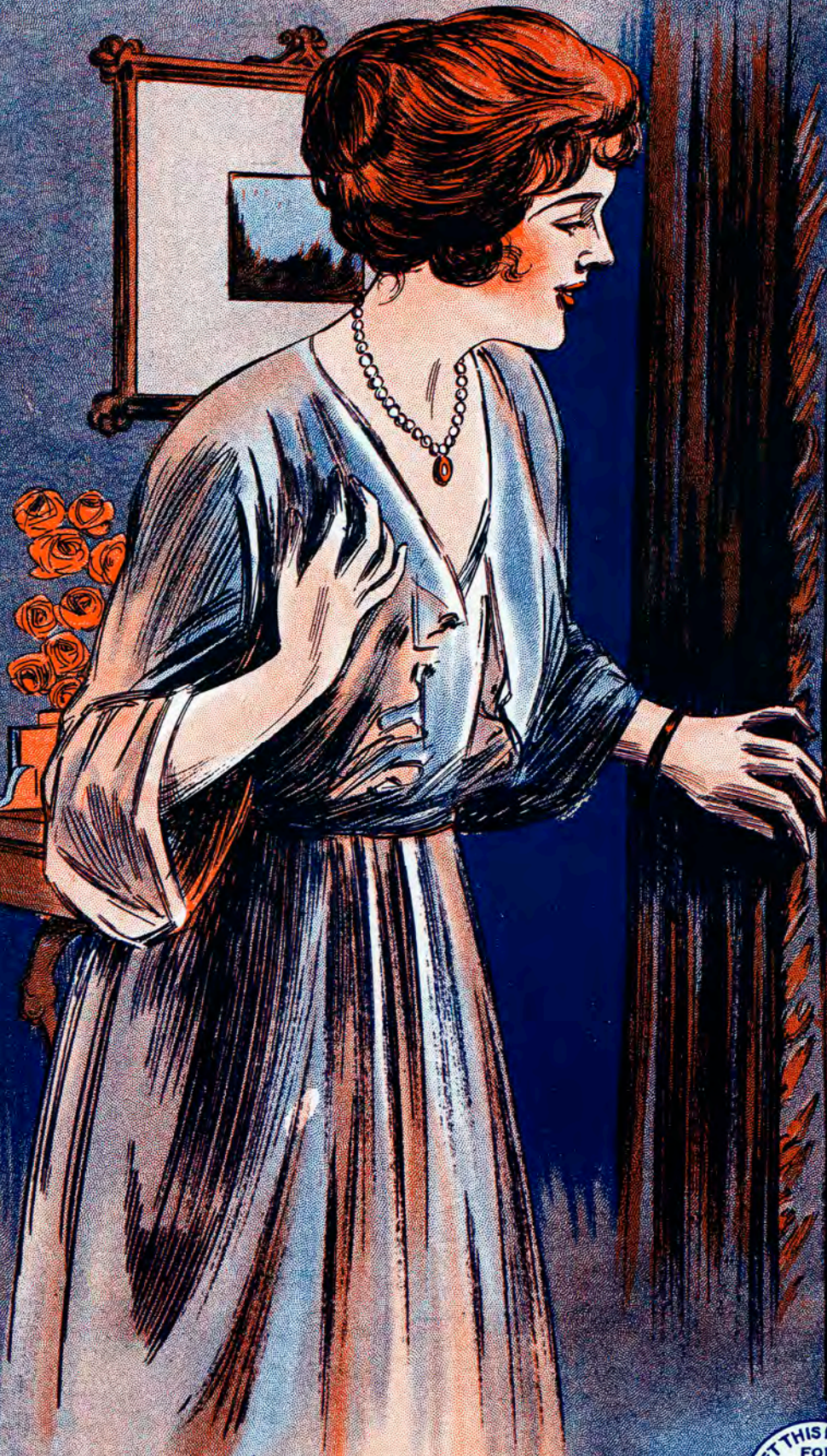


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Tempo di Blues (Slowly)

Introduction for piano, featuring a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The music is in 4/4 time and begins with a forte (*f*) dynamic.

VAMP section for piano. The right hand has a melodic line with a repeat sign, and the left hand has a steady bass line. Dynamics range from piano (*p*) to mezzo-forte (*mf*).

Ev - 'ry-bo-dy Listen  
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First line of the vocal melody with piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "Be-cause I'm trou- bled — I'm goin' to tell you — Sweet ma-ma's trou- bled now — My man My man My troubles in this song —"

Second line of the vocal melody with piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "— said he was leav-in' has gone and left me And I've been griev-in' — No use of talk - in' — Last night we had a row 'Cause some-thin's goin' on wrong"

Now my sweet pa - pa's so hard to please  
 Now if some flap-per's hold - in' him down

He left me plead-ing down on my knees He knows I love him  
 I'll get my gat and make her leave town I'll let no - bo - dy

And he's al-ways tryin'to tease. \_\_\_\_\_ (He's left me all a - lone)  
 Make my dad-dy dog me roun'. \_\_\_\_\_ *rall*

CHORUS (Slowly)

Trou-ble, trou - ble, trou - ble's all a - roun' - Man's left town -

*p-f*

He's put me down, But still I love my dad-dy Oh I want my dad-dy now

I want my dad - dy Got to have him an - y - how,

I've been mis-treat-ed But I'll take him back right now.

All night I cry and moan Pa - pa, pa - pa

your ba - by's all a - lone — Come back home-

No more to roam, Oh Lawd I nev - er loved but one wo man's son -

He's won my heart now he wants to run - He sure can't quit me

If he does I'll use my gun. All I know is bad news, For I'm hav ing fami-ly trou - bles

Oh I've got those Fami - ly Trou - ble

Blues. He's left me all a - lone

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