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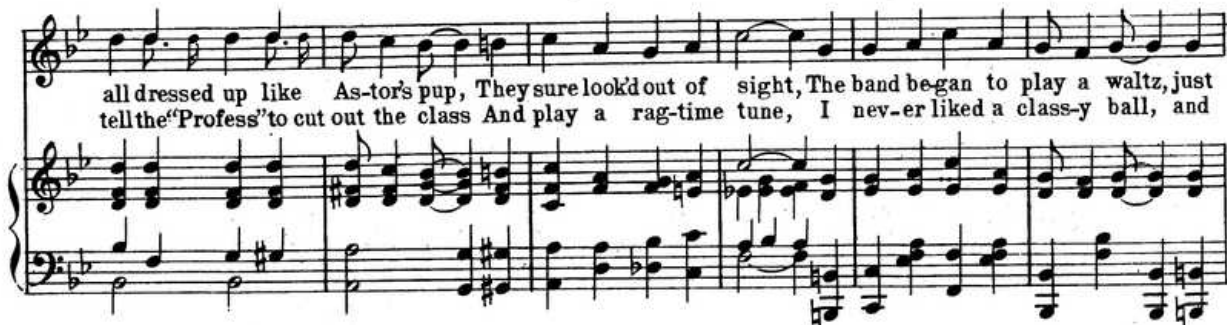


*Till ready*

Mose Jen-kins Lee from Ten-nes-see, Took his gal to a ball one night. They were  
Li-za said "I'm goin' to leave this place, If they don't play some Jazz real soon. Go and



all dressed up like As-tor's pup, They sure look'd out of sight, The band began to play a waltz, just  
tell the "Profess" to cut out the class And play a rag-time tune, I nev-er liked a class-y ball, and



as they stroll'd in - side. Mose said "Come dear, let's Hes-i - tate" Then Li-za she re - plied -  
hon-ey, that ain't all, - If they don't play some Jazz real soon, I'm goin' to leave the hall? -



CHORUS

"I don't want no waltz for mine, I want to Shimmie, I want to Shimmie, Pav-



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lo-was dance may be di - vine, But I'd ra-ther Shimmie, I'd ra-ther Shimmie;

I don't want no "Hes - i - ta-tion" All I crave is syn-co - pa-tion, And I don't like

mu-sic play'd in waltz time, I want Jazz time! I can two-step, waltz and fox trot, But

I pre-fer to Shimmie, I'd ra-ther Shimmie, The dance they call the "Tex as Tom-my Glide," I've

tried, I've "Walked The Dog" and "Balled The Jack," But they don't seem to have the knack. Just

let me Shimmie, and I'm sat-is - fied? fied?



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