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Moderato (Slow with feeling)

Vamp

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VOICE

Why do you try to wa-ken mem-o - ry, — Why talk a-bout the days that used to be, —
 Tho'there's a fire still down in my heart, — Why should you try to give that flame a start, —

You say you love me, but you know that's not true, — I can't for-get the tears I cried o-ver you, —
 You keep it burn-ing'til you seem to for-get, — And then I put it out with tears of re-gret, —

I told you once that there would come a day, — You'd want the love that you threw a - way, —
 Each smile and kiss you al - ways gave to me, — You knew you'd leave as a mem-o - ry, —

I'll tell you just the same as you told me, — There's lots of fish down in the sea, —
 Why should you ask me for a love that's true — That nev-er meant a thing to you —

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CHORUS

You did - nt want me when you had me, — So why do you want me

now? — You fooled a - round 'til you found, I was yours from the start — Then like a

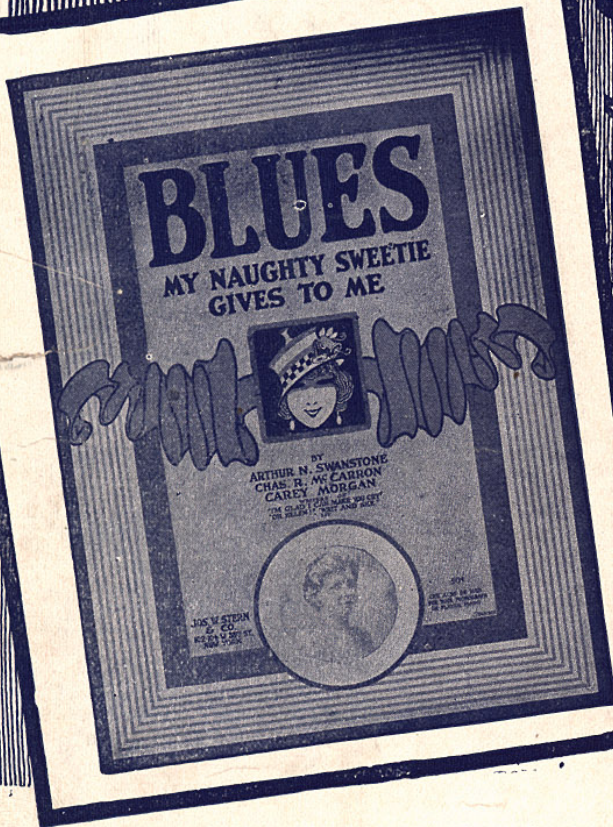
child, with a toy, you just played with my heart, — You nev - er meant the things you

told me, — You could - nt be true, some - how — You have heard the sto - ry of the

moth and the flame, What a fool I'd be to play with fi - re a - gain, — You did - nt

want me when you had me, — So why do you want me now? — You did - nt now?

You Should Have A Copy of These Two Hits in Your Home



CHORUS.

There are BLUES that you get from wor - ry.... There are
 BLUES that you get from pain, And there are BLUES when you're lone -
 - ly, For your one and on - ly, The BLUES you can nev -
 - er ex - plain... There are BLUES that you get from
 long - ing.... But the blu - est BLUES that be.... Are the
 sort of BLUES that's on my mind, They're the very mean-est kind, The
 Blues my naughty sweetie gives to me. There are me...

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CHORUS.

Just wait and see, You'll come to me, Ser - ry that
 you've gone a - - way.... You'll feel so blue, won - der - ing
 who, Gets all the kiss - es be - long - ing to you,
 There'll come a day, You'll come and say, I'm lone - ly,
 please pi - ty me.... And when you do, I'll still be
 true, You'll want me back, wait and see. see....

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