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To Coolidge and Palmer
Bandits from Woodlawn

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Moderato

The piano introduction is in B-flat major, 2/4 time, marked 'Moderato'. It begins with a forte (f) dynamic. The right hand features a series of eighth-note runs and chords, while the left hand provides a steady accompaniment of eighth notes. A 'VAMP' section is indicated by a bracket over the final measures, which are marked mezzo-forte (mf).

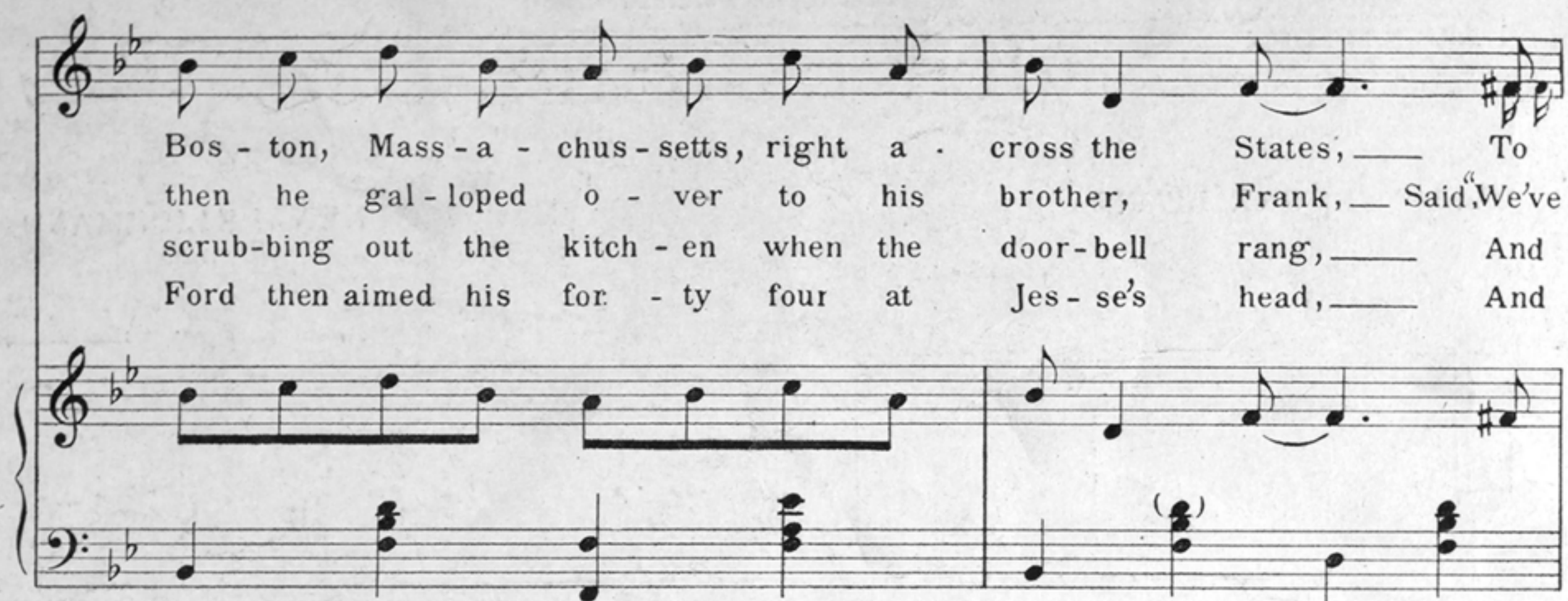
Not too fast

The first system of the song features a vocal melody in the treble clef and piano accompaniment in the bass clef. The tempo is marked 'Not too fast'. The lyrics are: 'Liv - ing in Mis - sou - ri was a bold, bad man, — Was Jes - se said one ev' - ning, "Boys some coin we need", — He Jess' was in his cab - in one day all a - lone, — His Jes - se said, "I'll hang the pic - ture back up there", — He'. The piano part is marked mezzo-piano (mp).

