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"Rufus Le Maire's Affairs"

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Bring Back Those Minstrel Days

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Allegro Moderato



Introduction for piano, featuring a treble and bass staff with various musical notations including dynamics like *f* and *p*, and articulation marks like accents and slurs.

In my mem-ry I can see a street And I hear the beat of
I can see a flight of mar-ble stairs And a row of shin-ing

Musical notation for the first line of lyrics, including vocal line and piano accompaniment.

march-ing feet And the sound of mu - sic played All the
gold - en chairs And I hear a burst of song As a

Musical notation for the second line of lyrics, including vocal line and piano accompaniment.

men are wear - ing high silk hats On their pat - ent leath - er shoes are spats All in
sil - ver throat - ed ten - or sings To the mus - ic soft of rust - ling wings There's

Musical notation for the third line of lyrics, including vocal line and piano accompaniment.

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long white coats ar - rayed _____ Each
 laugh - ter loud and long _____ Strains

one fa - mil - iar to me _____ Each
 from a Hea - ven - ly band _____ Ring face be -
 through that

fore me I see — Tho' I wish and pray it's all in vain For they nev - er more will
 far hap - py land — For the pearly gates are op - en wide There's a big show go - ing

come a - gain, Those min - strels on pa - rade: _____ Oh! won't you
 on in - side, That mer - ry min - strel throug: _____ Oh! won't you

Chorus

Bring back, bring back those min-strel days_

Out of the long a - go _____ Bring back

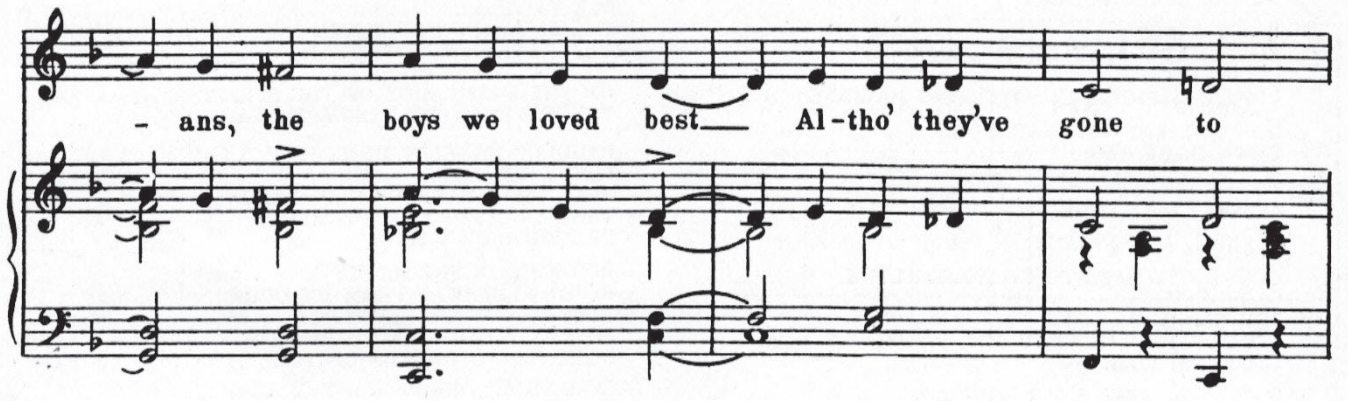
those old fa - ces in black_ Feat - ures we

all loved so _____ We all re - mem - ber

there were Prim-rose and West, — Dock-stad - er, Ev-



- ans, the boys we loved best. — Al-tho' they've gone to



rest their mem-o - ry stays — Bring back those min-



— - strel days. 1 2 days.

