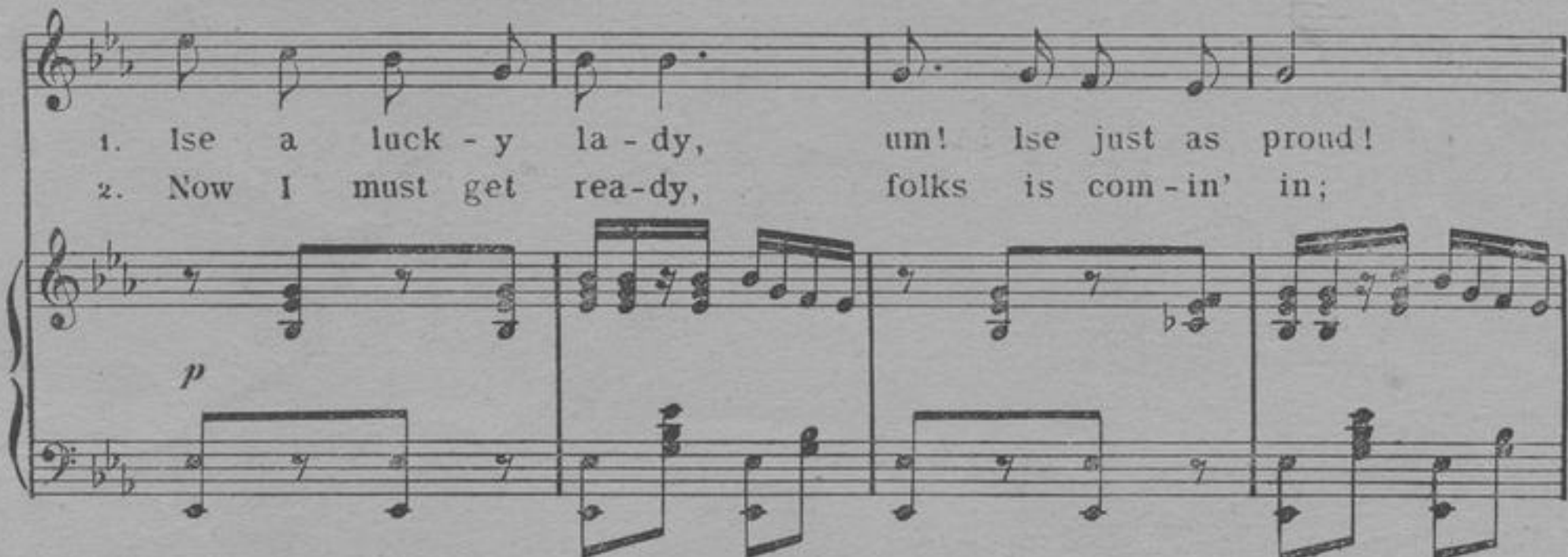
Music by Frederic Solomon.

Allegretto con Vivo.



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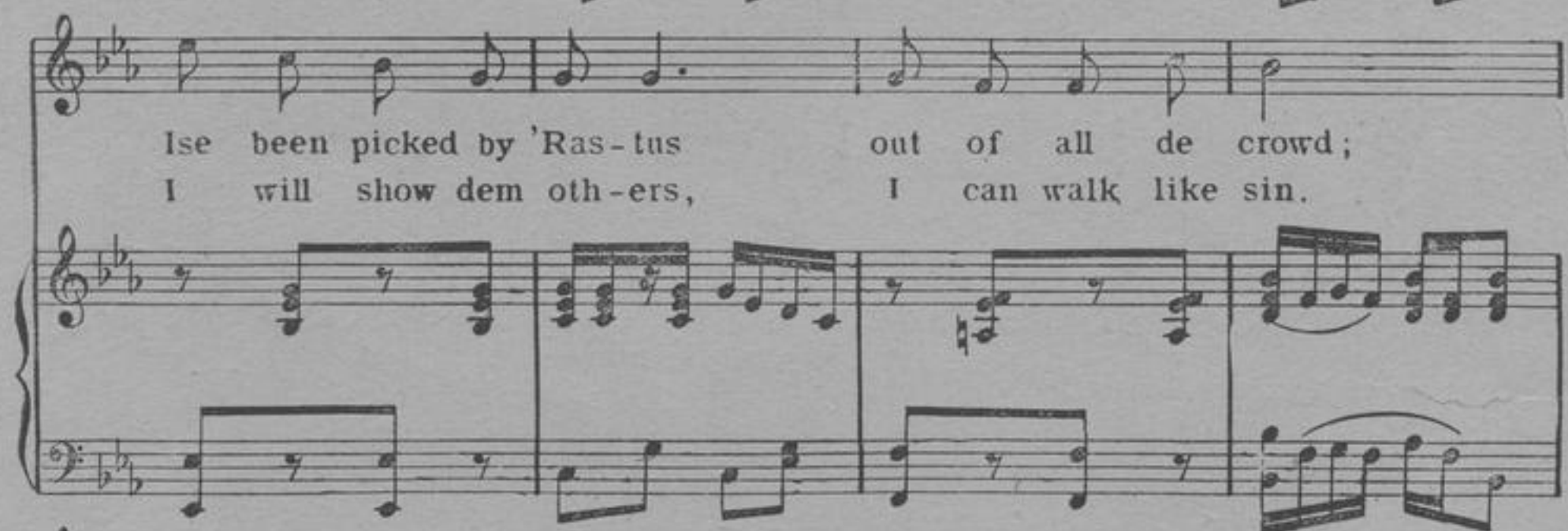
The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand features a series of chords and eighth notes, while the left hand plays a steady eighth-note accompaniment. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 2/4. The piece ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.



