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Allegro moderato

PIANO

*ff*

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand features a complex, syncopated melody with many beamed eighth and sixteenth notes, and frequent chord changes. The left hand provides a steady accompaniment with a bass line of eighth notes and chords. The tempo is marked 'Allegro moderato' and the dynamic is 'ff'.

VOICE

What a night! What a night!

The vocal line is written on a single staff. It begins with a whole rest, followed by a half note G4, a quarter note A4, a half note B4, and a quarter note G4. The lyrics 'What a night! What a night!' are written below the notes.

Vamp

*mf*

*p*

The piano vamp consists of two staves. The right hand has a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, and the left hand has a bass line with eighth notes and chords. The dynamic starts at 'mf' and changes to 'p'.

Not a star— seen in sight. How it rains! How it pours! How I

The vocal line continues with a half note G4, a quarter note A4, a half note B4, and a quarter note G4. The lyrics 'Not a star— seen in sight. How it rains! How it pours! How I' are written below the notes.

The piano accompaniment continues with two staves. The right hand has a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, and the left hand has a bass line with eighth notes and chords. The dynamic is 'p'.

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en - vy the peo-ple in doors! Lord - y! It's a beaut!

Wish I had my bath-ing suit \_\_\_\_\_

## REFRAIN

While in the swell ca - ba - ret\_ The folks are mer - ry and gay\_ I'm on the

out-side feel-ing blue. \_\_\_\_\_ While they're a - danc-ing the fox\_ I'm get - ting

soak'd to the socks. And feel-ing friend-ly with the "flue"

While ev' - ry-bod-y gets cham - pagne I'm get - ting noth-ing

here but rain - And while they got all the booze - That an - y -

-bod-y could use - I got the In - flu - en - za Blues While in the Blues

