

THE CHICKEN WALK

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PRESENT

THE CENTURY GIRL

at the

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Allegro moderato.

Piano. *f*

The piano introduction consists of two staves of music in G major, 2/4 time. The right hand features a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a steady accompaniment of quarter notes.

Till Ready.

p

The piano accompaniment for the first vocal line continues with the same rhythmic pattern, marked *p* (piano). It includes some grace notes and accents over the eighth notes.

Voice. *CHOS.*

There's a dance that soon will be the talk, — Won't you

The vocal line begins with a half note 'There's', followed by quarter notes 'a', 'dance', 'that', 'soon', 'will', 'be', 'the', 'talk,' and a half note 'Won't you'. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with chords and moving lines.

Voice.

kind - ly name it? It is called the Broad - way Chick - en

The vocal line continues with 'kind - ly name it?' and 'It is called the Broad - way Chick - en'. The piano accompaniment continues with the same accompaniment pattern.

CHOS. Voice.

Walk, — Who's the one to claim it? Young and pret - ty

The vocal line concludes with 'Walk, — Who's the one to claim it? Young and pret - ty'. The piano accompaniment continues with the same accompaniment pattern.

girl-ies with Ma-ry Pick-ford Curl-ies, First start-ed

do-ing it in New York — That chick-en walk,-

CHOS.
It's full of fun; — Wont you tell us how it's done?

Chorus.
Scratch the ground with your feet and then you gaze a-round,

p-f

Should you meet a mil-lion - aire _____ Don't stare, _____ Just

tell him you won't stop; don't stop, Flap your wings

start to talk a - bout en - gage-ment rings And then you

fly back to your coop, _____ When you get there gent-ly perch,

Don't for-get to leave him in the lurch, You can bet he'll hang a-round, He's

found where ev-er you're go-ing, crow-ing, Look out for

au-to rac-ers And Broad-way chick-en chas-ers, Do-ing that

Broad-way chick-en walk. walk.

D.S.