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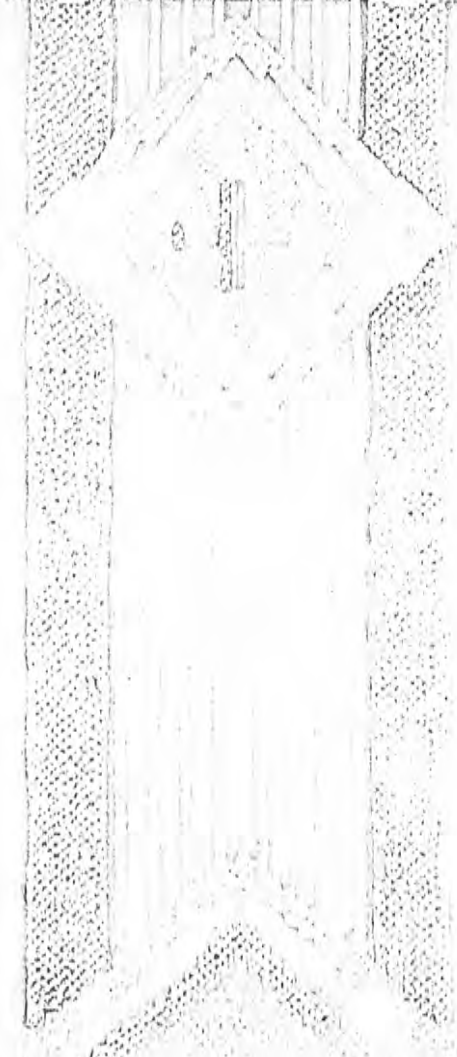
SEE AMERICA FIRST

A PATRIOTIC COMIC OPERA

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Something's Got to be Done

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Allegro vivace Blood-in-his-eye

1. The

The musical score is written in 6/8 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). It consists of three systems of music. The first system shows the beginning of the piece with a piano introduction in the left hand and a vocal line in the right hand. The second system features a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The third system continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. Dynamics include *ff*, *p*, *f*, *p*, *sempre stacc.*, and *mf*. There are also performance markings like *Red ** and *mf*.

girl who "comes out" Re-quires, no doubt, Far more than a lot of dress-es; It's
daughter ap-pears To en-vy ca-reers Of love-in-a-cot-tage bliss-es; Would

per-fect-ly plain, If she would at-tain So-ci-e-ty's chief suc-cess-es,
walk on the air, With no bet-ter fare Than crack-ers and cheese and kiss-es,

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B. *p*

Indian Maidens Some-thing's got to be done! On
 What on earth can be done? En-

Some-thing's got to be done!
 What on earth can be done?

mf *p* *sf* *p*

*Ad. **

B. *mf*

cut-ting a dash And making a splash, Each in-no-cent has her heart set, But
 deav-or with haste To fos-ter a taste For truffles and hot-house peach-es, Show

mf

B. *f*

finds, as a rule, That les-sons in school Don't help her to meet the Smart Set.
 mon-ey's to burn, By let-ting her learn How charming a place Palm Beach is!

f

1. So

B. *f*

Some - thing's got to be done!
That's what's got to be done!

some - thing's got to be done!
That's what's got to be done!

sf

B. *p*

Sup - pos - ing your daugh - ter pos - sess - es a mind De -
If Al - ice a love for the fire - side shows, And

p

*

B. *cresc.*

vot - ed to Brown - ing with pas - sion re - fined, To sti - fle re - gret - ta - ble
beats the pi - a - no so Grand - ma can doze, And of - ten for - gets to put

cresc.

