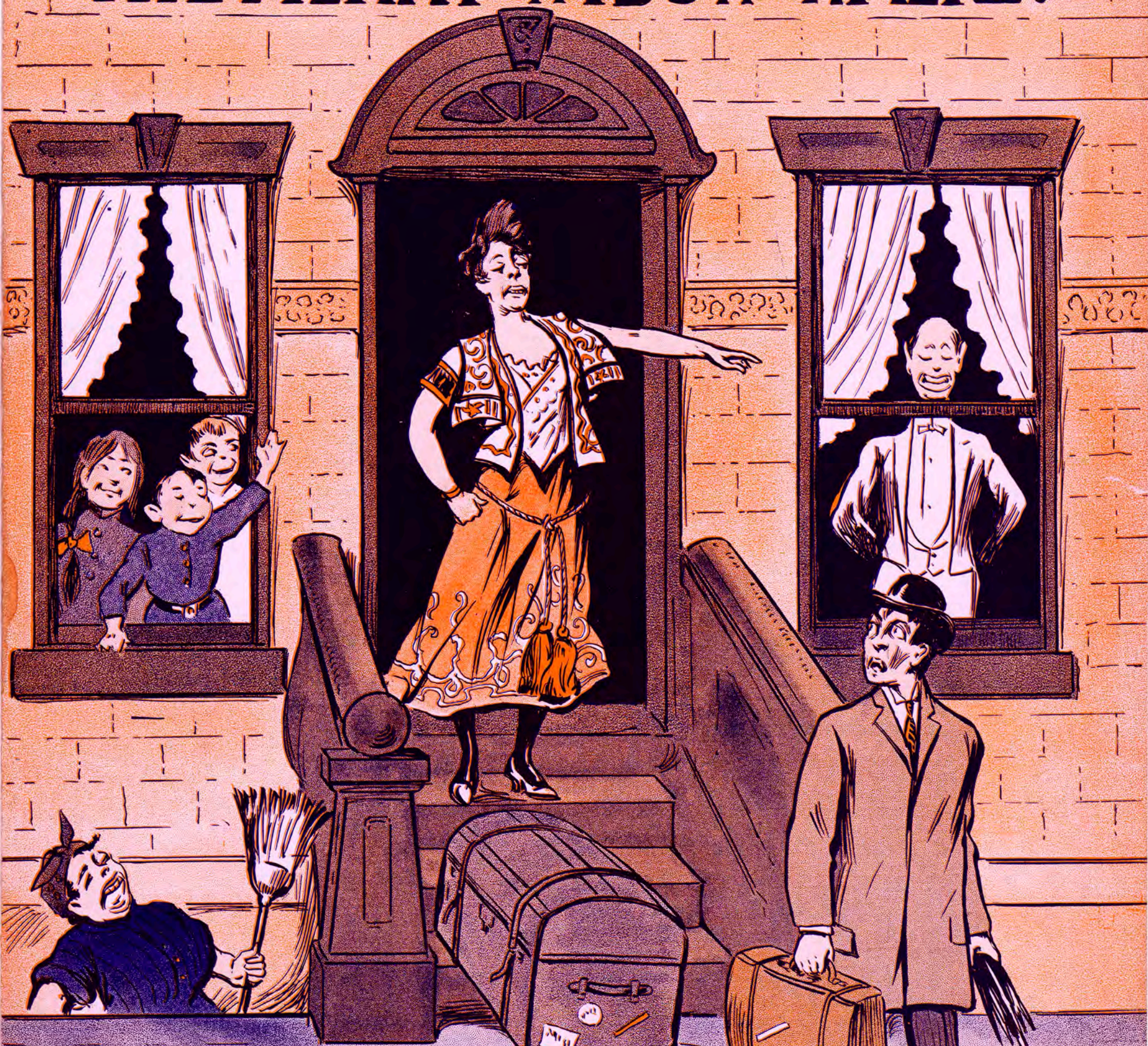


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A RHAPSODY
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Allegro

The piano introduction consists of two staves in 2/4 time, key of D major. The right hand features a rhythmic melody with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a steady accompaniment of chords and eighth notes. A dynamic marking of *ff* (fortissimo) is placed in the second measure.

The first two lines of the song are set in 2/4 time, key of D major. The vocal line is on a single staff, and the piano accompaniment is on two staves. The lyrics are:

1. My wife one eve-ning said to me, Now dear, I think I'll

2. Last night I had an aw-ful dream, I real-ly died, that's

The final two lines of the song continue in 2/4 time, key of D major. The vocal line is on a single staff, and the piano accompaniment is on two staves. The lyrics are:

go and see The Mer-ry Wid-ow, if you've no ob-jec-tions; — I

how it seemed And straight-way went to hea-ven all a flur-ry; — Saint

said to her, why cer-tain-ly, And off she went in fren-zied glee,Which
Pet-er closed the gates on me, And loud-ly hol-lered twen-ty three!You've

caused a most ty-ran-ic in-sur-rec-tion Since
got your hat, pray tell us what's your hur-ry? Just

then she's nev-er let me rest,She's proved her-self a per-fect pest, By
then I smelled the sul-phur smoke,And hon-est-ly, it was no joke, For

waltz-ing 'round as though she's off her trol-ley She
flames were creep-ing round me in pro-fus-ion I

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broke our new pi - an - o Pounding jin-gles from Vi - en - na, Then she
 tried to ven-ture high-er, But my an-kles got on fi - re, Now I'll

L.H.

Waltz tempo.

drove me from my home which was no jol-ly.
 tell to you the cause of this il - lus-ion.

Refrain

Just be - cause I could - n't dance the Merry
 Just be - cause I could - n't dance the Merry

Con spirito.

Widow waltz _____ I had to thus for - sake her, Now I'm
 Widow waltz _____ The sex - ton tolled the bell, And oh I

flirt - ing with the un - der - tak - er, For I love her still with all her
 went right straight to well, I sure - ly nev - er shall for - give him for his

Waltz

faults. _____ I am al - most cra - - zy,
 faults. _____ I am most dis - tract - - ed,

And she thinks me false _____ Just be - cause I
 And she thinks me false _____ Just be - cause I

could - nt dance that dream - - y waltz. _____
 could - nt dance that dream - - y waltz. _____

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