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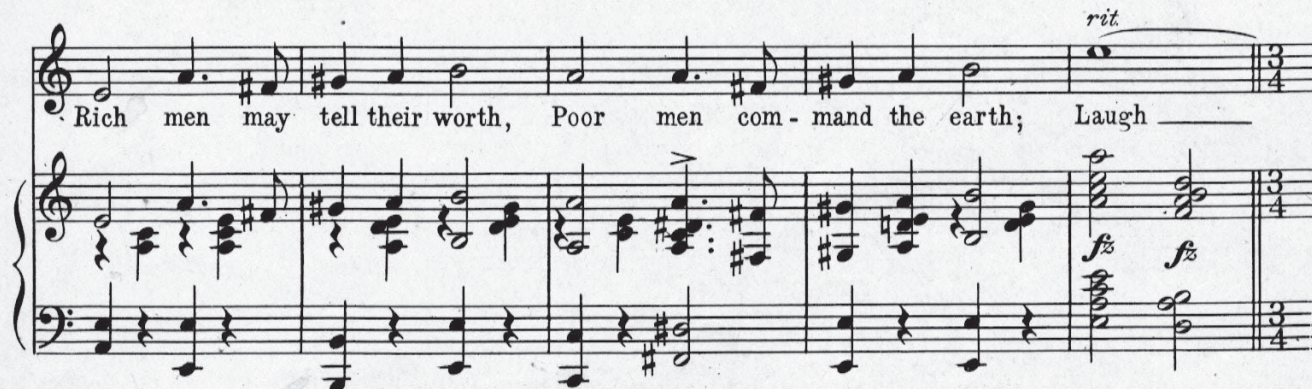
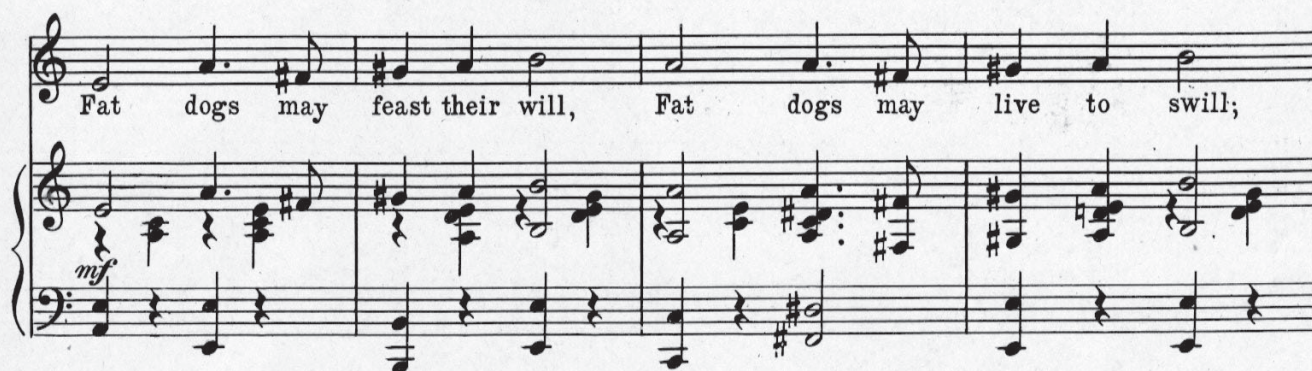
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Featured in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's Operetta "THE ROGUE SONG"

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Slowly

A tempo

The musical score is for a piece titled "The Beggar's Ride". It is written for voice and piano. The score is divided into two sections: "Slowly" and "A tempo".
 The "Slowly" section is in 3/4 time and features a vocal melody with lyrics: "beg - gars, laugh! when the". The piano accompaniment consists of chords and single notes.
 The "A tempo" section is in 2/4 time and features a vocal melody with lyrics: "rich ride by." The piano accompaniment includes chords and single notes, with dynamic markings like *f* (forte) and *p* (piano).
 The score is written on a grand staff with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature changes from 3/4 to 2/4.

Recitative dramatico (*melody should be merely suggested*)

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There was a king with ev - 'ry - thing, yet poor in - deed;

p

Bound - less in* wealth, but wretch-ed in health, in dis - pair, in need; Till

doc - tors wise con - cieved a plan, "Let him wear the shirt, of a

hap - py man, and the king will be well!" — They cried: —

accel col voce *f*

8va bassa

Recitative (*preferable*)
Plodding-heavy tempo

Far and wide, the coun - try side, a mil - lion men they tried! Ah! but

p

here was the art - ful, scur - ry trick, Each had a grouch, a

Spoken

grudge, or a kick; So back they came with no good word; Then sud - den - ly They

rall. *pp*

Tempo ad libitum

heard (*laugh*) T'was a beg - gar in rags who laughed with glee;

p *colla voce*

Spirited

“Why do you laugh?” asked the court - iers three. “I laugh be-cause I’m hap-py” — said

Voice *mf* *colla voce*

Agitated (*fast*)

he. (*laugh*) And they halt - ed in their track.

fz *mf*

Moderato

tranquillo

“Sell us your shirt,” they loud-ly cried. “Sell us your shirt;” But he re-plied, “I would if I could but I’

mp *p*

Moderato *accel.*

cant!" (laugh) "I have - n't a shirt to my back!"

fz colla voce *ff accel.*

Tempo I

Fat dogs may feast their will, Fat dogs may live to swill, Lean dogs will get their fill,

So say I. Rich men may tell their worth, Poor men co - mand the earth, Laugh! —

fz fz

Vivace

— beg-gars, laugh when the rich ride by!

fz p f fff (fast) fz