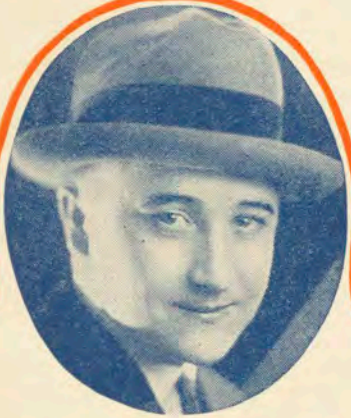


OLD KING TUT

WAS A WISE OLD NUT



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HE GOT INTO HIS ROYAL BED
THREE THOUSAND YEARS B.C.
AND LEFT A CALL FOR TWELVE O'CLOCK
IN NINETEEN TWENTY THREE

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Moderato

Piano introduction in 2/4 time, key of D major. The music starts with a forte (*f*) dynamic and ends with a sforzando (*sfz*) dynamic. The melody is in the right hand, and the bass line is in the left hand.

Voice

Voice and piano accompaniment for the first line of lyrics. The voice part starts with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The piano accompaniment also starts with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The lyrics are: "A - long the val - ley of the Nile, to - night a torch is flam-in' Be-".

Voice and piano accompaniment for the second line of lyrics. The voice part has a crescendo (*cresc.*) leading to a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The piano accompaniment also has a crescendo (*cresc.*) leading to a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The lyrics are: "cause two ex - ca - va - tors found the tomb of Tut Ankh Hamen. They".

Voice and piano accompaniment for the third line of lyrics. The voice part continues with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The piano accompaniment continues with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The lyrics are: "searched and searched for years and years at last they found the king And".

while they Jes - se Jamesed his tomb, these roy - al ghoul's would sing. *gva*

sfz

CHORUS

Old King Tut was a wise old nut to sleep three thousand years, He
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mf *mp*

nev - er gave a check-room Jane six-bits to check a two bit cane, With-
 nev - er had to pawn his throne to buy a meal for some sa-lome, With-
 nev - er had an ache or pain or had to ride an Er - ie train, He
 nev - er had the chills or croup or gar-gle Kosh - er nood-le soup, With-

poco *poco* *cresc.*

in a room they called a tomb he went a - way to sleep He
 in a room next to his tomb he gam-boled for a lark In -
 drank some old E - gyp - tian wine, it was his pri - vate brew It
 in a room next to his tomb one night he gave a ball The

mf *mp*

took a - long his wealth and jewels, E - gyp - tian cows and sheep.
 vit - ed all the la - dies there be - cause the tomb was dark,
 had some kick and on - ly now the King is com - ing to.
 Pharachs all played Far - o but it was - n't fair at all.

mf *8va loco* *sfz*

Old King Tut was a wise old nut, To snooze a - way in peace No
 Old King Tut was a wise old nut, There's not the slight - est doubt The
 Old King Tut was a wise old nut, He had a great old time Three
 Old King Tut was a wise old nut, With the py - ra - mids on top He

land lord ev - er chased him there, he had a good long lease. They
 tomb was not to keep him in but keep the pik - ers out. They
 thousand years up - on the Nile, And nev - er spent a dime. He
 had a show there ev - 'ry night no Klu Klux Klan could stop The

sfz

stored his tomb with beef and wine to help his jour - ney on, To -
 bur - ied him and all the men were jeal - ous of the King, They
 got in - to his roy - al bed three thous - and years B. C. And
 day he died they stored a thous - and jugs of wine a - way. With

day we find the beef is there but all the wine is gone.
 left him twen-ty danc-ing girls and they had ev - 'ry - thing,
 left a call for three o' clock in nine-teen-twen-ty - three,
 moon-shine twen-ty bucks a quart what's his stuff worth to - day?

Old King Tut was a wise old nut, So let the King sleep on.
 Old King Tut was a wise old nut, Oh, death! Where is thy sting?
 Old King Tut was a wise old nut, Oh, wouldst the King were me!
 Old King Tut was a wise old nut, Come

Old King Tuts dance (with tom tom)

where the Yits Yoks play.

