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Spiritual Rappings

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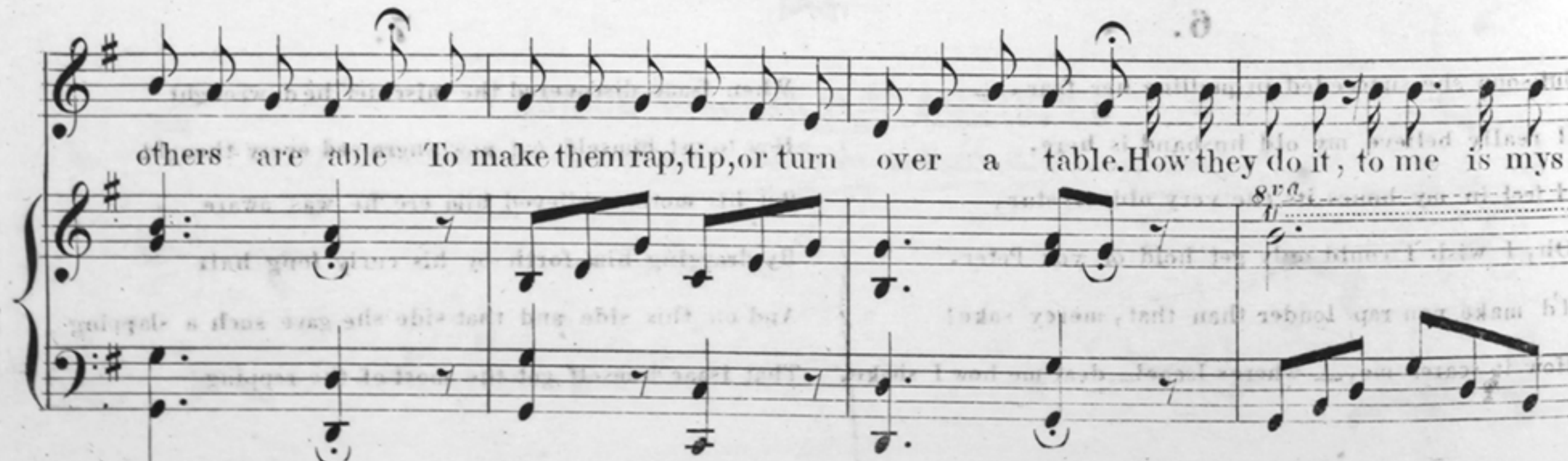
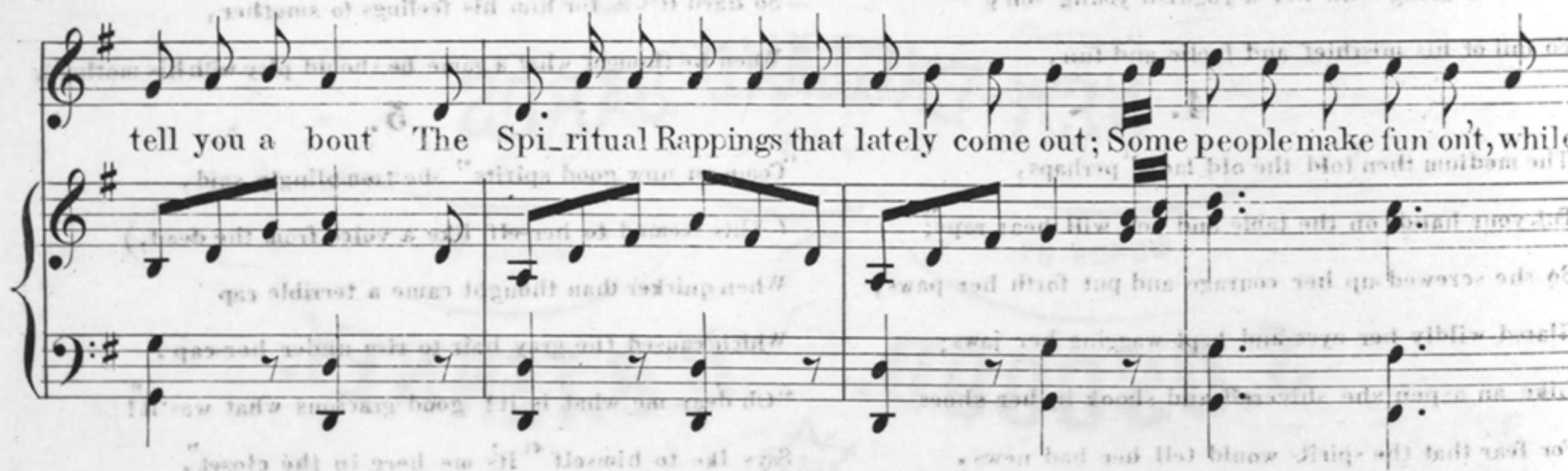
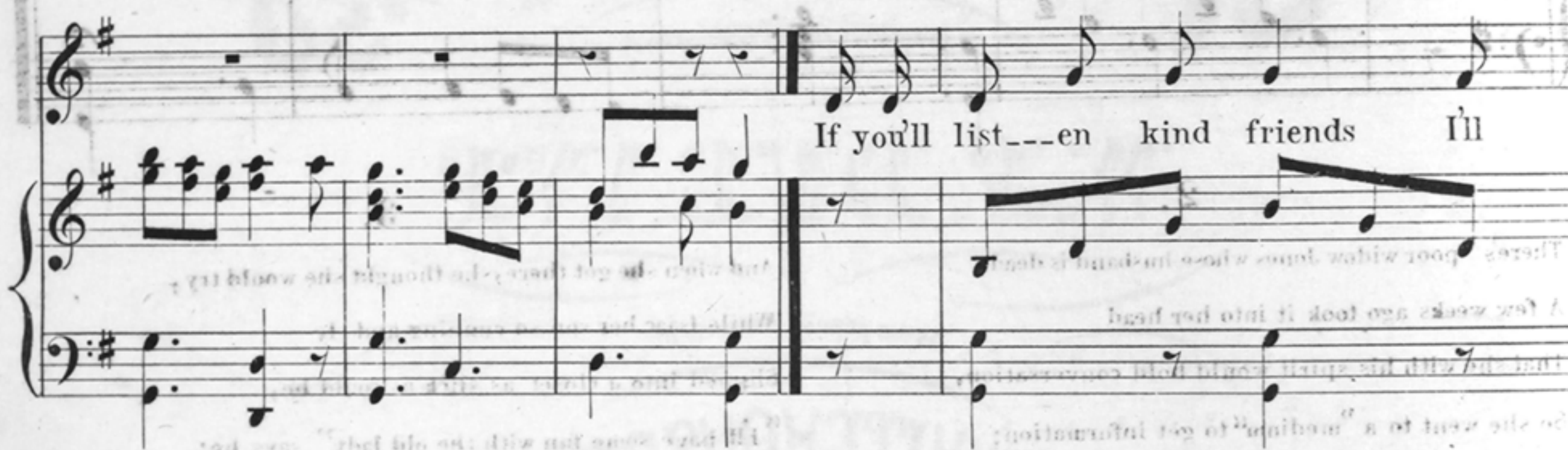
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2.

