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Moderato.

Now, Mrs. Brown stood with a frown, One morn' at three A. M., A -
A car hit Brown while cross-ing town, The next day just by chance, It

wait - ing for her hub - by dear, For he was late a - gain. At
struck him in the af - ter - noon, They called an am - bu - lance. They

last he came a - walk - ing lame, His hat down on his ears, A He
took him 'round to wif - ey Brown, Car - ried him up the stairs, He

shout - ing: "Hip - Hip - Hip - Hur - ray!" While she was shed - ding tears. He
had a pair of crut - ches and his clothes were all in tears. "Oh,

said, "Now dar - ling don't you start to scream, I
wif - ey I was near - ly killed!" He said. "Oh,

poco rall.

on - ly had some so - da and Ice - cream." But she said: -
tell me will you miss me when I'm dead?" But she said: -

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CHORUS.

You'll be sor-ry when you're so - ber, But your sor-row will not do, ———

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'Taint no use to smooth it ov - er, I'm gett - ing wise to you.

You said you were out a-rai-sing mon-ey for the church, But I know you were out a-rai-sing cain. You'll be

sor - ry when you're so - ber, You'll say, "Nev-er, nev-er a - gain!" ——— gain. ———

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The next night Brown, he came around, worse than the night before.
Said, "where'd you get those elephants that's playing on the floor?
Is this a Zoo? a Kangaroo, just bit me in the neck,
If this is Noah's Ark, why don't old Noah get on Deck?"
He said, "wifie how did your hair turn green?"
She cried, "why don't you give up that gasoline?" then she said:

CHORUS.

You'll be sorry when you're sober,
But your sorrow will not do.
'Taint no use to smooth it over,
I'm getting wise to you.
Now, someday you're going to take one too many drinks,
And you'll be riding on a funeral train;
You'll be sorry when you're sober,
You'll say, "Never, never again!"

4

A chorus girl named Mercedes, went motoring one day,
She had a sudden breakdown, near the water-works, they say.
Her motor it exploded and there was an awful scene,
They had to bring an expert down to fix up her machine.
To fix it up he crawled beneath the car,
And all the while he puffed a big cigar. Then she said:

CHORUS.

Oh, you'll be sorry when you're sober,
And you wake up from your rest.
A spark flew off his big Havana,
And the gasoline did the rest.
It keeps four doctors busy picking splinters from his face,
Now he's got motoritis on the brain,
You'll be sorry when you're sober,
You'll say, "Never, never again!"

5

They carried Jones from a saloon as limp as any rag,
They locked him in a darkened room to sleep away his jag.
When he awoke at midnight, he was craving for a drink,
He stumbled 'round the darkened room and couldn't find the sink.
He felt a bottle as he stumbled 'round,
He picked it up and drank the contents down. A voice said:

CHORUS.

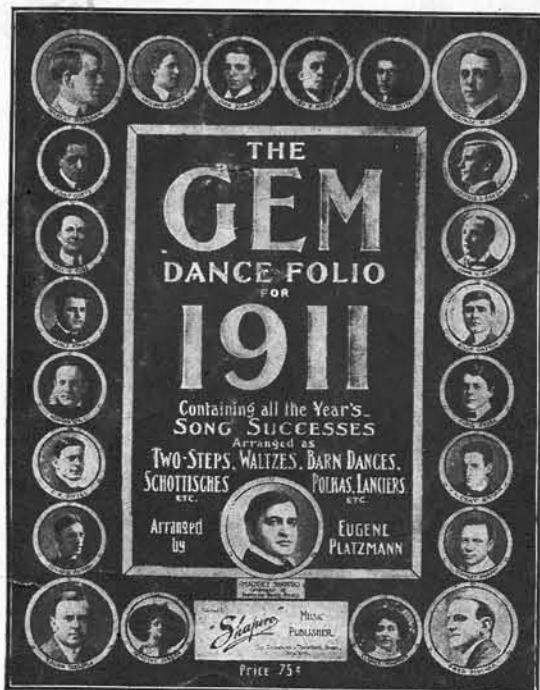
Oh, you'll be sorry when you're sober,
But it ain't no use to care,
If Herpicide grows hair on baldheads,
It will grow hair anywhere.
You will think you ate a mattress, when you wake up from your sleep,
You'll have whiskers on your mouth and on your brain,
You'll be sorry when you're sober,
You'll say, "Never, never again!"

6

A messenger came in one day and handed me a note.
The message read, "your loving wife with the iceman has eloped."
They took the train to Reno, first to break the marriage chain,
The iceman's going to marry her when she gets free again.
I'm sorry that the iceman went away,
I'll miss the ice he brought me ev'ry day.

CHORUS.

Oh, he'll be sorry when he's sober,
But his sorrow will not do.
He will think the matter over,
And he'll be wiser too.
When he sees a little more of her, he'll surely take to drink,
To keep that awful vision from his brain,
He'll be sorry when he's sober,
He'll say, "Never, never again!"



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