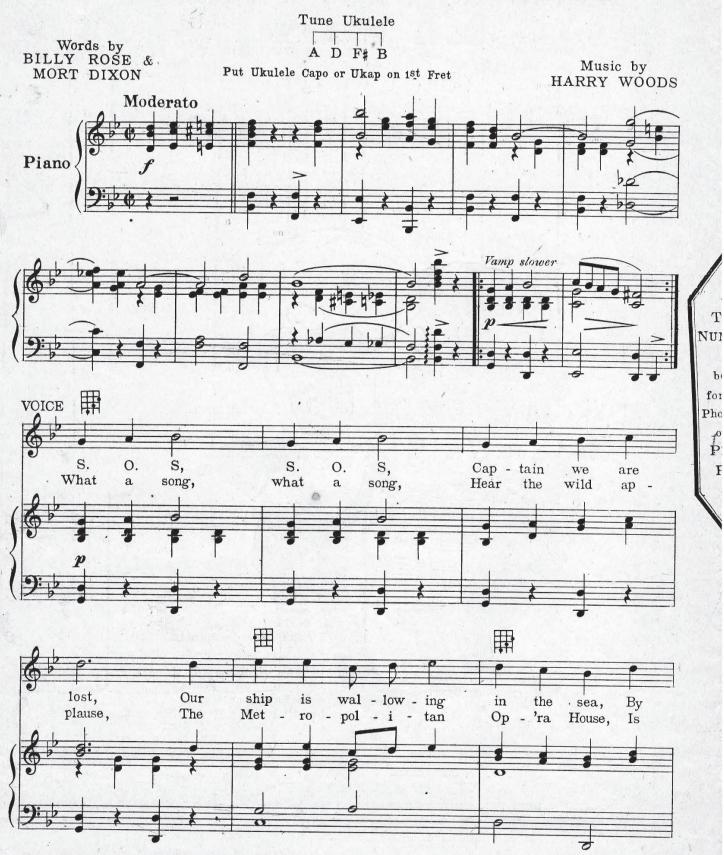
I WISH'T I WAS IN PEORIA



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Music by HARRY WOODS

Extra Verses

Play the fife! Play the drum!
Give a big hooray,
The great professor from Heidelberg
Is speaking here to-day.
Silence here, Silence there,
While he starts to preach,
The great professor clears his throat,
And makes this brilliant speech:

Battling Jack, Cyclone Jim,
Title is at stake,
They're putting up a terrific fight,
They punch and clinch and break.
Jack goes down, Jim goes down,
Both knocked out you see,
As the Referee counts them out,
They sing in harmony:

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Johnny Brown, all run down,
Lost his job one day,
The landlord gave him a dispossess
And burglars came his way.
Butcher here, Baker there,
Ringing Johnny's bell,
Wifie had a pair of twins,
And he began to yell:

Doctor White, Doctor Brown,
Doctor Smith and Jones,
Have all decided to operate
On Barney Google's bones.
Nurses here, nurses there
Someone sends a wreath,
Barney lies there helplessly,
And murmurs through his teeth:

Mike McCann, married man, Has a jealous wife, And he's in love with a chorus girl, And leads a double life. Wife breaks in, catches him, She's all set to kill, Blooey, Blooey, Bang! Bang! Bang! I'll read you his last will:

Extra Choruses

Oh, how I wish't I was in PEORIA PEORIA to-night Oh how I miss the mud in PEORIA PEORIA to-night The present Mayor of PEORIA Works in the Five and Ten Cent Storia, Oh, how I wish't I was in PEORIA PEORIA to-night.

Oh, how I wish't I was in PEORIA PEORIA to-night
They chased the laundry out of PEORIA PEORIA to-night
The legislature passed a law-ria,
And bought a bath tub for PEORIA
Oh, how I wish't I was in PEORIA PEORIA to-night.

Oh, how I wish't I was in PEORIA PEORIA to-night The Cops are all asleep in PEORIA PEORIA to-night I've got a swell home in PEORIA And we've got sawdust on the floor-ia, Oh, how I wish't I was in PEORIA PEORIA to-night.

Oh, how I wish't I was in PEORIA PEORIA to-night We've got a lot of brains in PEORIA PEORIA to-night That big hotel Waldorf Astoria, Gets all their porters from PEORIA Oh, how I wish't I was in PEORIA PEORIA to-night.

Oh, how I wish't I was in PEORIA PEORIA to-night
They're yelling "Whoops my dear" in PEORIA PEORIA to-night
They've got a big red-blooded warrior,
He wears a red tie in PEORIA
Oh, how I wish't I was in PEORIA PEORIA to-night.

Oh, how I wish't I was in PEORIA PEORIA to-night
They trim their nails with guns in PEORIA PEORIA to-night
The knives and forks out in PEORIA
Are always chained down to the flor-ia,
Oh, how I wish't I was in PEORIA PEORIA to-night.

Oh, how I wish't I was in PEORIA PEORIA to-night They use the best perfume in PEORIA PEORIA to-night The pretty girlies think much more o' ya, If you eat Garlic in PEORIA Oh, how I wish't I was in PEORIA PEORIA to-night.

Oh, how I wish't I was in PEORIA PEORIA to-night
The girls have eyes of glass in PEORIA PEORIA to-night
The beauty contest, Miss Peoria,
Fought in the Revolution War-ia,
Oh, how I wish't I was in PEORIA PEORIA to-night.

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