

MURDER

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'The Vamp'

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Also Guilty of "Vamp"
"Oh" "Sand Dunes" etc

Moderato *Mysterioso*

There's murder in the air, There's murder in the
air, No mat-ter where you go, here, there, ev - 'ry - where, A thousand people stare,
A thousand peo-ple glare, While synco-pa-ted jazz hounds steal, kill, and scare,
This ter-ror spread-ing band is scat-tered o'er the land All armed with

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sax-o-phones and jazz trombones they wield with murderous hand.

Hear that cry - ing, dy - ing, moan, Help! Help! Help! Oh! — o — o —

Hear their vic - tims sigh and groan, Help! Help! Help! Oh! — o — o —

With villianous glee, they go on a spree, Then they ruin with their bluein' some good melo - dy.

CHORUS

Oh! Just hear that ban - 'jo, Oh! And that pi-

- an - o, it's mur - der, it's mur - der, it's wrong, all wrong, what they do to a won - der - ful

song, with a hoot and a toot they loot it, And yet it's fas - ci - nat - ing, like a

lon - ey - moon, Be - cause ev - 'ry - bod - y dan - ces when a

jazz band mur - ders a good old tune. 1 2 tune.