

THE ALCOHOLIC BLUES

(SOME BLUES)



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Moderato

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand starts with a series of chords and eighth notes, marked with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The left hand provides a steady bass line. The piece concludes with a *sfz* (sforzando) accent and a *p slow* (piano and slow) marking.

VOICE

I love my coun - try, 'deed - I do, But oh, that war has made me blue.
Pro - hi - bi - tion — that's the name, Pro - hi - bi - tion drives me in - sane.

The vocal line is written on a single staff. The piano accompaniment consists of two staves. The piano part begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic.

I like fight - in', that's my name, But fight - in' is the least a - bout the fight - in' game. When
I'm so thirs - ty, soon I'll die, I'm sim - ply goin' to 'vap - or - ate, I'm just that dry. I

Mis - ter Hoov - er said to cut my din - ner down, I nev - er e - ven hes - i - tate, I nev - er frown;
would - n't mind to live for - ev - er in a trench, Just if my dai - ly thirst they on - ly let me quench;

I cut my su - gar, I cut my coal, But now they dug deep in my soul.
And not with Be - vo or Gin - ger - ale I want real stuff by the pail.

The piano accompaniment for this section includes a *rall.* (rallentando) marking.

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CHORUS

I've got the blues — I've got the blues, — I've got the al-co-hol - ic blues.



p-f

No more beer my heart to cheer; Good - bye whis-key, you used to make me fris-ky.



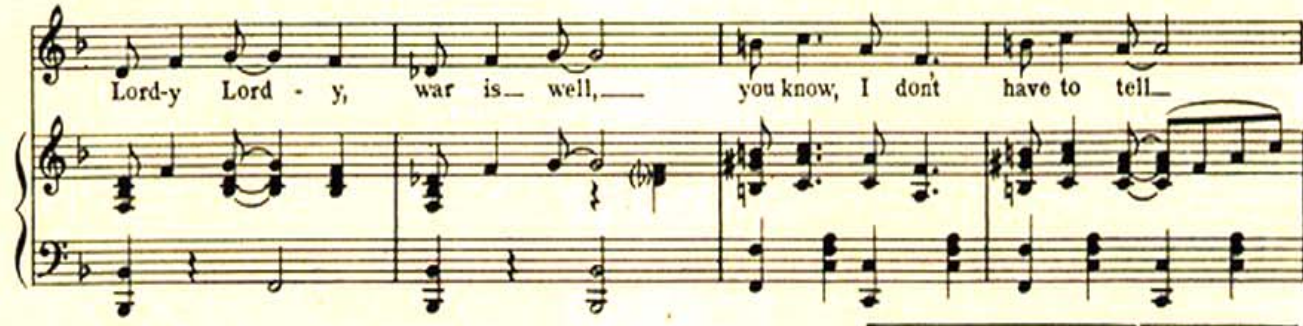
So long high-ball, so long gin. Oh, tell me when you com-in' back a - gin?



Blues — I've got the blues — Since they am-pu - ta - ted my booze —



Lord-y Lord - y, war is — well, — you know, I don't have to tell —



Oh, — I've got the al - co - hol - ic blues, — some blues — I've got the blues



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