

# *Shuffle Along*



ORCHESTRA SCORE

*of*

“SHUFFLE ALONG”

*by*

SISSLE and BLAKE

*Overture*

**Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, 1st & 2nd Cornet,  
Trombone,  
Drums & Bells, 1st & 2nd Violin,  
Viola, Cello, Bass, Piano**

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# Overture - Shuffle Along (1921)

Music by Eubie Blake

$\text{♩} = 84$

Flute

1

7

"Shuffle Along" (Verse)

19

25

31

2

"Shuffle Along" (Chorus)

35

43

51

59

"Love Will Find a Way"

65

67

*mf*

71

77

83

88

93

97

*"In Honeysuckle Time"*

98

102

106

110

114

118

121

123

*"If You've Never Been Vamped By A Brown Skin"*

129

135

141

147

157

163

*"Gipsy Blues"*

167

171

175

179

183

187

191 *rit.* *a tempo* *accel.*

Musical staff 191-195. It begins with a treble clef, a key signature of two flats, and a 4/4 time signature. The music features a triplet of eighth notes at the start. The tempo markings are *rit.*, *a tempo*, and *accel.*

196 *Allegro* *"I'm Just Wild About Harry"* 198

Musical staff 196-197. It continues with the same key signature and time signature. The tempo is marked *Allegro*. The title *"I'm Just Wild About Harry"* is written above the staff. A measure rest is shown at measure 198.

202

Musical staff 202-207. The music continues with various melodic lines and phrasing.

208

Musical staff 208-213. It includes a triplet of eighth notes and a trill-like passage.

214

Musical staff 214-219. The music continues with melodic development.

220

Musical staff 220-226. It features a trill (tr) and a fermata over a measure.

227

Musical staff 227-233. It includes a trill (tr) and a fermata over a measure.

234 *Moderato* *"I'm Craving For That Kind of Love"* *f*

Musical staff 234-237. The tempo changes to *Moderato*. The title *"I'm Craving For That Kind of Love"* is written above the staff. The dynamic marking *f* is present.

238

Musical staff 238-241. It includes a triplet of eighth notes.

242 *molto rit.*

Musical staff 242-245. The tempo is marked *molto rit.*

246 *a tempo* *Allegro* 248

Musical staff 246-251. The tempo returns to *a tempo*, then changes to *Allegro*. It includes a triplet of eighth notes.

252 *"Bandana Days"*

Musical staff 252-257. The title *"Bandana Days"* is written above the staff.

258

264

270

276

282 *Finale*

*ff* *fz*

Detailed description: This image shows a page of musical notation for five staves. The first staff begins at measure 258 and ends with a double bar line. The second staff starts at measure 264. The third staff starts at measure 270. The fourth staff starts at measure 276. The fifth staff starts at measure 282 and is labeled 'Finale'. It begins with a fortissimo (*ff*) dynamic and ends with a fortissimo-zwischen (*fz*) dynamic. The notation includes various note values, rests, and articulation marks such as accents and slurs.



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♩ = 84

Oboe

1

9

14

19 "Shuffle Along" (Chorus)

27

35 "Shuffle Along" (Chorus)

43

51

59

65

67 "Love Will Find a Way"

75 *mf*

83

91

97 "In Honeysuckle Time"

