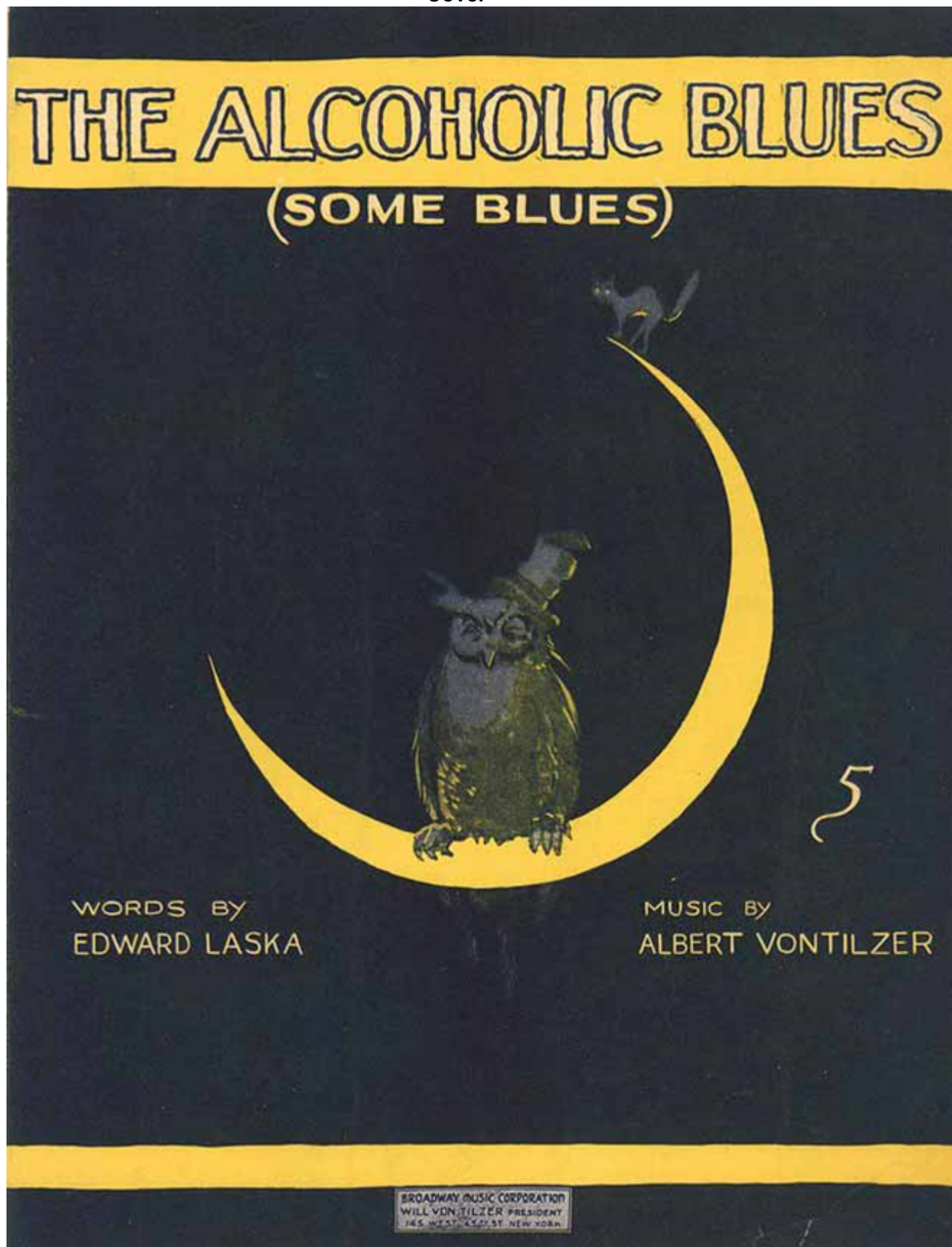


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*for*  
*“The Alcoholic Blues”*

*Words by Edward Laska*  
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# The Alcoholic Blues

Music by  
AL. VON TILZER

Moderato

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand features a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a steady bass accompaniment. Dynamics include *f* (forte) and *sfz* (sforzando), and a tempo marking of *p slow* (piano slow) is present.

VOICE

I love my coun - try, 'deed I do, But oh, that war has made me blue.  
Pro - hi - bi - tion — that's the name, — Pro - hi - bi - tion drives me in - sane.

The vocal line is written on a single staff with lyrics underneath. The piano accompaniment continues on two staves below, marked with a piano (*p*) dynamic.

I like fight - in', that's my name, But fight - in' is the least a - bout the fight - in' game. When  
I'm so thirs - ty, soon I'll die, I'm sim - ply goin' to 'vap - or - ate, I'm just that dry. I

The vocal line and piano accompaniment continue with the second verse of lyrics.

Mis - ter Hoov - er said to cut my din - ner down, I nev - er e - ven hes - i - tate, I nev - er frown;  
would - n't mind to live for - ev - er in a trench, Just if my dai - ly thirst they on - ly let me quench;

The vocal line and piano accompaniment continue with the third verse of lyrics.

I cut my su - gar, I cut my coal, But now they dug deep in my soul.  
And not with Be - vo or Gin - ger - ale. I want real stuff by the pail.

The vocal line and piano accompaniment conclude with the fourth verse of lyrics. The piano part includes a *rall.* (rallentando) marking.

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CHORUS

I've got the blues I've got the blues, I've got the al-co-hol-ic blues.

No more beer my heart to cheer; Good-bye whis-key, you used to make me fris-ky.

So long high-ball, so long gin. Oh, tell me when you com-in' back a-gin?

Blues I've got the blues. Since they am-pu-ta-ted my booze

Lord-y Lord-y, war is well, you know, I dont have to tell

Oh, I've got the al-co-hol-ic blues, some blues I've got the blues.

*p-f*

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VOICE

I love my country, 'deed I do  
But oh, that war has made me blue.  
I like fighting, that's my name,  
But fightin' is the least about the fightin' game.

When Mister Hoover said to cut my dinner down,  
I never even hesitate, I never frown;  
I cut my sugar, I cut my coal,  
But now they dug deep in my soul.

CHORUS

I've got the blues I've got the blues  
I've got the alcoholic blues.  
No more beer my heart to cheer;  
Good-bye whiskey, you used to make me frisky.  
So long high-ball, so long gin.  
Oh, tell me when you comin' back agin?

Blues I've got the blues  
Since they amputated my booze  
Lordy lordy, war is well,  
You know, I don't have to tell  
Oh, I've got the alcoholic blues,  
some blues I've got the blues

Prohibition that's the name,  
Prohibition drives me insane  
I'm so thirsty, Soon I'll die,  
I'm simply goin' to 'vaporate I'm just that dry.

I wouldn't mind to live forever in a trench,  
just if my daily thirst they only let me quench;  
And not with Bevo or Gingerale  
I want real stuff by the pail.

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