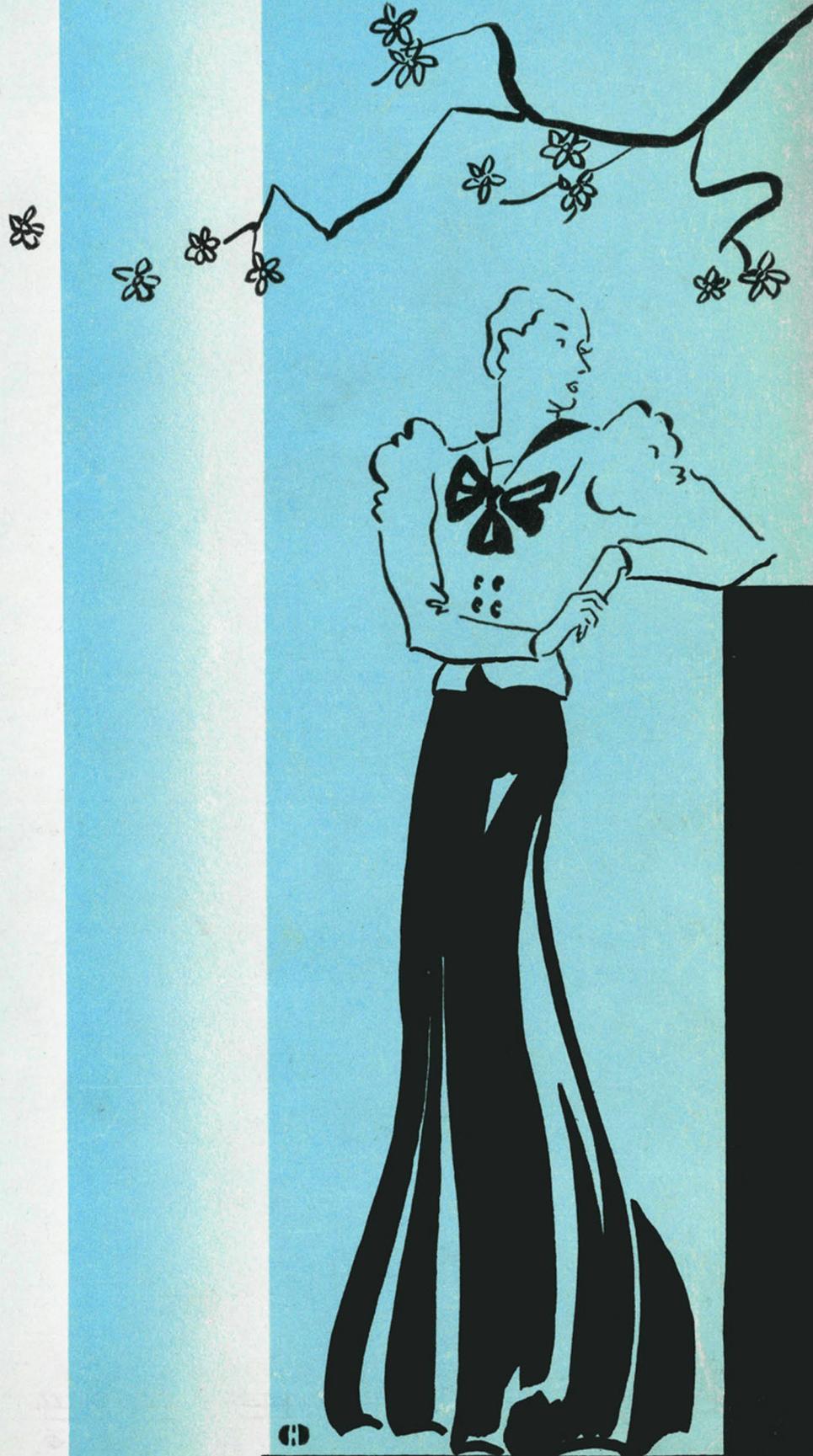
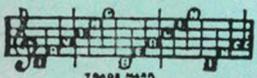


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Moderato

Piano introduction musical notation in G major, 4/4 time, marked Moderato. The piece begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody starts on G4 and moves through A4, B4, C5, and back down. The bass line provides a steady accompaniment with chords like G, D, and F.

VOICE <sup>\*)</sup> C

I guess there's noth - ing to do — And noth - ing to say,

Piano accompaniment for the first vocal line. It features a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. The melody is in the right hand, and the bass line is in the left hand. Chords are indicated by letters like G, D, and F.

Gdim.

Dmi

Fmi

G7

C

— But sim - ply go on my way — And call it a day.

Piano accompaniment for the second vocal line. It continues the musical theme with similar chordal structures and melodic lines.

G7

C

F

I guess I'm read - y to go — Right

Piano accompaniment for the third vocal line. The piece concludes with a final chord in the right hand and a sustained bass line.

\*) Symbols for Guitar, Chords for Ukulele and Banjo

C Emi

back on the shelf Be - cause at last I've learned where

B7 Emi D7 G7

you're con - cerned, I've just been fool - ing my - self.

CHORUS C Gdim G7 C

I NEV - ER HAD A CHANCE, I thought you

C Emi Ami Gdim G7

cared for me, but now I see I NEV - ER HAD A CHANCE.

I \_\_\_\_\_ NEV - ER HAD A CHANCE, \_\_\_\_\_

Dmi G7

— Though you nev - er told \_\_\_\_\_ me so, Some - how I know I

Dmi G7 Dmi G7

NEV - ER HAD A CHANCE. \_\_\_\_\_ I \_\_\_\_\_

C Gdim.

— knew we'd have to part \_\_\_\_\_ For I could

G7 C

C Emi Ami Gdim. G7

al - ways reach your lips But I could nev - er reach your heart.

Dmi G7

My dream a-bout ro - mance

Dmi G7 Dmi G7

End - ed in a friend - ly chat, but more than that I

1. C G7 2. C

NEV - ER HAD A CHANCE. NEV - ER HAD A CHANCE.