98

102

106

112

118

123 *"If You've Never Been Vamped By A Brown Skin"*

131

139

147

155

163 *"Gipsy Blues"*

171

179

185

191

196 *Allegro*

198 *"I'm Just Wild About Harry"*

206

214

222 3

228

234 *"I'm Craving For That Kind of Love"*  
*Moderato*

240 *molto rit.*

246 248 *Allegro*

*a tempo*

252 *"Bandana Days"*

260

268

276

282 *Finale*

*ff*



# Overture - Shuffle Along (1921)

Music by Eubie Blake

$\text{♩} = 84$

1st Clar.<sub>1</sub>

7

13

19 *"Shuffle Along" (Verse)*

27

35 *"Shuffle Along" (Chorus)*

43

51

60

67 *"Love Will Find a Way"*

73 *mf*

79

85

91

97 *"In Honeysuckle Time"*

100

104



198 *"I'm Just Wild About Harry"*

204

210

216

222

228

234 *"I'm Craving For That Kind of Love"*

*Moderato*

238 *f*

242

246

248 *Allegro*

*molto rit.*

252 *a tempo* *"Bandana Days"*

258

264

270

276

282 *Finale*

*ff*

*fz*



# Overture - Shuffle Along (1921)

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$\text{♩} = 84$

## 1st Cornet

7

13

19 *"Shuffle Along" (Verse)*

27

35 *"Shuffle Along" (Chorus)*

43

51

60

65

67 *"Love Will Find a Way"*

75

83

91

97 *"In Honeysuckle Time"* 98

104 2

110

116 121

123 *"If You've Never Been Vamped By A Brown Skin"*

139 7

151

157 161

163 *"Gipsy Blues"*

167

171

175

179

183 3

187

191 196 *Allegro*

*rit.* *a tempo* *accell.*

198 *"I'm Just Wild About Harry"* 14 3

214 18

234 *"I'm Craving For That Kind of Love"*  
*Moderato*

240

246 248 *Allegro*

252 *"Bandana Days"*

260

268

276

282 *Finale*

286



# Overture - Shuffle Along (1921)

Music by Eubie Blake

$\text{♩} = 84$

## 2nd Cornet

7

13

19 *"Shuffle Along" (Verse)*

27

35 *"Shuffle Along" (Chorus)*

43

51

59

65

67 *"Love Will Find a Way"*

71

77

83

90

97 *"In Honeysuckle Time"* 2

103

110

116 121

123 *"If You've Never Been Vamped By A Brown Skin"* 8

147

155 161

163 *"Gipsy Blues"*

169

175

181 3

187 rit.

192 196 *Allegro*

198 *"I'm Just Wild About Harry"* *a tempo* *accel.* 18

234 *"I'm Craving For That Kind of Love"* *Moderato* *f* 3

240  $\overbrace{\quad\quad\quad}^3$  3 1

246 *a tempo* 248 *Allegro* *molto rit.*

252 *"Bandana Days"*

260

268

276

282 *Finale* *ff*

286 *fz*



# Overture - Shuffle Along (1921)

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## Trombone 1&2

1

2

12

19 "Shuffle Along" (Verse)

27

35 "Shuffle Along" (Chorus)

43

51

59 "Love Will Find a Way"

65

67

75

83

91 "In Honeysuckle Time"

97

98

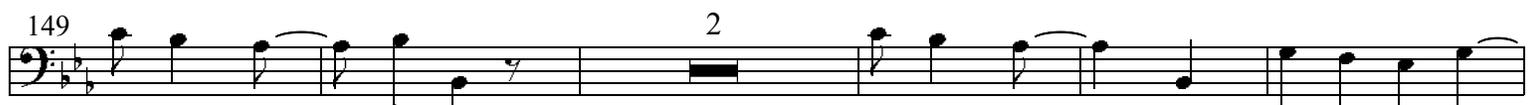
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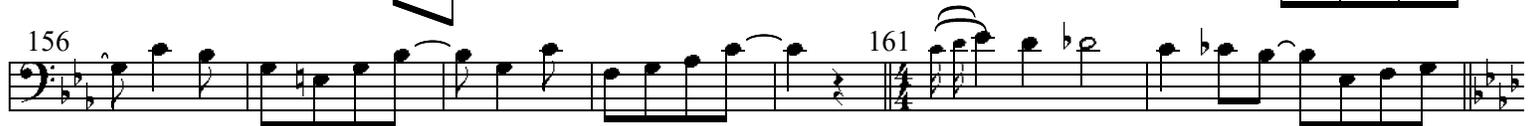
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116 

"If You've Never Been Vamped By A Brown Skin"

123 

149 

156 

"Gipsy Blues"

163 

169 

175 

179 

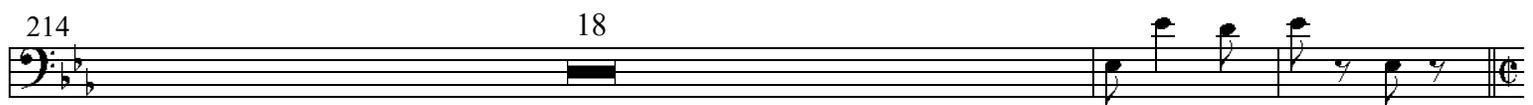
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191 

