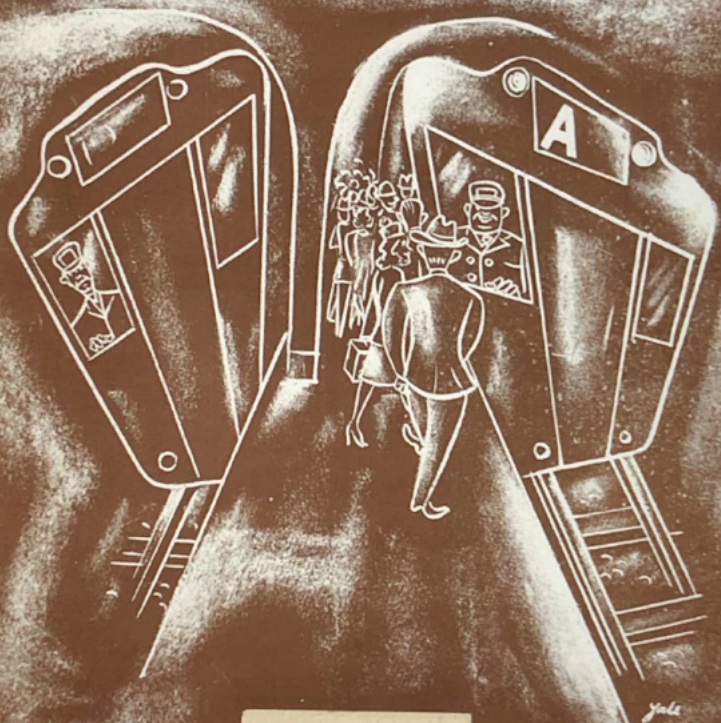


TAKE THE 'A' TRAIN

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Tune Uke Bb. Eb. G. C.

Introduction for piano. The music is in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major. It begins with a series of chords: Bb, Eb, Gb, and Ab, followed by a melodic line in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The dynamic marking is *mf*.

KEY Ab

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If you want to go to Har - lem, 'way up to Sug - ar Hill, —

Piano accompaniment for the first line of lyrics. The right hand plays a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a steady bass line with chords.

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Where those danc - ing feet you read of are nev - er, nev - er still, Then

Piano accompaniment for the second line of lyrics. The right hand continues the melodic line, and the left hand provides harmonic support with chords.

* These letters indicate names of chords for Piano-Accordion, Guitar & Banjo

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CHORUS

||: s₁ :- r :- | - .m :- is, :d | m .se, :- | - :- | - :- | - :- |

You _____ must TAKE THE "A" TRAIN _____

Bbm Eb Cm Eb7 Ab

|| l₁ :- | - :- | l₁ .le, :t, .m is, .fe, :f, .de | d .m, :- | - :- | - :- | - :- |

To go to Sug-ar Hill 'way up in Har-lem. _____

Ab Bb9

|| s₁ :- | - :- | - .m :- is, :d | m .se, :- | - :- | - :- | - :- |

If _____ you miss THE "A" TRAIN, _____

Bbm Eb Cm Eb7 Ab Ab9

|| l₁ :- | - :- | l₁ .le, :t, .m is, .fe, :f, .de | d .m, :- | - :- | - :- | - :- |

You'll find you've missed the quick-est way to Har-lem. _____

T A C E A

Bb7

|| 1, .d :- i :- | m .f, :- d, :d | m .l :- i :- | - :- i :- | 1, .d :- i :- |

Hur-ry,— get on now it's com-ing List-en—

Bb7 E F#o A C Bbm7 A F#9 Gdim Ab

|| m .fe, :- d, :d | m .l, :- i :- | - :- i :- | la, :- s, :- i :- | .m :- ts, :d |

to those rails a - thrum-ming All 'board! get on THE

Bb9 Bbm Eb Cm Bb7

|| m .se, :- i :- | - :- i :- | 1, .le, :t, .m, ts, .fe, :f, .de |

"A" TRAIN Soon you will be on Sug-ar Hill in

1 Ab 2 Ab UKE TACET

|| d .m, :- i :- | - :- i :- |

Har - lem. Har - lem.