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**Moderato.**

Piano introduction in 2/4 time, marked *f* and *molto rit.* The music consists of a series of chords and moving lines in both hands.

*Slow.* *Fast.* *Slow.*

1 They say I'm cra - zy got no sense, But I don't care, They  
 2. Some peo - ple say I think I'm it, But I don't care, They

Vocal line with piano accompaniment. The piano part is marked *p*. The tempo markings *Slow.*, *Fast.*, and *Slow.* are placed above the vocal line.

*Fast.* *Slow.*

may or may not mean of - fense, But I don't care, You  
 say they don't like me a bit. But I don't care, 'Cos

Vocal line with piano accompaniment. The piano part is marked *p*. The tempo markings *Fast.* and *Slow.* are placed above the vocal line.

see I'm sort of in - de - pen - dent, Of a clev - er race de - scen - dant,  
 my good na - ture ef - fer - ves - cing, Is one, there is no dis - tress - ing, My

Vocal line with piano accompaniment. The piano part is marked *p*. The key signature changes to one sharp (F#) in this section.

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My star is on the as-cen-dant, That's why I don't care.  
spi-rit there is no op-press-ing, Just 'cos I don't care.

*rall.* *fz*

CHORUS. *Faster.*

1. I don't care, I don't care,  
2. I don't care, I don't care,

*p-f*

What they may think of me, I'm  
If peo-ple don't like me, I'll

hap-py go luck-y, Men say I am pluck-y, So  
try to out-live it, I know I'll for-give it, And

jol - ly and care free, I don't care  
 live con - ten - ted ly, I don't care

I don't care, If I do get the mean and  
 I don't care, If peo - ple do not try to

*Slow.*  
 sto - ny stare, If I'm nev - er suc - cess - ful, It won't be dis - tress - ful, 'Cos  
 treat me fair, There is naught can a - maze me, Dis - like can not daze me, 'Cos

I don't care. care.  
 I don't care. care.

## Extra Verses.

3.

If I call on a friend and she's not "in,"  
 Why I don't care,  
 I simply discover I need some pins,  
 'Cos I don't care;  
 Her feeble slight does but amuse me,  
 Nothing like it could confuse me,  
 To hand it back none could induce me,  
 Just 'cos I don't care.

*Chorus.*

I don't care- I don't care,  
 If she did mean to snub,  
 I'm feeling so jolly 'twould be simple folly  
 To even feel the "rub"  
 I don't care- I don't care,  
 If I do call on her and she's not there;  
 If she can't say "Hello" she's not a good fellow,  
 And I don't care.

4.

They say my hair's in silly style,  
 But I don't care,  
 They but amuse me all the while,  
 'Cos I don't care;  
 You see my hair with me's a fixture,  
 And it's color's not a mixture,  
 When they call me living picture,  
 Surely I don't care.

*Chorus.*

I don't care- I don't care,  
 If my hair is not dressed swell;  
 I've got no kick coming- it's vastly becoming,  
 And suits my face so well;  
 I don't care- I don't care,  
 I know that style like mine is mighty rare,  
 So no one can "Phase" me by calling me "Crazy,"  
 Cos I don't care.

5.

This is the time for politics,  
 But I don't care,  
 The winning man each party picks,  
 But I don't care,  
 O'er new recruits each is effusive,  
 For that chair is Oh! so elusive,  
 But one can win, that is conclusive,  
 That's why I don't care.

*Chorus.*

I don't care- I don't care,  
 Which of the two does win,  
 There's Ted whose's a wonder, and ne'er makes a blunder,  
 I know he won't begin;  
 I don't care- I don't care,  
 There's no doubt that they're a mighty even pair,  
 Either Parker or Teddy we'll welcome when ready,  
 And I don't care.

6.

Judge Parker's friends say he will win,  
 But I don't care,  
 But Teddy's friends say he is "in,"  
 And I don't care,  
 But if Teddy is elected,  
 One good man is being rejected,  
 Parker's sure to be respected,  
 That's why I don't care.

*Chorus.*

I don't care- I don't care,  
 Who gets majority,  
 He'll be mighty lucky- I know he'll be plucky,  
 And happy ought to be,  
 I don't care- I don't care,  
 Who gets into the Presidential chair,  
 Each one will be loyal, and treat us "right royal,"  
 So I don't care.

7.

The trusts they say are doomed to die,  
 But I don't care,  
 To crush them out young Hearst will try,  
 And I don't care,  
 He thinks the Journal rules the nation,  
 That he has been our sole salvation,  
 Has he bumps of imagination?  
 Surely I don't care.