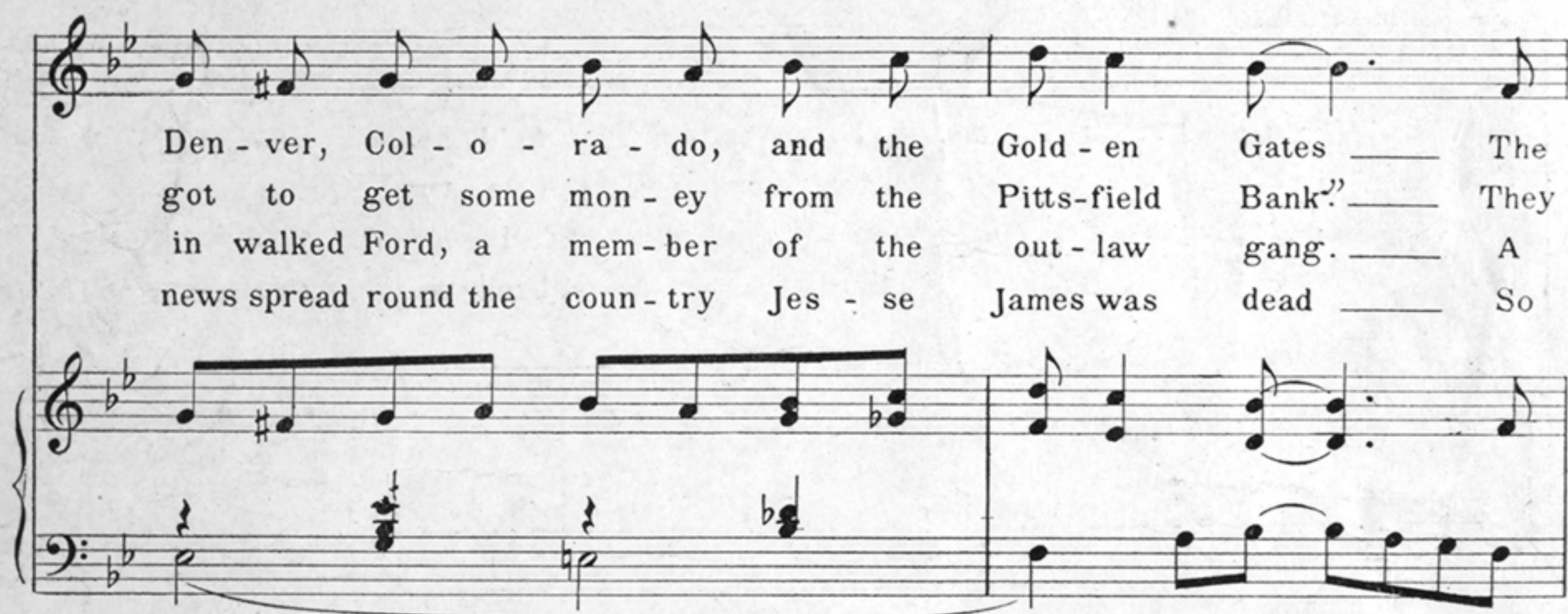
The second system continues the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: 'known from Se - at - tle down to Bir - ming - ham; — From polished up his ri - fle, got his trust - y steed; — And wife had left him there to straighten up the home, — Was stooped and picked it up and stood up - on a chair; — And'. The piano part continues with a steady accompaniment.

