

They say my foot is big
Adolphus blue Jay.
As gay as a Hollyhock.
Comic Songs & Dances

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To
Bobby Newcomb.

AS GAY AS A HOLLYHOCK.

(SONG & DANCE.)

Companion to
"THE BIG SUNFLOWER"

(Sung by BILLY EMERSON & DAVE REED.)
Written and comp. by ROLLIN HOWARD.

PIANO. *Allegretto.* *mf scherzando.*

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand features a rhythmic melody with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a steady accompaniment of chords. The tempo is marked 'Allegretto' and the dynamics are 'mf scherzando'.

VOICE.

The first system of the song features a vocal line with two verses: '1. I've' and '2. Her'. The piano accompaniment includes triplets in the right hand and chords in the left hand. The tempo remains 'Allegretto'.

The second system continues the vocal line with the lyrics: 'just come from the gar - den there A charming place to fa - ther give her all the care Of the house and garden d'ye'. The piano accompaniment continues with chords in the left hand and rests in the right hand. The dynamics are marked 'p'.

see? The trees and flow'rs do scent the air That's plain e-nough to
 see? And now she's promised just out there To come take care of

me. For they are ten-ded by a maid So love-ly and so
 me. She is not rich nor ve-ry poor! To the world I can pro-

fair, The boys a-round have al-ways said With her none can com-
 claim, She's to be mine for ev-er-more Which is my heart's fond

pare. Oh! I'm just as gay as a
 aim. Oh! I'm just as gay &c.

Hol-ly-hock there O-ver in yon-der gar-den

'Cause to you I do de-clare I'll be married Sun-day morning.

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The hollyhock stalks its head up there
 And is pretty for to view;
 But the loveliest flower growing there
 Cannot come up to Sue.
 I've a modest little house and lot
 Where she will dwell with me
 How happy we'll be in this cot
 I hope you'll come and see.

Chorus: Oh I'm just as gay &c.