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**Humorous Songs**

# HISTORY TWISTED

Written by CHARLES OSBORNE (Author of POTTED POETRY)

Composed by MAY ERNE



Featured by ERNE CHESTER

## Humorous Songs.

And so we go on (Eleven Ages of Man) ...	WHIT CUNLIFFE
And yet I don't know (Buying a Wedding Present) ...	ERNEST HASTINGS
Aren't men funny, funny creatures? ...	LESLIE ELLIOTT
Barbara ... ..	H. M. BURNABY
Bwains, Deah Boy! Bwains ... ..	FRED GIBSON
Could Lloyd George do it? ... ..	STANLEY LUPINO
Current Puns ... ..	CO-OPTIMISTS
Don't let 'em scrap the British Navy ... ..	CO-OPTIMISTS
Down where the Water-lilies grow ... ..	HAROLD MONTAGUE
Football ... ..	TOM CLARE
Gathering Nuts in May ... ..	MARGARET COOPER
Gerrard Six-Four ... ..	ERNEST HASTINGS
Girls I have met ... ..	HAROLD MONTAGUE
Harlech. (H) Altered ... ..	H. M. BURNABY
History Twisted ... ..	ERNE CHESTER
I'm a Business Man ... ..	ALBERT WHELAN
I'm fearfully, frightfully fit! ... ..	FRED GIBSON
I love Zomeone in Zummerzet ... ..	T. C. STERDALE-BENNETT
I should shay sho ... ..	HAROLD MONTAGUE
I think? ... ..	FRED GIBSON
Knob on the Bath-Room Door, The ... ..	HARRY EAST
Let's have a Song about Father ... ..	NELSON JACKSON
Music Hall Shakespeare ... ..	HARRY FRAGSON
My Pale Pink Mammy ... ..	T. C. STERDALE-BENNETT
Nursery Rhymes in Ragtime ... ..	BARCLAY GAMMON
Oh, Cecil! I shall have to call the guard ... ..	LESLIE ELLIOTT
Over and over and over again ... ..	T. C. STERDALE-BENNETT
Parliamentary Smoking Concert, The ... ..	TOM CLARE
Phoebe McPhee ... ..	H. M. BURNABY
Sad Endings ... ..	NELSON JACKSON
Seaside Posters round the Home ... ..	ERNEST HASTINGS
She's only been with us a week ... ..	ALBERT WHELAN
Silly Ass ... ..	TOM CLARE
Syncopated Village Blacksmith, The ... ..	ERNEST HASTINGS
Take me a Walk round the Bandstand ... ..	HAROLD MONTAGUE
That's what Daddy does ... ..	DOROTHY VARICK
Thoughts—just Thoughts ... ..	MILTON HAYES
Two Little Boys and the Apples ... ..	MAIDIE SCOTT
When I write my Recollections by-and-by ... ..	LESLIE ELLIOTT
When Maud put her new bathing costume on ... ..	HAROLD MONTAGUE
When they made it Summer-time in Ballymooney ... ..	TOM CLARE
Woman costs less than a man ... ..	LESLIE ELLIOTT
You really needn't bother any more ... ..	LESLIE ELLIOTT

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INTRODUCTORY:

Life's short, so are a lot o' things.  
Filleting easily touches the spot o' things.  
This is a list of historical twists,  
Or a bundle of "filleted facts."

1.

In Eden once lived Eve and Adam,  
The very first Mister and Madam.  
Their favourite "rig" was the leaves of the fig,  
Till the darned caterpillars forbade 'em.

2.

Methus'lah to life was a "sticker",  
And placid, no doubt, as a vicar,  
But he couldn't have drunk beers for nine-sixty-nine years  
At the present-day prices of liquor.

3.

King Solomon said in his ire  
That every man was a fibber;  
And I fear, had he said every woman instead,  
That his wife would have punctured his tyre.

4.

Diogenes lived in a barrel,  
And wore very scanty apparel,  
So I guess if he sat on a splinter in *that*,  
"Diogy" did *not* sing a carol.

5.

Will Rufus, whose cranium was narrow,  
Was more a redpole than a sparrow;  
And that's why his army sang "Ginger, you're balmy!"  
When Rufus was killed by an arrow.

6.

Dick Whittington gets adulation  
'Cause he "turned" at Bow Bells' instigation.  
But everyone knows there are plenty of beaux  
Who turn at a belle's invitation.

7.

King Henry the Eighth was much wedded.  
His wives he divorced and beheaded.  
This royal Bluebeard their tongues never feared -  
'Twas the jaws of their mothers he dreaded.

