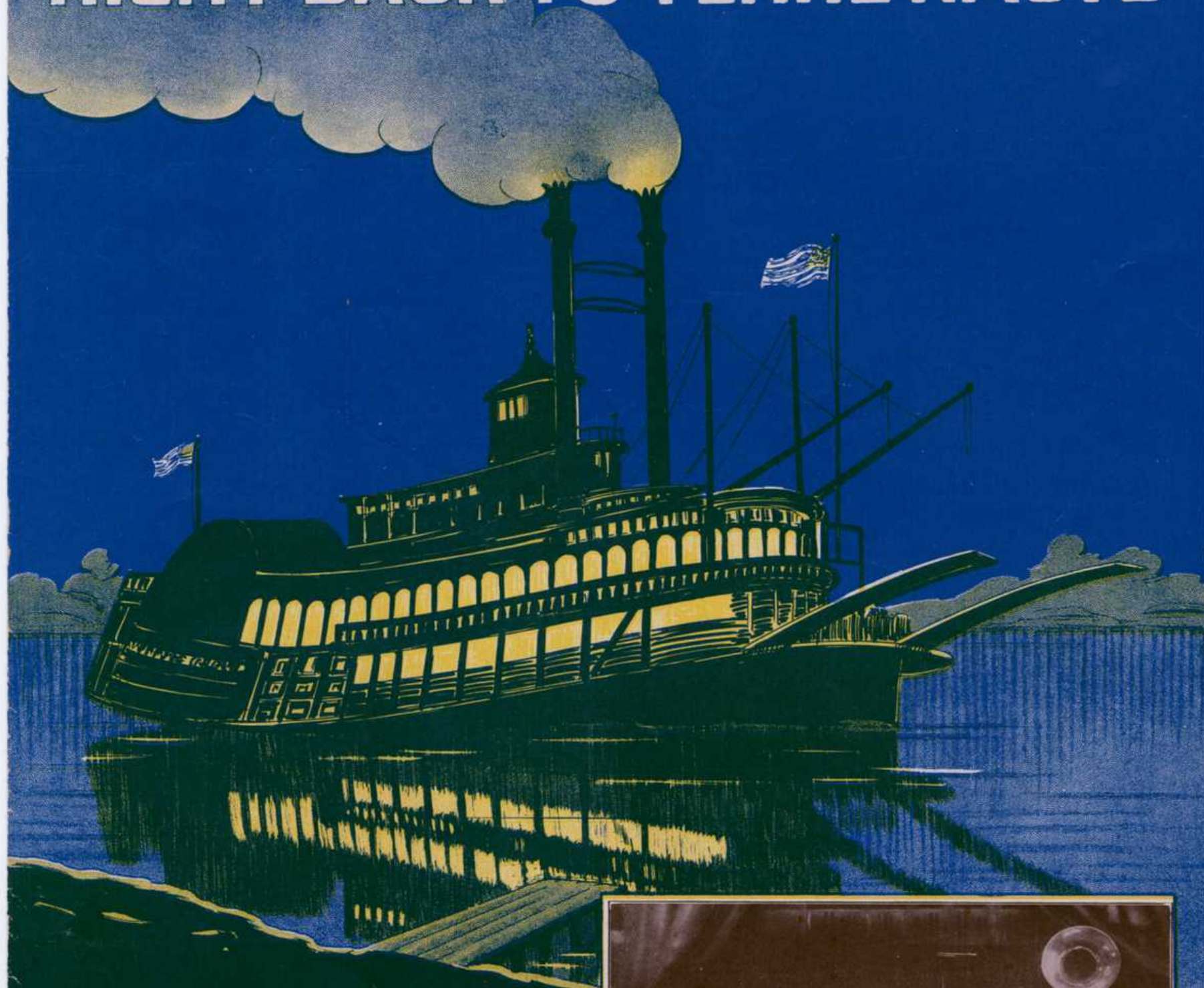


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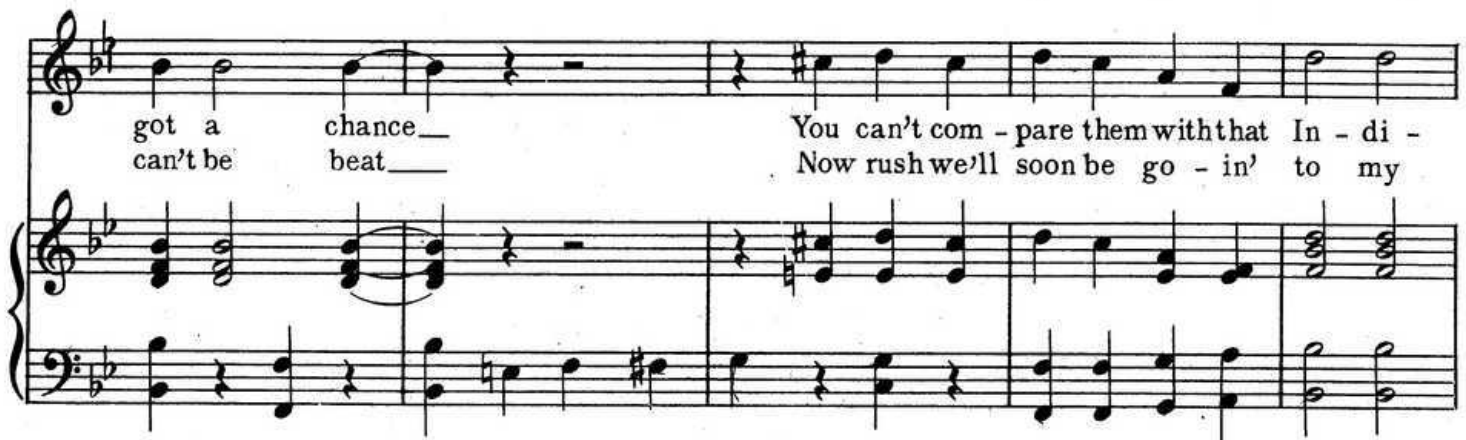
Pep it up.



The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand plays a series of chords and single notes in a rhythmic pattern, while the left hand provides a steady bass line with quarter notes.



Pa - ris France — New York or Chi - ca - go hav - nt
Shake your feet — Li - sten to that whi - stle blow - in'



got a chance — You can't com - pare them with that In - di -
can't be beat — Now rush we'll soon be go - in' to my



- a - na town of mine — I will pine —
In - di - a - na home — When I roam —

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Un - til I get there and I sure do yearn —
I al - ways keep in mind a place my own —

To see my bud-dies in that old do-min-ion of my birth.
I'm gon-na be there and it won't be long I cal-cu - - late.

Can have your broad-way styles, — just come a thou - sand miles —
I've got my mind all straight, — don't have to stop or wait —

— and see the great - est town on earth - I'm gon - na
— and that's why I'm right here to state -

CHORUS

Float my boat — right back to Ter - re Haute — that's where the

banks of the Wa - bash *To come and* beck-on to me — ~~right where they've~~

take a swim *Down beside the levee where the*
got the pep — Ev - ry bo - dy hap - py gon-na

boats roll in
watch my step — I'll sure be glad to see the

folks back home I'll write or tele - e - phone There'll be a

cel - e - bra - tion there I'll say *I'll see my* and then I'll

sweet heart too We'll have some news for you
drift right in - Don't have to sink or swim I'm gon-na float right back to

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Ter - re Haute I'm gon-na Haute

I'm gonna float etc. 4

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