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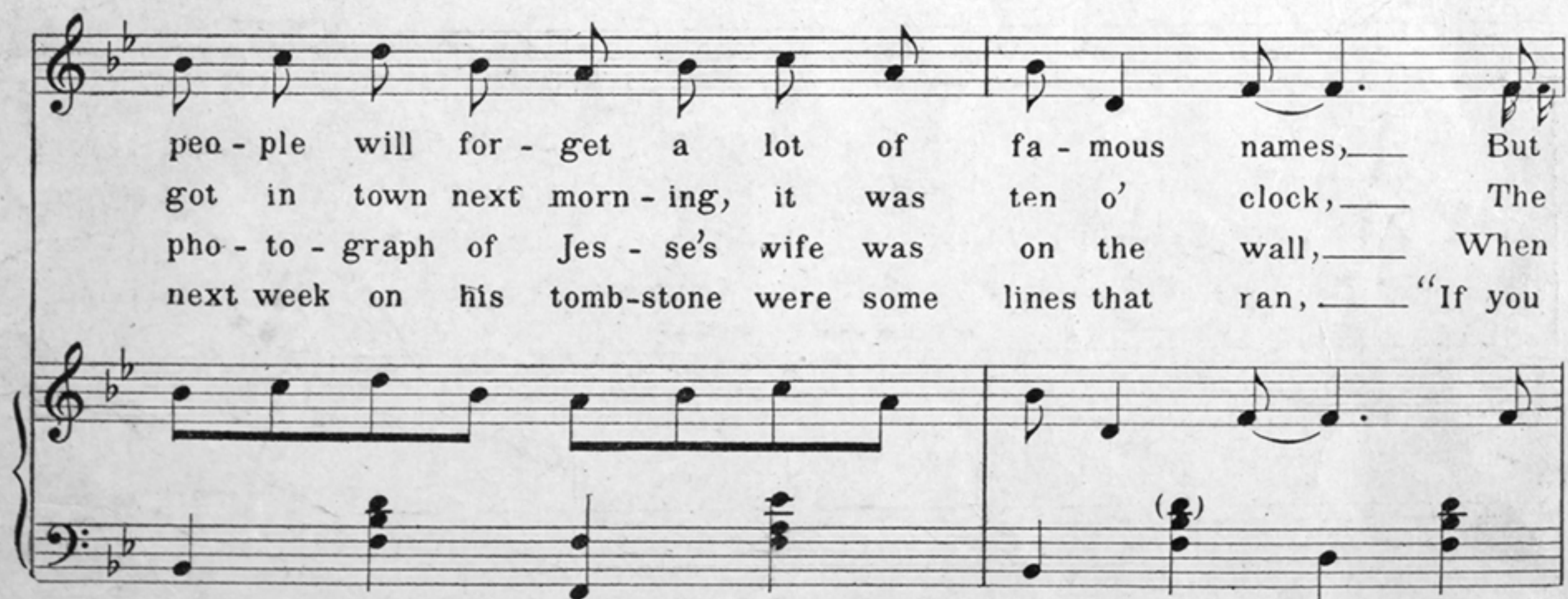
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Bos - ton, Mass - a - chus - setts, right a - cross the States, — To
 then he gal - loped o - ver to his brother, Frank, — Said, "We've
 scrub-bing out the kitch - en when the door - bell rang, — And
 Ford then aimed his for - ty four at Jes - se's head, — And



Den - ver, Col - o - ra - do, and the Gold - en Gates — The
 got to get some mon - ey from the Pitts-field Bank? — They
 in walked Ford, a mem - ber of the out - law gang. — A
 news spread round the coun - try Jes - se James was dead — So



pea - ple will for - get a lot of fa - mous names, — But
 got in town next morn - ing, it was ten o' clock, — The
 pho - to - graph of Jes - se's wife was on the wall, — When
 next week on his tomb-stone were some lines that ran, — "If you

ev' - ry nook and cor - ner knows of Jes - se James. — We
 cash - ier at the bank he got an aw - ful shock, — While
 Jes - se said to Ford, "To - night we'll make a haul, — At
 want to be a ban - dit stay a sin - gle man, — For we

used to read a - bout him in our home at night, — When the
 Jes - se had him cov - ered with his for - ty four, — His
 ten o' clock the west - ern mail will come thro' town." — He
 know that Jes - se nev - er would have lost his life, — If it

wind blew down the chim - ney we would shake with fright —
 pals took out a half a mil - lion bones or more —
 turned to get his ri - fle, knocked the pic - ture down —
 was - nt for that darn old pic - ture of his wife" —

CHORUS

Jes-se James! { We used to read a-bout him,
He had the cash-ier cov-ered,
He turned to get his ri-fle,
He tried to hang the pic-ture, } Jesse - James!

p-f

In our home at night;
With his for - ty four;
Hanging on the wall;
Picture of his wife;

Jes-se James! We used to read a-bout him When the
He had the cash-ier cov-ered And his
He turned to get his ri-fle, Yes, he-
He tried to hang the pic-ture, Yes, he

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wind blew down the chimney we would shake with fright. — shake with fright. —
pals took out a half a mil-lion bones or more. — bones or more. —
turned to get his ri-fle hanging on the wall. — on the wall —
tried to hang the picture, and he lost his life. — lost his life. —

fz *fz D.S.* §