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In My Official Capacity.

TOPICAL SONG.

Lyric by
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Music by
ISIDORE WITMARK.

Allegro moderato.

Piano. *f*

Till ready. *mf*

Of the ma - ny wick - ed things now tak - ing place, — Things de -
 When a ver - y wick - ed play en - joys a run, — That is

- mor - al - iz - ing to the hu - man race — — — — — I
 full of risk - y, frisk - y, french - y fun — — — — — These dis -

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feel it is my du - ty to re - form, — That phase of life de - scribed as be - ing
- rob - ing scenes are hor - rid don't you know, — I de - spise them but of course I have to

warm — Then a sad and pain - ful du - ty comes to me — Ev' - ry
go — An — act - or, no re - form needs that is true — But —

kind of naugh - ty thing I have to see — And if I'm caught where vi - ces still ex -
ac - tress - es oc - ca - sion - al - ly do — To lec - ture them I take them out to

- ist — I show my lit - tle badge and then in - sist — But
dine — And show how wrong it is by buy - ing wine. — It's

Refrain.

In my of - fi - cial ca - pac - i - ty, I'm a - mazed — at such au -
 In my of - fi - cial ca - pac - i - ty, And I quote — with much ver -

- dac - i - ty, And I treat them all with scorn, I'm out
 - ac - i - ty, "Look not on the wine that's red, Just —

sim - ply for re - form.
 take cham - pagne in - stead?"

(Whistle)

Chorus.
 (Whistle)

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 (Orchestra)

loco.

ff