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The Syncopated Walk

Words and Music
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Allegro moderato

Introduction for piano, marked *Allegro moderato* and *f*. The music is in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It features a syncopated melody in the right hand and a steady bass line in the left hand.

Vamp

Piano vamp section, marked *fz*. It consists of a rhythmic accompaniment for the piano, featuring a syncopated melody in the right hand and a steady bass line in the left hand.

PRINCIPALS

Vocal line and piano accompaniment for the first verse. The vocal line is in a single staff, and the piano accompaniment is in two staves. The lyrics are: "Strange, — but there's a change — In how the peo-ple walk these days — Say — what e'er you may — It's in the air with-out a doubt —". The piano accompaniment features a syncopated melody in the right hand and a steady bass line in the left hand.

Vocal line and piano accompaniment for the second verse. The vocal line is in a single staff, and the piano accompaniment is in two staves. The lyrics are: "Yes! — you must con-fess — That ev-er since the dane-ing craze Ev-'ry- You — will do it too, — Be-fore you know what you're a-bout, You'll be". The piano accompaniment features a syncopated melody in the right hand and a steady bass line in the left hand.

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bo - dy has a syn - co - pa - ted walk _____
walk - ing with a syn - co - pa - ted walk _____

Where _____ it's in the air _____ You'll find them swaying as they go _____
Don't _____ you say you won't _____ Be - cause you don't know what you say _____

Smile _____ but all the while _____ You must ad - mit that it is so For they
Friend, _____ you can de - pend _____ That it will strike you some fine day, E'er you

do _____ they do _____ If you don't think it's true
know, _____ you'll go _____ If you don't think it's so,

CHORUS

Look at 'em do-in' it Look at 'em do-in' it That syn-co - pa - ted walk

Look at 'em do - in' it Look at 'em, do - in' it I know who

in - tro - duced it Wait - 'll he rea - ches you Wait - 'll he tea - ches you

That syn - co - pa - ted walk, you'll be do - ing it too.

be-cause it's done _____ by ev-'ry one _____ You'll find it's

in-ter-na-tion-al, That ir-ra-tion-al step It's full of

"Pep" full of "Pep" and in the morn-ing when they rise — for their morn-ing ex-er-

eise — They take a syn-co-pat-ed walk. _____