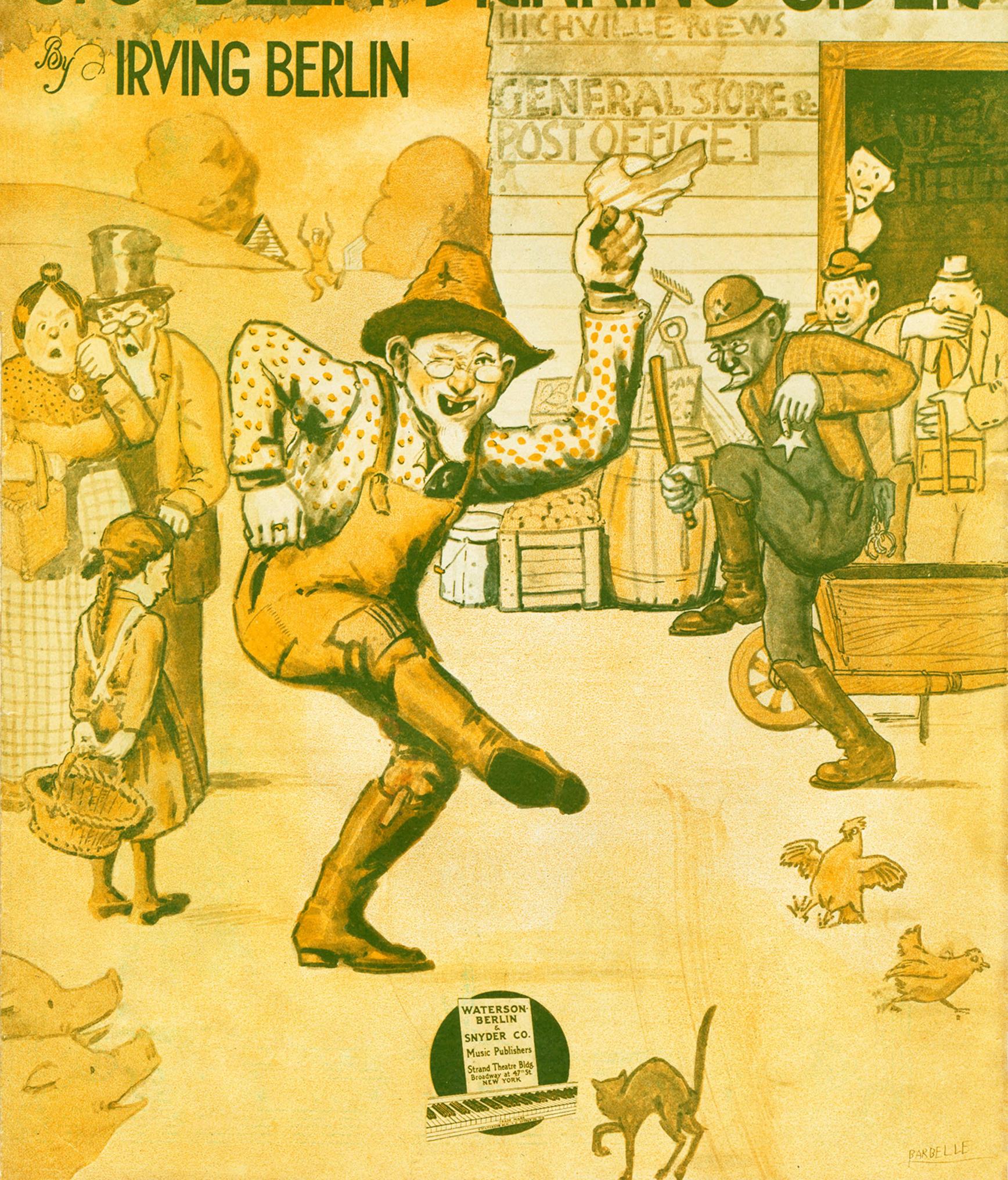


SI'S BEEN DRINKING CIDER

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Allegro Moderato.

Piano introduction in B-flat major, 2/4 time. The piece begins with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The right hand features a series of chords and moving lines, while the left hand provides a steady bass accompaniment. The introduction concludes with a final chord marked *fz* (forzando).

Voice.

A vamp section of the piano accompaniment, marked with a double bar line and a repeat sign. It begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The music consists of a repeating rhythmic pattern in the right hand and a steady bass line in the left hand.

"What's the mat - ter? What's the mat - ter?"
Hi - ram Per - kins heard the news and

shout - ed farm - er Brown,
my but he was vexed.

As he saw a crowd of peo - ple
Mum - bled to him - self, "I won - der

rush - ing thro' the town.
what will hap - pen next?"

"Is the town on fi - re or has
Told his wife that right be - fore she

some one next their death?" One old Rube looked
rang the din - ner bell, "No use talk - ing,

up at him and cried all out of breath:
Ma - ry Jane, the coun - try's gone to hell?"

Chorus.

Si's been drinking ci - der and he's act - ing like a fool.
Si's been drinking ci - der and he's act - ing like a fool.

p-f

Take his wife and hide 'er for he's lia - ble to treat her
Take his wife and hide 'er for he's lia - ble to treat her

cru'l. He's act - ing might - y gay he gave his
 cru'l. He's act - ing might - y gay he gave his

In-ger-soll a - way. Oh! oh! oh! oh!
 In-ger-soll a - way. Oh! oh! oh! oh!

What will the neigh - bors say? He told a naugh - ty
 What will the neigh - bors say? He told an un - true

sto - ry to the Par - son in the hall,
 sto - ry of a chick - en with one leg

Par - son knew the ans - wer so he did - n't laugh at
 Drink - ing boil - ing wa - ter and it laid a hard boiled

all. The con - sta - ble and sher - iff have
 egg. The sher - iff won't be - lieve it he

locked him in the barn, But Si's been drink - ing
 claims it is a yarn, But Si's been drink - ing

1. ci - der So he don't give a good gosh - darn. darn. —
 ci - der And he don't give a good gosh - darn. darn. —

A.D.S.