*Chorus.*

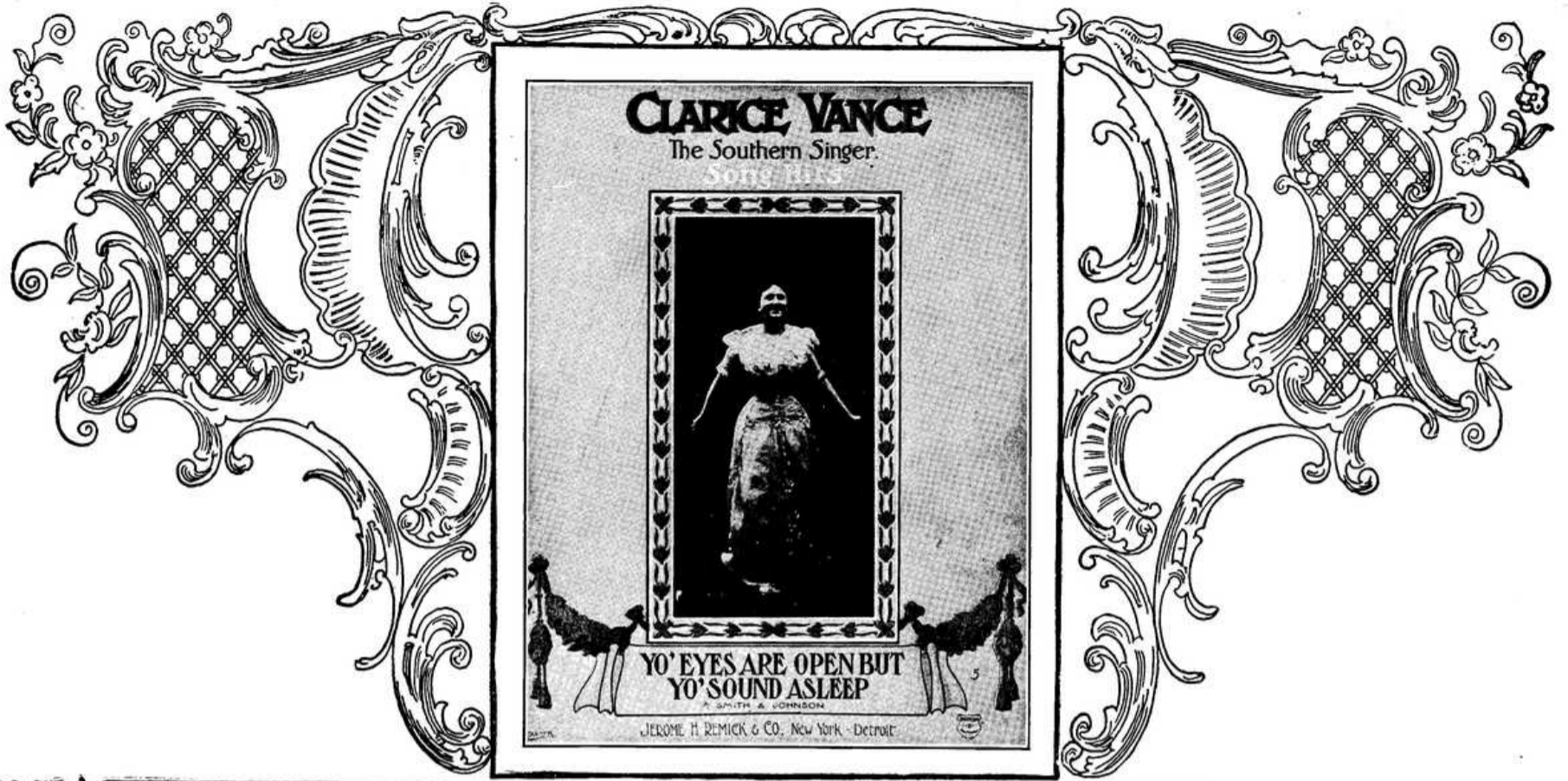
I don't care- I don't care,  
 If folks say he has 'em bad,  
 He went out for glory- its quite a sad story,  
 He came back "to the bad,"  
 I don't care- I don't care,  
 If what I'm saying makes the dear boy swear,  
 His hopes were many- his chances- not any,  
 But I don't care.

8.

Kuroki is a wiry Jap,  
 But I don't care,  
 For Russians he don't give a snap,  
 And I don't care,  
 He's small- but he knows fighting science,  
 In him Japan does place reliance,  
 In Russia's face he flings defiance,  
 That's why I don't care.

*Chorus.*

I don't care- I don't care,  
 How much amunition's used,  
 The Czar's hopes are fleeting- his army depleting,  
 And Nick feels so abused,  
 I don't care- I don't care,  
 How much he tells the little Jap "Beware!"  
 Ever since the beginning, they've kept right on winning,  
 So I don't care.



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