Allegro

196 

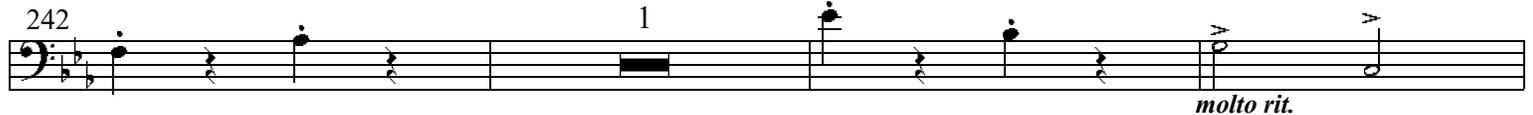
"I'm Just Wild About Harry"

214 

"I'm Craving For That Kind of Love"

234 *Moderato* 

238 

242 

*molto rit.*

246 248 *Allegro*

252 *"Bandana Days"*

258 2

264

270

276

282 *Finale*

286 *ff*

*fz*

Detailed description: This image shows a page of musical notation for a bass clef instrument. The score consists of eight staves of music. The first staff begins at measure 246 and includes a tempo marking of 'Allegro' at measure 248. The second staff is titled '"Bandana Days"' and starts at measure 252. The third staff has a measure rest of 2 measures at measure 258. The fourth staff starts at measure 264. The fifth staff starts at measure 270. The sixth staff starts at measure 276. The seventh staff is titled 'Finale' and starts at measure 282. The eighth staff starts at measure 286 and includes a fortissimo 'ff' marking at the beginning and a fortissimo with accent 'fz' marking at the end. The music features various rhythmic patterns, including eighth and sixteenth notes, and rests.



# Overture - Shuffle Along (1921)

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2

Bells  $\text{♩} = 84$

Drums

Bells

dr

Bells "Shuffle Along" (Verse)

dr

Bells

dr

Bells "Shuffle Along" (Chorus)

dr

Solo

Solo

Bells

dr

Bells

dr

Solo

Solo

Bells

dr

Bells "Love Will Find a Way"

dr

32 bars Bells

Bells

2

Bells

Bells

Bells *"In Honeysyngle Time"*

Drums

Wood Block

Bells

Bells

Bells

Bells

Bells

**Bells** *"If You've Never Been Vamped By A Brown Skin"* 6 3 7 8

**Bells**

**Bells**

**Bells** *"Gipsy Blues"*

**Bells**

**Bells**

**Bells**

**Bells**

**Bells**

**Bells**

**Bells**

**Bells "I'm Just Wild About Harry"**

*mf*

**34 bars Bells**

**Bells**

**Bells**

**Bells**

**Bells**

1

**Bells "I'm Craving For That Kind of Love"**

*Moderato*

2

2

2

3

**12 bars Bells**

**Bells**

4

248

**4 Drums**

*molto rit.*

*Allegro*

Bells "Bandana Days"

5

First musical staff showing treble and bass clefs with notes and rests.

Bells

Second musical staff showing treble and bass clefs with notes and rests.

Bells

Third musical staff showing treble and bass clefs with notes and rests.

Bells

Fourth musical staff showing treble and bass clefs with notes and rests.

Bells

*Finale*

Fifth musical staff showing treble and bass clefs with notes and rests.

Bells

Sixth musical staff showing treble and bass clefs with notes and rests.



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♩ = 84

1st Violin

1

9

14

19 "Shuffle Along" (Verse)

25

29

35 "Shuffle Along" (Chorus)

43

51

57

65

67 "Love Will Find a Way"

71

79

85

91

97 *"In Honeysuckle Time"* 98

102

106

110

114

118

121

123 *"If You've Never Been Vamped By A Brown Skin"*

131

139

147

155

161

163 *"Gipsy Blues"*

171

179

183

*pizz.*

*arco*

*pizz.*

*arco*

187

193

196

*a tempo* *accell.* *Allegro*

198 "I'm Just Wild About Harry"

*mf*

206

214

222

230

"I'm Craving For That Kind of Love"

234 *Moderato*

*f*

240

245

*Allegro*

248

*molto rit.* *a tempo*

252 "Bandana Days"