8.

The Spanish Armada felt dizzy  
When Drake and the weather got busy;  
But the Spaniards, I guess, got back at Queen Bess  
By christening her "Skinny Lizzie".

9.

Will Shakespeare, the famed Bard of Avon,  
With whiskers his face was engraven,  
Which so tickled Anne when she kissed her good man  
That she told him to go and get shaven.

10.

King Charles was as rash as a "flapper".  
His doings made Cromwell a "scrapper".  
He lost all his rights and his throne and his fights,  
And wound up by losing his "napper".

11.

It's a marvel how Robinson Crusoe  
The years on that island got through so;  
And, judged by his clothes, any bride that he chose  
Could not have spent much on her trousseau.

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Life is so short so are lots of things  
Rotting is just one of the things  
and so are these things of history Blended  
twists my times up you know my story is ended

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Written by  
CHARLES OSBORNE.  
(Author of "Potted Poetry")

Composed by  
MAY ERNE.

Allegretto.

VOICE.

PIANO.

# INTRODUCTORY VERSE.

KEY **E<sub>b</sub>**.

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touch - es the spot o' things. This is a list of his - tor - i - cal twists, Or a

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bun - dle of "fil - let - ed facts".

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1. In E - den once liv'd Eve and Ad - am, The ve - ry first Mis - ter and

*p*

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Mad - am. Their fa - your - ite "rig" was the leaves of the fig, Till the

{ s :s :s | s :s :s | s :d' :- | : : | : : | : : | : : | :

darnd cat - er - pil - lars for - bade 'em.

*f*

D.C.

# Moonlight and Roses.

Adapted from Edwin H. Lemare's (Bring Mem'ries of You)

"Andantino in D $\flat$ "

*Moderato.*

By BEN BLACK  
and NEIL MORET.

Moon - light and ros - es ——— Bring won - der - ful mem - ries of



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# Bam Bam Bamy Shore.

Written by  
MORT DIXON.

Fox-Trot Song.

Composed by  
RAY HENDERSON.

*Moderato.*

Oh! a thou - sand miles I trav - el'd, and a thou - sand sights I saw, ——— But there



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# I Miss My Swiss. (My Swiss Miss Misses Me.)

Written by  
L. WOLFE GILBERT.

Composed by  
ABEL BAER.

I miss my Swiss, my Swiss miss miss - es me, I miss the

*Allegro moderato.*



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# The Kinky Kids Parade.

Written by  
GUS KAHN.

Fox-Trot Song.

Composed by  
WALTER DONALDSON.

*Moderato.*

Fall in! two by two, for the Kin - ky Kids pa - rade, ———



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# ALWAYS

(I'll Be Loving You.)

WALTZ SONG.

Words and Music by  
IRVING BERLIN.

*Valse moderato.*

I'll be lov-ing you

al - ways,

With a love that's true,

al - ways.

Musical notation for the song 'Always' in 3/4 time. It features a piano accompaniment with a treble and bass clef. The melody is written in the treble clef. The lyrics are placed above the notes.

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# I'm Knee Deep In Daisies

(And Head Over Heels In Love.)

FOX-TROT SONG.

Written by  
JOE GOODWIN,  
GEORGE A. LITTLE  
and JACK STANLEY.

Composed by  
PAUL ASH  
and LARRY SHAY.

I'm knee deep

in dais-ies

and head o-ver heels in love.

Oh, I'm act-ing like a

Musical notation for the song 'I'm Knee Deep In Daisies' in 2/4 time. It features a piano accompaniment with a treble and bass clef. The melody is written in the treble clef. The lyrics are placed above the notes.

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# I'm Sitting On Top Of The World

(Just Rolling Along, Just Rolling Along.)

FOX-TROT SONG.

Written by  
LEWIS and YOUNG.

Composed by  
RAY HENDERSON.

*Allegro moderato.*

I'm sit-ting

on top of

the world,

Just roll-ing a - long,

Musical notation for the song 'I'm Sitting On Top Of The World' in 2/4 time. It features a piano accompaniment with a treble and bass clef. The melody is written in the treble clef. The lyrics are placed above the notes.

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# By The Light Of The Stars.

FOX-TROT SONG.

By ARTHUR SIZEMORE, GEORGE A. LITTLE and LARRY SHAY.

By the light

of the stars,

You're with me

Musical notation for the song 'By The Light Of The Stars' in 2/4 time. It features a piano accompaniment with a treble and bass clef. The melody is written in the treble clef. The lyrics are placed above the notes.

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