

# YOU CAN'T BRUSH ME OFF

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Moderato

*f*

VOICE

*\*)* Bb7 Eb Bb7 Eb Bb7 Eb Fm

Why don't you please give in, —  
What is this all a - bout, —

Just like a Sia - mese twin I mean to  
You've got me wrong no doubt I give you

*mf*

stick to you — un - til you do — I won't take it on the chin, —  
all my time — be - lieve me I'm — not look - ing for some way out, —

Gm G dim. Fm7 Bb9 Cm7 E7 Fm7 Abm

You'll nev - er leave me flat, —  
I want you for my wife, —

I'm not a "last year's hat" that you can  
Shar - ing my care and strife and that may

Bb7 Eb Bb7 Eb Bb7 Eb

*\*)*Symbols for Guitar, Chords for Ukulele and Banjo.

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G m                      A m 7                      D 7                      G m                      D b m                      G dim.                      F m 7                      B b 7

cast a - side\_ I've got my pride\_ and I won't stand\_ for that.\_\_\_\_  
 not be fun\_ For when it's done\_ you're stuck with me\_ for life.\_\_\_\_

CHORUS

E b                      E b 7                      F m                      B b 7                      E b                      B b aug.                      E b 9                      F m 7                      C m 7                      A b m

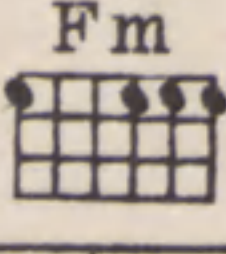
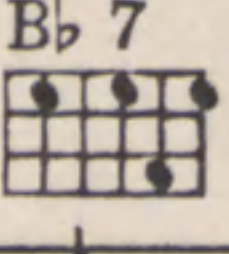
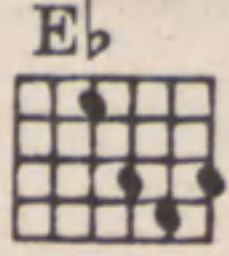
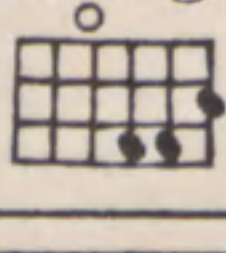
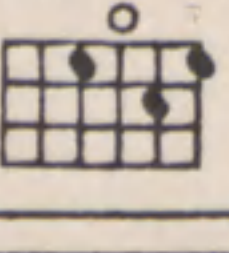
YOU CAN'T BRUSH ME OFF\_                      As you would a speck of powder, you may try.  
 YOU CAN'T BRUSH ME OFF\_                      As you would a fresh mos - qui - to, you may try.  
 YOU CAN'T BRUSH ME OFF\_                      Like a col - ored pull - man por - ter, you may try.


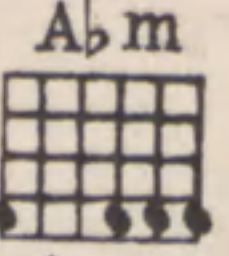
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C m 7                      F 9                      B b 7                      E b                      E b dim.                      B b 7                      B b dim.                      F m 7                      B b 7

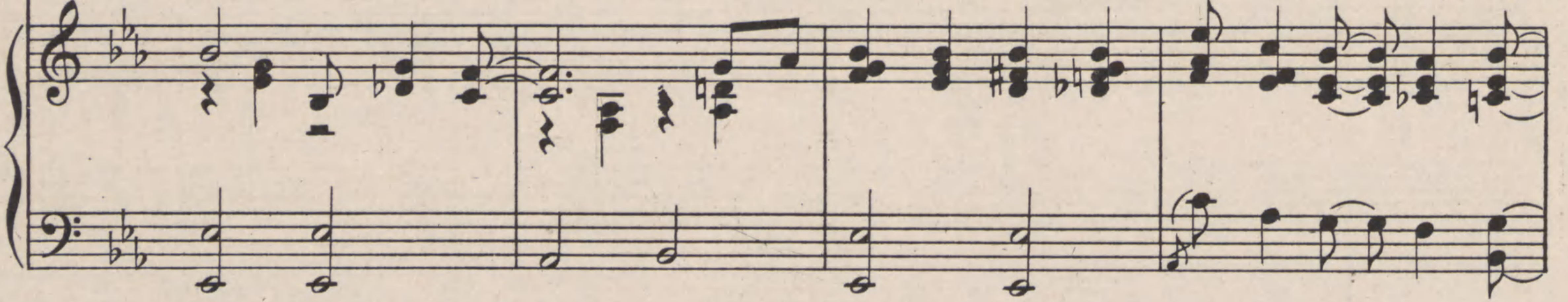
— But YOU CAN'T\_ BRUSH ME OFF, \_\_\_\_\_ You  
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 — But YOU CAN'T\_ BRUSH ME OFF, \_\_\_\_\_ You