260

268

276

*Finale*

282

286

*fz*



# Overture - Shuffle Along (1921)

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$\text{♩} = 84$

## 2nd Violin

7

13

19 "Shuffle Along" (Verse)

27

35 "Shuffle Along" (Chorus)

43

51

59

67 "Love Will Find a Way"

75

83

91

98

106

65

97 "In Honeysuckle Time"

pizz.

arco

114

121

123

"If You've Never Been Vamped By A Brown Skin"

131

139

147

*pizz.*

155

161

163

"Gipsy Blues"

171

179

187

193

196

*a tempo*

*accel.*

*Allegro*

198

"I'm Just Wild About Harry"

206

*mf*

214

222

228

234 "I'm Craving For That Kind of Love"

3

*Moderato*

Musical score for measures 234-248. The piece is in 3/4 time and B-flat major. Measure 234 starts with a forte (*f*) dynamic. Measure 242 includes a *molto rit.* marking, and measure 248 is marked *Allegro*. The score features a mix of eighth and sixteenth notes, with some rests and a double bar line in measure 234.

252 "Bandana Days"

Musical score for measures 252-286. The piece is in 2/4 time and B-flat major. Measure 252 starts with a forte (*ff*) dynamic. Measure 282 is marked *Finale*. The score consists of a continuous eighth-note accompaniment with various rests and melodic lines. A large slur is present over measures 282-286.



# Overture - Shuffle Along (1921)

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Viola

$\text{♩} = 84$

1

9

13

19 "Shuffle Along" (Verse)

27

35 "Shuffle Along" (Chorus)

43

51

59

65

67 "Love Will Find a Way"

71

77

83

90

97 "In Honeysuckle Time"

104 *pizz.* *arco*

110

116 121

123 "If You've Never Been Vamped By A Brown Skin"

131

139

147 *pizz.* *arco*

155 161

163 "Gipsy Blues"

169

175

181

187 *rit.*

193 *a tempo* *accell.* 196 *Allegro*

198 "I'm Just Wild About Harry"

204 *mf*

210

216

222

228

234 *"I'm Craving For That Kind of Love"*  
*Moderato*  
*f*

242 *molto rit.* *a tempo*

248 *Allegro*

252 *"Bandana Days"*

258

264

270

276

282 *Finale*  
*ff*

286



# Overture - Shuffle Along (1921)

Music by Eubie Blake

♩ = 84

Violincello

The musical score is written for Violincello in 2/4 time. It begins with a tempo marking of ♩ = 84. The score is divided into several sections:

- Measures 1-18:** The opening of the piece, featuring a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes.
- Measures 19-34:** Labeled "*Shuffle Along*" (Verse), this section continues the rhythmic theme with various articulations.
- Measures 35-64:** Labeled "*Shuffle Along*" (Chorus), this section features a more melodic line with repeated rhythmic motifs.
- Measures 65-76:** Labeled "*Love Will Find a Way*", this section is marked with a 4/4 time signature and features a slower, more lyrical melody.
- Measures 77-97:** This section continues the melodic line from the previous section.
- Measures 98-100:** Labeled "*In Honeysuckle Time*", this section concludes the piece with a triplet of eighth notes.

104

*pizz.*

*arco*

110

116

121

*"If You've Never Been Vamped By A Brown Skin"*

123

129

135

141

147

*pizz.*

153

*arco*

159

161

*"Gipsy Blues"*

163

167

171

175

179

183

187

191 *rit.* *a tempo* *accell.* 196 *Allegro*

198 "I'm Just Wild About Harry" *mf*

206 *3*

214

222

230

234 *Moderato* "I'm Craving For That Kind of Love"

240 *f* *3*

245 *molto rit.* *a tempo* 248 *Allegro*

252 "Bandana Days"

258

264

270

276

282 *Finale*

286 *ff*



# Overture - Shuffle Along (1921)

Music by Eubie Blake

♩ = 84

## Bass

1

7

13

19 "Shuffle Along" (Verse)

27

35 "Shuffle Along" (Chorus)

1

43

51

1

59

65

67 "Love Will Find a Way"

