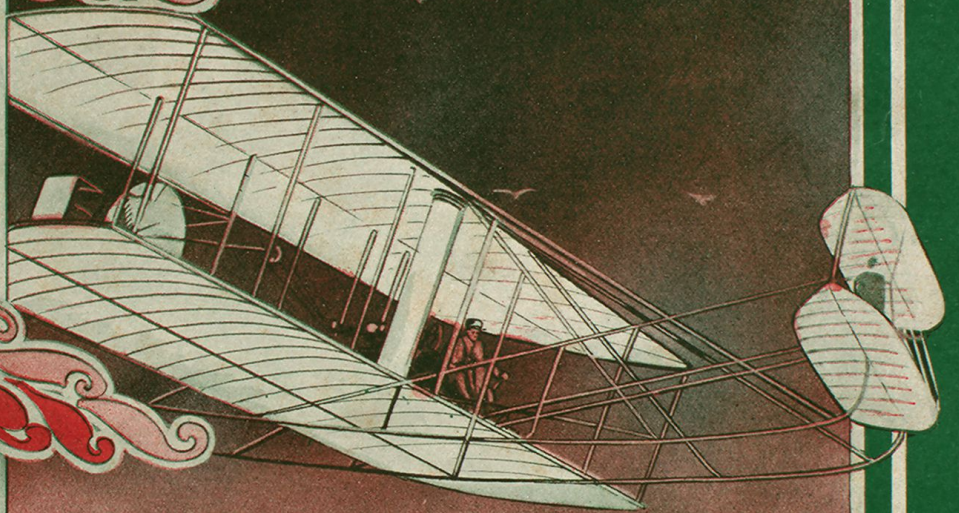


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Tempo di Valse

The piano introduction is in 3/4 time, key of B-flat major. It begins with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The right hand plays a series of chords and eighth notes, while the left hand provides a steady bass line with chords and eighth notes.

The vocal line enters with the lyrics "Wil - liam C. Brown" on a dotted half note. The piano accompaniment continues with a piano (*p*) dynamic, featuring a melodic line in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

The vocal line continues with the lyrics "won great re - nown, He was a bold av - i - a - tor;....." and "round - ed a - round, Till something happened to grieve him;.....". The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with chords and moving lines in both hands.

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Wil - liam left home, and start - ed to roam, Told his wife, "I'll see you
One morn when he came home af - ter three, She was - n't there to re -

la - ter."..... He got home that morn at a quar - ter of three, His
ceive him..... He wait - ed, and wait - ed, and wait - ed some more, Then

wife looked him o - ver, and cried;..... "Now where have you been till this
fi - nal - ly crept in - to bed;..... His wif - ey came home at a

hour?" said she, And aer - o - plane Bil - ly re - plied.....
quar - ter past four, And ve - ry rath - skel - ler - ly said.....

CHORUS

I was av - i - a - ting a - round,..... I was fly - ing
 I was av - i - a - ting a - round,..... I was fly - ing

p-f

all o - ver town,..... I struck a raths-kel-ler, and broke my pro-
 all o - ver town,..... I struck a raths-kel-ler, and broke my pro-

pel - ler, My feet wouldn't stay on the ground..... I fell down,
 pel - ler, My feet wouldn't stay on the ground..... I fell down,

down, down where the Wurtz-bur-ger flows, And I thought I'd be
 down, down where the Wurtz-bur-ger flows, And I thought I'd be

drowned;..... I was saved by a queen, in an-oth-er machine, Who was
 drowned;..... I was saved just in time, by an un-cle of mine, Who was

av - i - a - ting a - round..... I was, round.....
 av - i - a - ting a - round..... I was, round.....

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