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Fascinating Rhythm

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Moderato

Piano

The piano introduction is in 4/4 time, marked *Moderato*. It begins with a treble clef and a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The melody starts with a half note B-flat, followed by quarter notes A-flat, G, and F. The bass line consists of a steady eighth-note accompaniment. Dynamics include *p* (piano), *f* (forte), *dim.* (diminuendo), and *rit.* (ritardando).

p a tempo

Got a lit-tle rhy-thm, A rhy-thm, a rhy-thm That pit-a-pats through my

The vocal melody is in 4/4 time, marked *p a tempo*. The lyrics are "Got a lit-tle rhy-thm, A rhy-thm, a rhy-thm That pit-a-pats through my". The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line and a treble line with chords and single notes. Dynamics include *p* (piano).

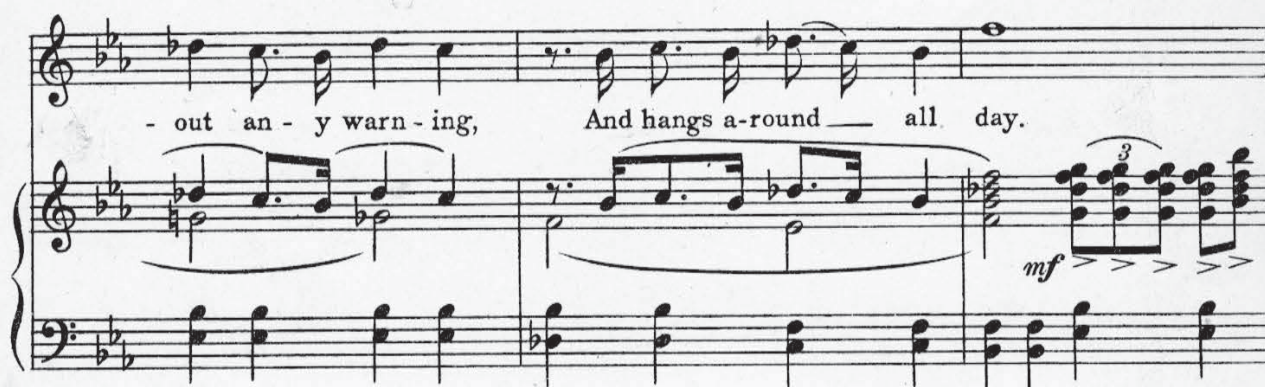
brain. So darn per-sis-tant, The day is-n't dis-tant

The vocal melody continues with the lyrics "brain. So darn per-sis-tant, The day is-n't dis-tant". The piano accompaniment includes a triplet of eighth notes in the treble. Dynamics include *mf* (mezzo-forte) and *p* (piano).

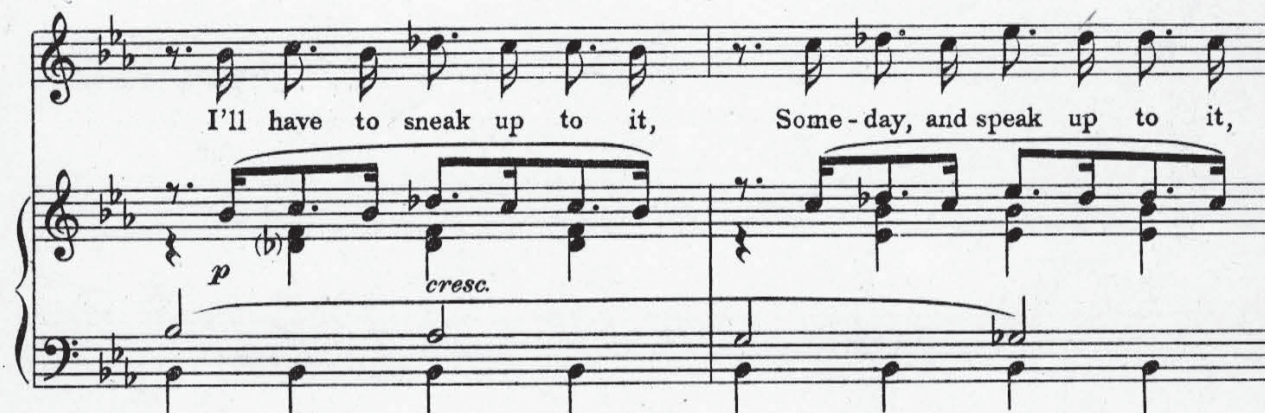
When it-'ll drive me in-sane. Comes in the morn-ing With-

The vocal melody concludes with the lyrics "When it-'ll drive me in-sane. Comes in the morn-ing With-". The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line and a treble line with chords and single notes. Dynamics include *p* (piano), *f* (forte), and *sf* (sforzando).