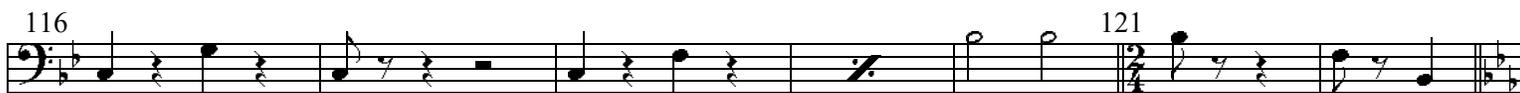
75

83

91

97 "In Honeysuckle Time"

2



198 "I'm Just Wild About Harry"

198 *mf* Musical notation for measures 198-205

206 Musical notation for measures 206-213

214 Musical notation for measures 214-221

222 Musical notation for measures 222-227

228 Musical notation for measures 228-233

234 *Moderato* "I'm Craving For That Kind of Love"

234 *f* Musical notation for measures 234-241

242 Musical notation for measures 242-247, including *molto rit.* and *a tempo* markings

248 *Allegro*

248 Musical notation for measures 248-251

252 "Bandana Days"

252 Musical notation for measures 252-259

260 Musical notation for measures 260-267

268 Musical notation for measures 268-275

276 Musical notation for measures 276-281

282 *Finale*

282 *ff* Musical notation for measures 282-285

286 Musical notation for measures 286-293



# Overture - Shuffle Along (1921)

Music by Eubie Blake

♩ = 84

Piano acc. 1

Measures 1-6 of the piano accompaniment. The music is in 2/4 time and begins with a piano dynamic. The right hand features a melodic line with eighth notes and quarter notes, while the left hand provides a steady bass line with quarter notes. A first ending bracket is present at the end of measure 6.

Measures 7-12 of the piano accompaniment. The right hand continues with a melodic line, incorporating some triplet rhythms. The left hand maintains a consistent bass line. A first ending bracket is present at the end of measure 12.

Measures 13-18 of the piano accompaniment. The right hand features a more active melodic line with eighth notes. The left hand continues with a steady bass line. The piece concludes with a double bar line at the end of measure 18.

Measures 19-24 of the piano accompaniment, labeled as the "Verse" of "Shuffle Along". The right hand has a melodic line with eighth notes, and the left hand has a bass line with eighth notes. A first ending bracket is present at the end of measure 24.

Measures 25-30 of the piano accompaniment. The right hand continues with a melodic line, and the left hand has a bass line with eighth notes. A first ending bracket is present at the end of measure 30.

Measures 31-36 of the piano accompaniment, labeled as the "Chorus" of "Shuffle Along". The right hand has a melodic line with eighth notes, and the left hand has a bass line with eighth notes. A first ending bracket is present at the end of measure 36.

37 1 2 1

43

49 1

55 1

61 65

67 "Love Will Find a Way"

73

79

Musical score for measures 79-84. The system consists of two staves, treble and bass clef. Measure 79 features a triplet of eighth notes in the treble staff. Measure 84 contains a large slur over the treble staff. A '3' is written above the treble staff in measure 80, indicating a triplet.

85

Musical score for measures 85-90. The system consists of two staves, treble and bass clef. Measure 85 features a large slur over the treble staff. Measure 90 contains a large slur over the treble staff.

91

Musical score for measures 91-96. The system consists of two staves, treble and bass clef. Measure 91 features a large slur over the treble staff. Measure 96 contains a large slur over the treble staff.

97 *"In Honeysuckle Time"* 98

Musical score for measures 97-101. The system consists of two staves, treble and bass clef. Measure 97 features a large slur over the treble staff. Measure 101 contains a large slur over the treble staff.

102

Musical score for measures 102-105. The system consists of two staves, treble and bass clef. Measure 102 features a large slur over the treble staff. Measure 105 contains a large slur over the treble staff.

106

Musical score for measures 106-109. The system consists of two staves, treble and bass clef. Measure 106 features a large slur over the treble staff. Measure 109 contains a large slur over the treble staff.

110

Musical score for measures 110-113. The system consists of two staves, treble and bass clef. Measure 110 features a large slur over the treble staff. Measure 113 contains a large slur over the treble staff.

114 4

118 121

123 "If You've Never Been Vamped By A Brown Skin"

129

135

141 L.H.

147 L.H.

153

5

This system contains measures 153 through 158. The music is written for piano in a key with two flats. The right hand features a complex melodic line with many beamed eighth and sixteenth notes, and some triplets. The left hand provides a steady accompaniment with eighth notes. A fingering '5' is indicated above the right hand in measure 155.

