

MINNIE THE MOOCHER

(THE HO DE HO SONG)

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A

Blues Serenade

Music by FRANK SIGNORELLI

Tune Ukulele
B-E-G-C

CHORUS

There is a Cin - der - el - la look - ing for a stead - y fel - la,
Lis - ten to my ser - en - ade in blue,
Toss at night up - on my pil - low,

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Lyric by GORDON CLIFFORD

I SURRENDER, DEAR

Melody by HARRY BARRIS

Slow Fox Trot

CHORUS Slowly

We've played the game of stay a - way But it costs more than I can pay,
With - out you I can't make my way I sur - ren - der, dear,
I may soon proud,

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IT MUST BE TRUE

YOU ARE MINE, ALL MINE

Melody by HARRY BARRIS

CHORUS

Be - side a shad - y nook, A mo - ments bliss we took To talk of love Be - neath the stars a - bove; I
held your hand and then I whis - pered dear, I love you, Or was it
you, I love you, Or was it

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Girl of My Dreams

Chorus orig. by W. Ketch

CHORUS

Girl of my dreams I love you,
You are so sweet,
I'm - est I do,

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Minnie, The Moocher

(THE HO DE HO SONG)

Tune Ukulele
A D F# B
Capo on 1st fret

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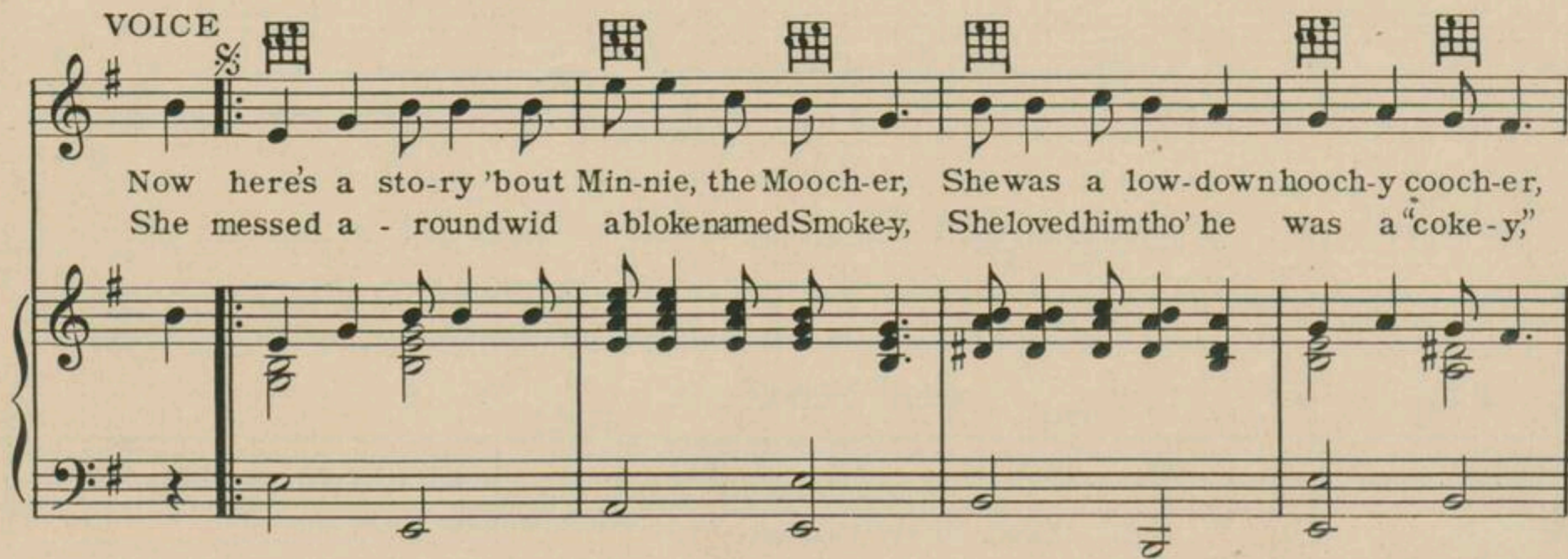
Slow



Vamp



VOICE



Now heres a sto-ry 'bout Min-nie, the Mooch-er, Shewas a low-downhooch-y cooch-er,
She messed a - roundwid ablokenamedSmockey, Shelovedhimtho' he was a "coke-y,"

She was the rough-est, toughest frail, But Min-nie had a heart as big as a whale.
He took her down to Chi-na-town, And showed her how to kick the gong a-round.

CHORUS

Ho de ho de ho, (Ho de ho de ho) Rah de
Hi de hi de hi, (Hi de hi de hi) Ree de

dah de dah, (Rah de dah de dah) Tee - dle dee de dee (Tee - dle
dah de doo, (Ree de dah de doo) Bo - de dah do dah (Bo - de

1. 2. 3. etc.

dee de dee) Ho de ho — de ho, (Ho de ho - o de ho) Now
dah do dah) Ho de ho — de ho, (Ho de ho - o de ho) She

2 last time 5

Ho de ho. Poor Min, Poor Min, Poor Min.

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She had a dream 'bout the King of Sweden
 He gave her things that she was needin'
 Gave her a home built of gold and steel
 A platinum car with diamond-studded wheels

Chorus

Wah de woo de way, Oh Baby,
 Doh de dee de doh, Ho de ho de ho

4

He gave her his town house, and racing horses
 Each meal she ate was a dozen courses
 She had a million dollars in nickels and dimes
 And ev'ry day she counted 'em a million times

Chorus

Bee de doo de dow, Oh Minnie,
 Wa de wa de doo, Ho de ho de ho

5

Now Min' and Smokey they started jaggin'
 They got a free ride in a wagon
 She gave him the money to pay her bail
 But he left her flat in the County Jail

Chorus

Skee de doo de dee, Skah de dah de dah,
 Skow de dow de dow, Ho de ho de ho.

6

Poor Minnie met Old Deacon Low - down
 He preached to her she ought to slow down
 But Minnie wiggled her jelly roll
 Deacon Low - down hollered "Oh save my soul"

Chorus

Yip i yip i ay, Ump i dump i dah,
 Yah de dah de do, Ho de ho de ho

7

They took her where they put the crazies
 Now poor old Min' is kickin' up daises
 You've heard my story, this ends the song
 She was just a good gal but they done her wrong

Chorus

Whoop ee doop ee dah, Hi de hi de hi
 Skid a ma rinky dee, Ho de ho de ho

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