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DUNCAN'S
GREAT COMIC
AND MOTTO SONGS,
Sung By
Tony Pastor &
Others.

1. ALL ON THE QUIET
2 AH THERE! STAY THERE!
3 DOWN WENT THE CAPTAIN.
4 I'M A DRUMMER ON THE ROAD
5 WHISKERS ON THE MOON

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"WHISKERS ON THE MOON."

Words by Frank N. Scott.

A Song of the Day.

Music by Geo. Arlington.

*Author, "Bold Jack Tar,"
" , , "Dream of the Sea"*

Moderato.

The musical score consists of six staves of music. The top two staves are for the piano, showing bass and treble clef staves with various chords and rests. The bottom four staves are for the voice, with lyrics printed below them. The vocal part begins with a melodic line in 2/4 time, followed by a section where the piano provides harmonic support. The lyrics describe a world filled with crooks and cranks, mentioning millions, investments, and trust issues. The piano part includes dynamic markings like 'sf' (fortissimo) and 'sf' (sforzando).

1. This world's a ver - y fun - ny spot I'ts filled with 'Crooks and Cranks'; Man -
 2. I am real - ly feel - ing quite distress'd I'll state the case to you, I've

-kinds a ver - y queerish lot With man - y queerish pranks; The crooks may all on
 got some millions to in - vest And dont know what to do --; Id like to put them

this re - ly, Its clear as sun at noon --, They'll find in the "sweet bye and bye" There are
 in a bank, But don't know which to trust --, The cashier may just skip a-way And

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Polka Tempo.

whiskers on the moon - - . Now list to what I say - - ,
leave that bank to "bust" - - . It hap-pens ev-ery day - - , 8va.....

"Queer" business does not pay - - , And Se -
Some Cashier blithe and gay - - , 8va.....

all who work that lay - - , Will find some fu - ture
- renely skips a - way - - , Hell find go where he

Waltz tempo.

day - - , There are whis - - kers on the
may - - , There are whis - - kers on the

33-3

moon moon And the Stars look on and blink If the moon gets
Who "Spots" the fes tive Sun And the sin - ners

high they're quick to spy And tip a know - ing wink They are al - ways
road tho' ver - y broad Is never paved with fun And he - is

on - sure the watch - And they sing this lit - tle tune - Keep
sure to find It is cer - tain late or soon Its

right a - long do noth - ing wrong, For there's whiskers on the moon -
best to go a lit - tle slow, For there's whiskers on the moon -

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The ways in modern politics
Are very funny ways
And many are the crooked tricks
The politician plays.
He'll lie with zeal to get your vote
And promise any boon,
Some day he'll spy with open eye
The whiskers on the moon.
These politicians gay
Will swear'till all is gray
They dont' mean what they say
They'll find on election day
There are whiskers on the moon.
And the stars look on 'you bet'
For many eyes each move espies
This fact please not forget.
Tho' they may be as sharp
E'en as the tricky coon
Eventualee they're bound to see
The whiskers on the moon.

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I really much regret to see
That e'en the ladies sweet
Are very often apt to be
A little indiscreet.
With strangers they will sometimes flirt
But they discover soon
To their surprise, with tearful eyes
The whiskers on the moon.
For such flirtations gay
Are very risky play.
And if you go that way
You'll hear the public say.
There are whiskers on the moon.
As all good people know
You may get hurt if you will flirt
So ladies, dont' do so.
If you a lover have
Dont' let another 'Spoon'.
Tho' he dont' miss each little kiss
There are whiskers on the moon.