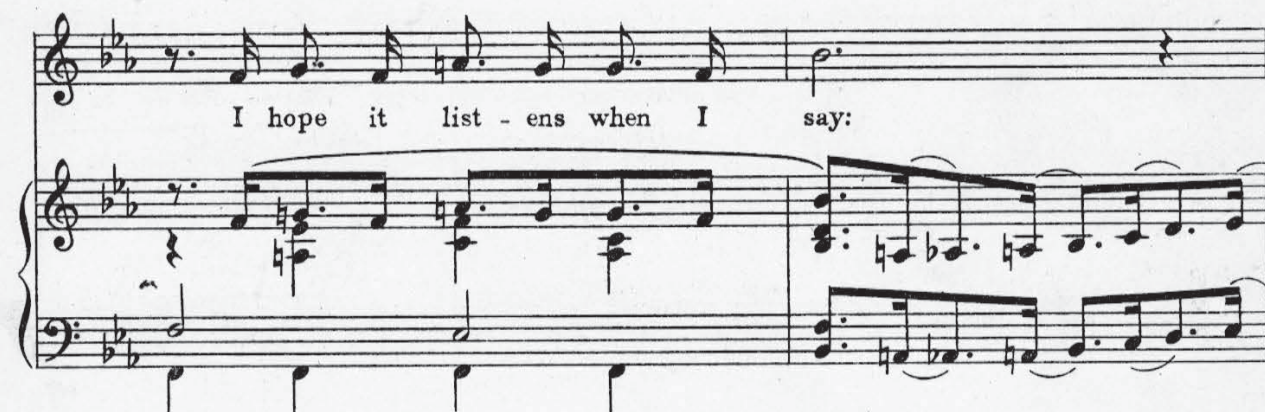
- out an - y warn - ing, And hangs a-round — all day.



I'll have to sneak up to it, Some-day, and speak up to it,

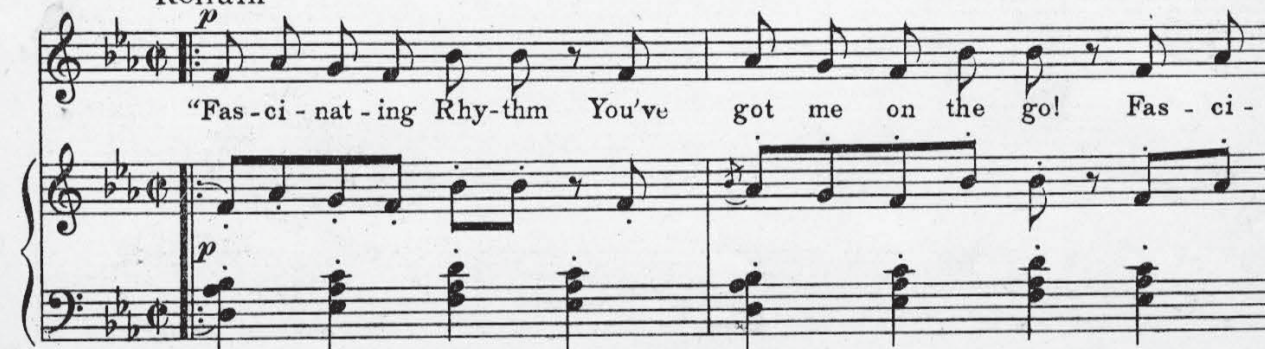


I hope it list - ens when I say:



Refrain

"Fas - ci - nat - ing Rhy - thm You've got me on the go! Fas - ci -



-nat-ing Rhy-thm I'm all a - qui - ver. What a mess you're mak-ing! The

neigh-bors want to know why I'm al-ways shak-ing Just like a

fliv-ver. Each morn-ing I get up—with the

sun, (Stars a hop-ping nev-er stop-ping) To find at

night, no work— has been done. I know that

The first system of the musical score, measures 1-3. It features a vocal line in treble clef and piano accompaniment in grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The vocal line begins with a half note, followed by eighth notes. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and moving lines in both hands.

once it did - n't mat - ter But now you're do - ing wrong; When you

The second system of the musical score, measures 4-6. The vocal line continues with eighth notes and rests. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line with chords in the right hand.

start to pat - ter, I'm so un - hap - py. Won't you take a day off? De -

The third system of the musical score, measures 7-9. The vocal line includes a quarter rest in measure 8. The piano accompaniment continues with harmonic support.

- cide to run a - long Some - where far a - way off, And make it

The fourth system of the musical score, measures 10-12. The vocal line concludes with eighth notes. The piano accompaniment provides a final harmonic setting for the system.

snap - py! Oh, how I long to be — the man

mf

I used to be! Fas - ci - nat - ing Rhy - thm, Oh,

p

won't you stop pick - ing on me!"

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me!"

mf cresc.

f