1. Ise a luck - y la - dy, um! Ise just as proud!
2. Now I must get rea-dy, folks is com-in' in;

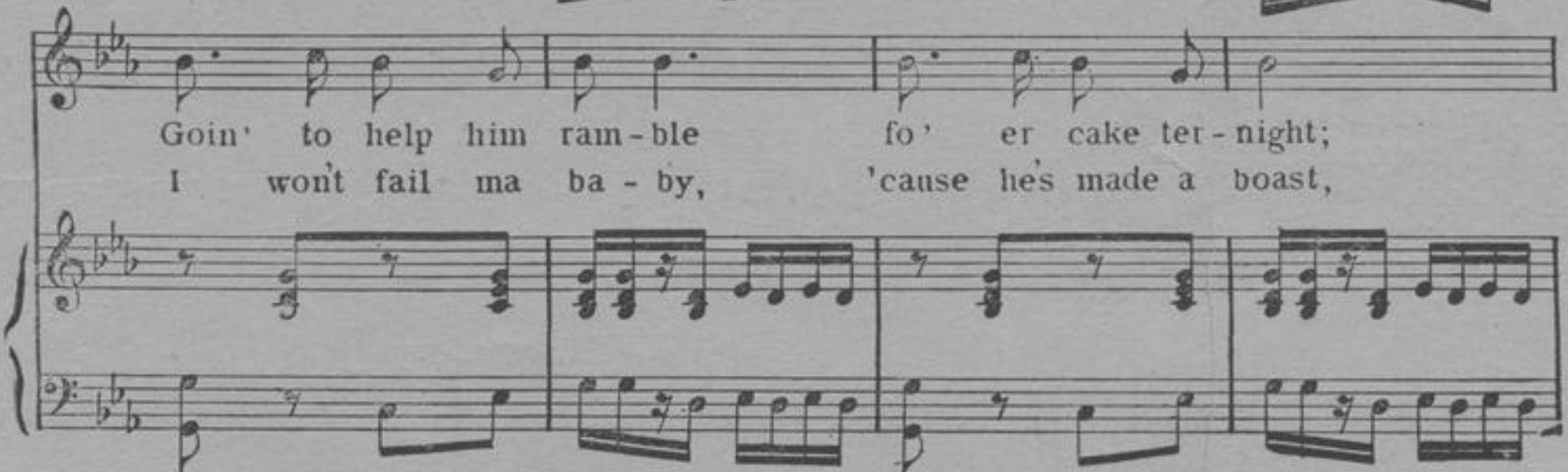
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The first vocal line is on a single staff. It begins with a treble clef and a key signature of two flats. The melody is simple and catchy, with a repeat sign at the end. The piano accompaniment consists of two staves with a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the left hand and chords in the right hand.



Ise been picked by 'Ras-tus out of all de crowd;
I will show dem oth-ers, I can walk like sin.

The second vocal line continues the melody from the first line. It features a treble clef and a key signature of two flats. The piano accompaniment continues with a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the left hand and chords in the right hand.



Goin' to help him ram-ble fo' er cake ter-night;
I won't fail ma ba-by, 'cause he's made a boast,

The third vocal line concludes the piece. It features a treble clef and a key signature of two flats. The piano accompaniment continues with a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the left hand and chords in the right hand.

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If I wuz a fea - ther I could - ut feel moh light.
 Dere's no hot - ter ba - by than those you find on toast.

rit.

REFRAIN.

Ras - tus sho' must love me, else he wouldnt choose

Me ter help him show folks how to move dey shoes.

Mo' dan seben la - dies wuz wait - ing for dis chance, But

'Ras - tus did - n't need 'em, When once he seen me prance.

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