159

161

This system contains measures 159 through 162. The right hand continues with intricate melodic patterns, including some slurs. The left hand maintains a consistent eighth-note accompaniment. Measure 161 is marked with a double bar line.

163

*"Gipsy Blues"*

This system contains measures 163 through 166. The title *"Gipsy Blues"* is written above the first staff. The musical texture remains consistent with the previous systems, featuring a busy right hand and a steady left hand.

167

This system contains measures 167 through 170. The right hand has some longer note values and slurs, while the left hand continues with eighth-note accompaniment.

171

This system contains measures 171 through 174. The melodic line in the right hand shows some variation in rhythm and articulation.

175

This system contains measures 175 through 178. The right hand continues with its complex melodic patterns, and the left hand provides accompaniment.

180

This system contains measures 180 through 183. The piece concludes with some final chords and melodic fragments in both hands.

184

3 6

188

rit.

192

196

mf

198

*"I'm Just Wild About Harry"*

204

210

3

v

216

v

222 7

Musical score for measures 222-227. The piece is in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats. The right hand features a complex, rhythmic accompaniment with many beamed sixteenth notes and chords. The left hand provides a steady bass line with eighth notes.

228

Musical score for measures 228-233. The right hand continues with intricate rhythmic patterns, including some triplet-like groupings. The left hand maintains a consistent eighth-note bass line.

234 *Moderato* *"I'm Craving For That Kind of Love"*

Musical score for measures 234-237. The tempo is marked *Moderato*. The right hand has a more melodic line with some triplet markings. The left hand has a simple bass line.

238

Musical score for measures 238-241. The right hand features a triplet of eighth notes. The left hand has a bass line with some chordal accompaniment.

242 *molto rit.*

Musical score for measures 242-245. The tempo is marked *molto rit.* (very slow). The right hand has a dense, chordal texture with many beamed notes. The left hand has a bass line with some chords.

246 *a tempo* 248 *Allegro*

Musical score for measures 246-251. The tempo changes to *a tempo* at measure 246 and *Allegro* at measure 248. The right hand has a rhythmic accompaniment with many beamed notes. The left hand has a bass line with some chords.

252 *"Bandana Days"*

Musical score for measures 252-257. The piece is titled *"Bandana Days"*. The right hand has a rhythmic accompaniment with many beamed notes. The left hand has a bass line with some chords.

258 8

Musical score system 1, measures 258-263. The system features a treble staff with complex chordal textures and a bass staff with eighth-note patterns. A measure rest of 8 measures is indicated at the beginning.

264

Musical score system 2, measures 264-269. The system features a treble staff with complex chordal textures and a bass staff with eighth-note patterns.

270

Musical score system 3, measures 270-275. The system features a treble staff with complex chordal textures and a bass staff with eighth-note patterns.

276

Musical score system 4, measures 276-281. The system features a treble staff with complex chordal textures and a bass staff with eighth-note patterns.

282 *Finale*

Musical score system 5, measures 282-285. The system features a treble staff with complex chordal textures and a bass staff with eighth-note patterns. The word "Finale" is written above the treble staff.

286

Musical score system 6, measures 286-291. The system features a treble staff with complex chordal textures and a bass staff with eighth-note patterns.

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Act I: 1. Overture, 2. Opening Chorus - Election Day, 3. I'm Just Simply Full Of Jazz, 4. Love Will Find A Way, 5. Bandana Days, 6. Encore - Bandana Days, 7. Uncle Tom and Old Black Joe, 8. In Honeyuckle Time, 9. Gipsy Blues, 10. Humph Music, 11. Finale - Act I, 11b. Finale - Act I Reprise „Love Will ...”.

Act II: 12. Shuffle Along, 13. I'm Just Wild About Harry, 14. Sing Me to Sleep, Dear Mammy, 15. Everything Reminds Me Of You, 16. If You've Never Been Yamped By A Brown Skin, 17. Oriental Blues, 18. I'm Craving For That Kind Of Love, 19. Serenade Blues, 19b. Serenade Blues - tb-solo, 20. Sissle & Blake Entrance, 21. Baltimore

**BUZZ**

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