There's poor widow Jones whose husband is dead,
A few weeks ago took it into her head
That she with his spirit would hold conversation,
So she went to a "medium" to get information;
She took along with her a roguish young son,
So full of his mischief and frolic and fun,

4.

The medium then told the old lady "perhaps,
Put your hands on the table and you will hear raps";
So she screwed up her courage and put forth her paws,
Glared wildly her eyes and kept wagging her jaws;
Like an aspen she shivered and shook in her shoes
For fear that the spirits would tell her bad news.

6.

But soon she succeeded in quelling her fear.
"I really believe my old husband is here,
"I feel in my bones it's the very old creetur,
"Oh, I wish I could only get hold of you Peter.
"I'd make you rap louder than that, mercy sake!
"How it scares me, — where's Isaac! — dear me how I shake.

3.

And when she got there, she thought she would try,
While Isaac her son so cunning and sly
Slipped into a closet as slick as could be,
"I'll have some fun with the old lady" says he;
So hard it was for him his feelings to smother,
When he thought what a game he should play with his mother.

5.

"Come on now good spirits" she tremblingly said,
(This seemed to herself like a voice from the dead,)
When quicker than thought came a terrible rap
Which caused the gray hair to rise under her cap.
"Oh dear me what is it! good gracious what was it!"
Says Ike to himself "it's me here in the closet".

7.

When Isaac discovered the mischief he'd wrought
How to get himself out now engrossed every thought
But his mother relieved him ere he was aware
By dragging him forth by his curly long hair
And on this side and that side she gave such a slapping
That Isaac himself got the most of the rapping