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Bright March Tempo

Piano introduction in G major, 4/4 time. The right hand plays chords and the left hand plays a simple bass line. Dynamics include *ff*.

VOICE

Vocal line for the first two verses. Chords: C, G7, C. Lyrics: 1. ONCE EV - 'RY FOUR YEARS, 2. ONCE EV - 'RY FOUR YEARS,

Piano accompaniment for the first two verses. Dynamics include *mf*.

Vocal line for the next two verses. Chords: C dim, G9, C. Lyrics: ONCE EV - 'RY FOUR YEARS, ONCE EV - 'RY FOUR YEARS,

Piano accompaniment for the next two verses.

Vocal line for the final verse. Chords: G7, Dm7, G7. Lyrics: We the peo - ple are the fin - est peo - ple, The We the peo - ple are the fro - zen peo - ple, But

Piano accompaniment for the final verse.

C maj7                      C6                      Dm7                      G7

grand - est peo - ple, the di - vin - est peo - ple.  
 when they need us, we're the cho - sen peo - ple.

C                      G7                      C

ONCE                      EV - 'RY FOUR                      YEARS,  
 ONCE                      EV - 'RY FOUR                      YEARS,

Em                      B7                      Em                      A7

When e - lec - tion ap - pears,                      We crawl  
 When e - lec - tion ap - pears,                      When a

Dm7                      G7                      C

out of our holes,                      go down to the polls,  
 Pres - i - dent runs,                      we're fa - vo - rite sons,

Am6 B7

They're wait - ing to give three  
The rest of the time \_\_\_\_\_ Bronx

Em B7 G9 G7 Am

cheers. \_\_\_\_\_  
cheers. \_\_\_\_\_

Once, \_\_\_\_\_ on - ly  
Once, \_\_\_\_\_ on - ly

Am7 D7 G7

once, \_\_\_\_\_ on - ly ONCE EV - 'RY FOUR  
once, \_\_\_\_\_ on - ly ONCE EV - 'RY FOUR

1. C Am7 Dm7 G7 2. C

YEARS. \_\_\_\_\_  
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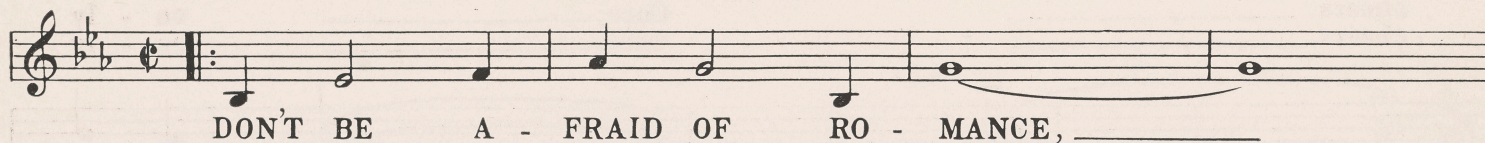
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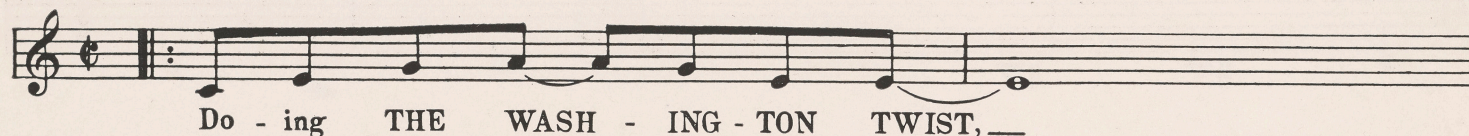
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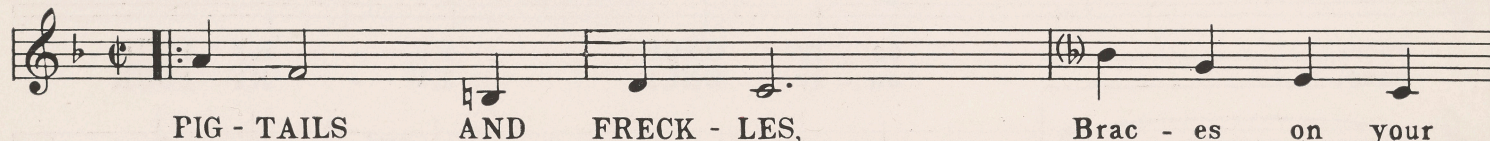
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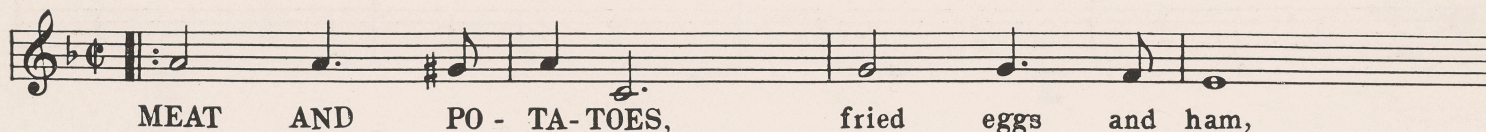
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