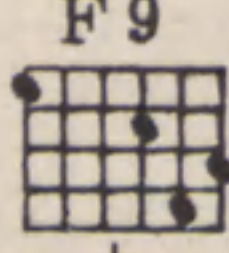
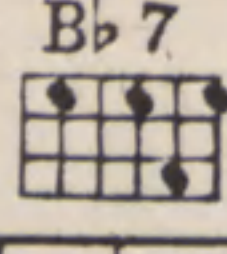
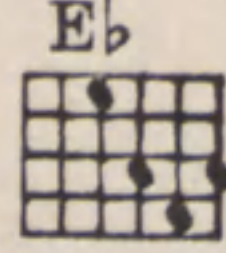
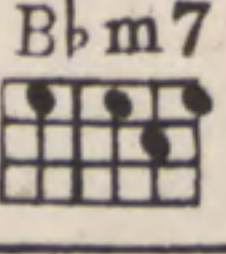


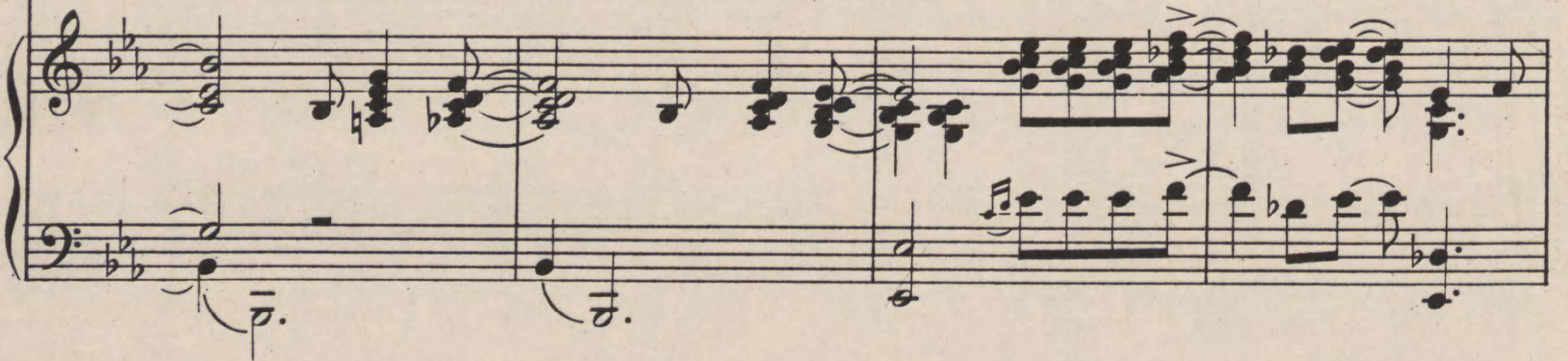



can't shout me down\_ You can yell but I'll yell loud-er, you can try\_  
 can't rub me out\_ Like a spot on my tux - e - do, you may try\_  
 can't lock me out\_ Like a fright-ened farm-er's daughter, you may try\_




— But YOU CAN'T BRUSH ME OFF\_ You can  
 — But YOU CAN'T BRUSH ME OFF\_ You can  
 — But YOU CAN'T BRUSH ME OFF\_ You can










say you're out\_ But I'll keep phon - ing. You can tell\_ me good-bye.\_  
 cut me dead\_ But I won't mind\_ it. You may in - jure my pride.\_  
 drop a hint\_ But I won't take\_ it. You can tell\_ me bad news.\_



Eb Cm7 F9 Bb9 Bbm Bb9 Eb Eb7 Fm Bb7  
 you can tell me but I won't go, No you can't leave me cold As you  
 still I'll nev-er de-cide to go, No you can't drop me fast As you  
 I in-tend to re-fuse to go, No you can't give me back As you

Eb Bb aug. Eb9 Fm7 Cm7 Abm Cm7 F9 Bb7  
 would a plate of chow-der, you can try, But YOU CAN'T BRUSH ME OFF  
 would a live tor - pe - do, you may try, But YOU CAN'T BRUSH ME OFF  
 would a lead - en quart-er, you may try, But YOU CAN'T BRUSH ME OFF

1. Eb Fm7 G dim. Fm7 Bb9 2. Eb Fm7 Eb  
 YOU  
 YOU  
 YOU

# A PARTIAL LIST OF SONGS BY IRVING BERLIN

From 1907 to 1939

## 1907

MARIE FROM SUNNY ITALY

## 1908

MESMERIZING MENDELSSOHN TUNE  
WILD CHERRIES

## 1909

MY WIFE'S GONE TO THE COUNTRY  
SADIE SALOME GO HOME  
DORANDO  
YIDDLE ON YOUR FIDDLE  
NEXT TO YOUR MOTHER WHO DO  
YOU LOVE

## 1910

CALL ME UP SOME RAINY  
AFTERNOON  
GRIZZLY BEAR  
KISS ME MY HONEY  
PIANO MAN  
STOP! STOP! YOU'RE BREAKING  
MY HEART  
\*SWEET ITALIAN LOVE

## 1911

ALEXANDER'S RAGTIME BAND  
EVERYBODY'S DOIN' IT  
RAGTIME VIOLIN  
MYSTERIOUS RAG  
BRING BACK MY LOVING MAN  
RUN HOME AND TELL YOUR  
MOTHER  
\*THERE'S A GIRL IN HAVANA  
WHEN I'M ALONE I'M LONESOME  
\*WOODMAN, WOODMAN, SPARE  
THAT TREE

## 1912

WHEN THE MIDNIGHT CHOO CHOO  
LEAVES FOR ALABAM'  
WHEN I LOST YOU  
AT THE DEVIL'S BALL  
I WANT TO BE IN DIXIE  
KEEP AWAY FROM THE FELLOW  
WHO OWNS AN AUTOMOBILE  
TAKE A LITTLE TIP FROM FATHER  
HE PLAYED ON HIS FIDDLE DEE  
GOODY, GOODY, GOODY, GOOD  
PICK, PICK, PICK, PICK ON THE  
MANDOLIN  
THAT'S HOW I LOVE YOU  
\*I'M GOING BACK TO DIXIE

## 1913

INTERNATIONAL RAG  
SOMEBODY'S COMING TO MY HOUSE  
IN MY HAREM  
PULLMAN PORTERS ON PARADE  
OLD MAID'S BALL  
SNOOKY OOKUMS  
YOU'VE GOT YOUR MOTHER'S BIG  
BLUE EYES  
WE HAVE MUCH TO BE THANK-  
FUL FOR  
IF YOU DON'T WANT ME WHY DO  
YOU HANG AROUND  
TAKE ME BACK

## 1914

MY BIRD OF PARADISE  
THIS IS THE LIFE  
WHEN I LEAVE THE WORLD  
BEHIND  
WHEN IT'S NIGHT TIME IN  
DIXIELAND  
I WANT TO GO BACK TO MICHIGAN,  
DOWN ON THE FARM  
HE'S A RAG PICKER  
HE'S A DEVIL IN HIS OWN HOME  
TOWN  
ALONG CAME RUTH  
SI'S BEEN DRINKING CIDER  
IF THAT'S YOUR IDEA OF A WON-  
DERFUL TIME, TAKE ME HOME

## 1915

ARABY  
COHEN OWES ME \$97

## 1916

\*GIRL ON THE MAGAZINE COVER  
\*I LOVE A PIANO  
WHEN THE BLACK SHEEP RE-  
TURNS TO THE FOLD  
\*I'VE GOT A SWEET TOOTH  
BOTHERING ME  
\*SETTLE DOWN IN A ONE HORSE  
TOWN  
\*SIMPLE MELODY

## 1917

\*OH HOW I HATE TO GET UP IN  
THE MORNING  
SOMEONE ELSE MAY BE THERE  
WHILE I'M GONE  
\*MANDY  
I'LL TAKE YOU BACK TO ITALY  
\*YMCA (I CAN ALWAYS FIND A  
LITTLE SUNSHINE IN THE)  
HOW CAN I FORGET  
MY SWEETIE  
\*FROM HERE TO SHANGHAI  
FOR YOUR COUNTRY AND MY  
COUNTRY  
LET'S ALL BE AMERICANS NOW

## 1918

ALL OUT OF STEP BUT JIM  
\*WE'RE ON OUR WAY TO FRANCE

## 1919

\*A PRETTY GIRL IS LIKE A MELODY  
\*YOU'D BE SURPRISED  
NOBODY KNOWS  
WAS THERE EVER A PAL LIKE YOU  
I'VE GOT MY CAPTAIN WORKING  
FOR ME NOW

## 1920

\*TELL ME LITTLE GYPSY  
\*GIRL OF MY DREAMS  
AFTER YOU GET WHAT YOU WANT

## 1921

\*EVERYBODY STEP  
ALL BY MYSELF  
\*SAY IT WITH MUSIC  
HOME AGAIN BLUES  
\*THEY CALL IT DANCING

## 1922

\*CRINOLINE DAYS  
\*LADY OF THE EVENING  
SOME SUNNY DAY  
\*PACK UP YOUR SINS  
\*WILL SHE COME FROM THE EAST  
HOMESICK

## 1923

\*AN ORANGE GROVE IN CALIFORNIA  
\*WALTZ OF LONG AGO  
WHEN YOU WALKED OUT SOME-  
ONE ELSE WALKED RIGHT IN

## 1924

ALL ALONE  
WHAT'LL I DO  
LAZY  
\*LISTENING

## 1925

ALWAYS  
REMEMBER  
\*TELL HER IN THE SPRINGTIME

## 1926

HOW MANY TIMES  
BECAUSE I LOVE YOU  
AT PEACE WITH THE WORLD

## 1927

BLUE SKIES  
RUSSIAN LULLABY  
SONG IS ENDED

## 1928

\*MARIE  
ROSES OF YESTERDAY  
SUNSHINE  
\*WHERE IS THE SONG OF SONGS  
FOR ME  
TO BE FORGOTTEN  
I CAN'T DO WITHOUT YOU

## 1929

WHAT DOES IT MATTER  
\*ALICE IN WONDERLAND  
\*PUTTIN' ON THE RITZ  
\*LET ME SING AND I'M HAPPY  
\*WHEN MY DREAMS COME TRUE

## 1930

BEGGING FOR LOVE  
LITTLE THINGS IN LIFE  
\*REACHING FOR THE MOON  
JUST A LITTLE WHILE

## 1931

I WANT YOU FOR MYSELF  
ME

## 1932

SAY IT ISN'T SO  
HOW DEEP IS THE OCEAN  
I'LL MISS YOU IN THE EVENING  
\*SOFT LIGHTS AND SWEET MUSIC  
\*LET'S HAVE ANOTHER CUP OF  
COFFEE

## 1933

\*EASTER PARADE  
\*HEAT WAVE  
\*HOW'S CHANCES  
\*NOT FOR ALL THE RICE IN CHINA  
I CAN'T REMEMBER  
MAYBE I LOVE YOU TOO MUCH

## 1934

BUTTERFINGERS  
I NEVER HAD A CHANCE  
SO HELP ME

## 1935

\*CHEEK TO CHEEK  
\*TOP HAT, WHITE TIE AND TAILS  
\*PICCOLINO  
\*ISN'T THIS A LOVELY DAY

## 1936

\*I'M PUTTING ALL MY EGGS IN  
ONE BASKET  
\*LET'S FACE THE MUSIC AND DANCE  
\*WE SAW THE SEA  
\*LET YOURSELF GO  
\*I'D RATHER LEAD A BAND  
\*GET THEE BEHIND ME SATAN  
\*BUT WHERE ARE YOU

## 1937

\*THIS YEAR'S KISSES  
\*YOU'RE LAUGHING AT ME  
\*I'VE GOT MY LOVE TO KEEP ME  
WARM  
\*THE GIRL ON THE POLICE GAZETTE  
\*SLUMMING ON PARK AVENUE  
\*HE AIN'T GOT RHYTHM

## 1938

\*NOW IT CAN BE TOLD  
\*MY WALKING STICK  
\*CHANGE PARTNERS  
\*I USED TO BE COLOR BLIND  
\*THE NIGHT IS FILLED WITH MUSIC  
\*THE YAM

## 1939

GOD BLESS AMERICA  
WE'LL NEVER KNOW  
\*I Poured MY HEART INTO A SONG  
\*WHEN WINTER COMES  
\*AN OLD FASHIONED TUNE ALWAYS  
IS NEW  
\*I'M SORRY FOR MYSELF  
\*BACK TO BACK  
\*THE SONG OF THE METRONOME

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