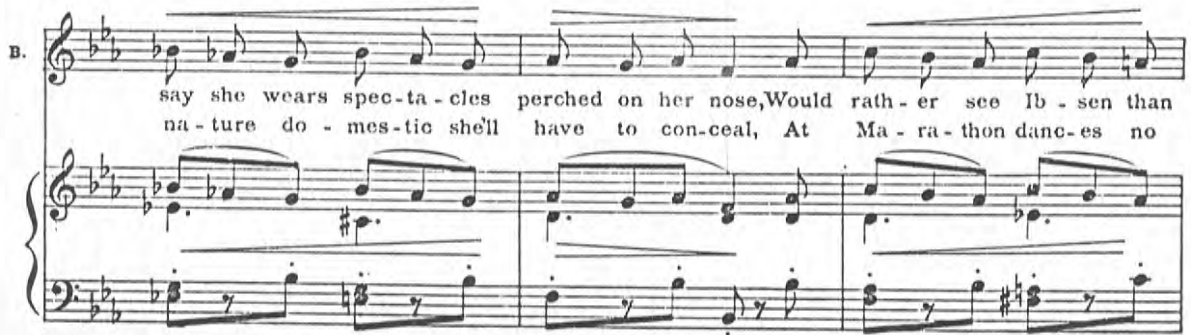
B. *mf*

tastes of the kind, Or
pow - der on nose, Her

mf dim.

Some - thing's got to be done!
What on earth can be done?

dim.

B. 

say she wears spec-ta-cles perched on her nose, Would rath-er see Ib-sen than
na-ture do-mes-tic she'll have to con-ceal, At Ma-ra-thon danc-es no

B. 

cresc.
mu-si-cal shows, To lec-tures on Mac-ter-linck ea-ger-ly goes:
wear-i-ness feel, Nor look up-on home as a place for a meal:

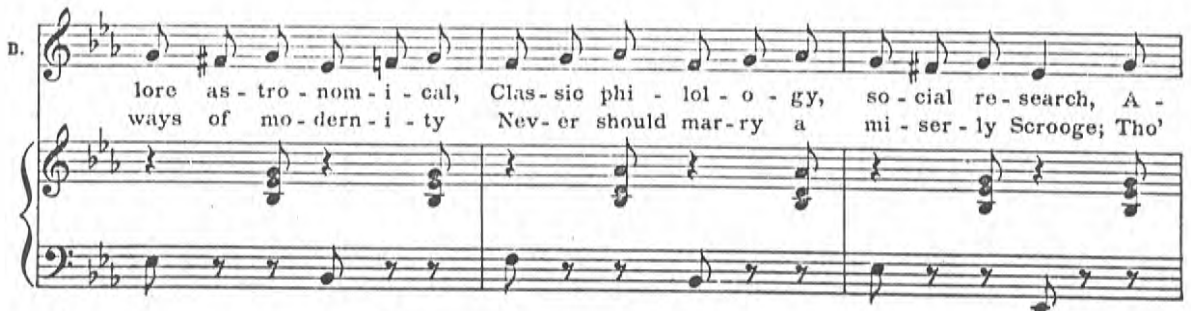
cresc.

B. 

p
For daugh-ters en-a-mour'd with
A dam-sel a-dapt-ed to

mf dim.
Some-thing's got to be done!
That's what's got to be done!

molto leggiero
pp

B. 

lore as-tro-nom-i-cal, Clas-sic phi-lol-o-gy, so-cial re-search, A-
ways of mo-dern-i-ty Nev-er should mar-ry a mi-ser-ly Scrooge; Tho'

cresc.

B. *cresc.*

mong the Four Hundred ap - pear ra - ther com - i - cal. Ter - ri - bly prone to be
 hub - by in - her - it, or steal it, or earn it, He must have an in - come in -

B. *mf*

left in the lurch! Tho' they may rev - el in By - zan - tine art,
 cred - i - bly huge. Who's to make sure that she's per - fect - ly clad?

p

B.

Know all the son - nets of Shel - ley by heart, Learn - ing is trash in the
 Who'll pay the bill if her "auc - tion" is bad? Sure - ly she can't put it

B. (a)

mar - i - tal mart.
 all up to Dad!

f

Some - things got to be done!
 Some - one's got to be done!

ffz

(a) This pause in the second verse only
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REFRAIN

f

Some - thing's got to be done! Some - thing's got to be
 Some - one's got to be done! Some - one's got to be

Some - thing's got to be done! Some - thing's got to be
 Some - one's got to be done! Some - one's got to be

cresc.

done on the spot! Some - thing's got to be, got to be, got to be
 done on the spot! Some - one's got to be, got to be, got to be

cresc.

done on the spot! Some - thing's got to be, got to be, got to be
 done on the spot! Some - one's got to be, got to be, got to be

cresc.

1. *p*

done! 2. If

done!

1.

ff *mf* *f* *p*

2.
donel
done!

Dance
2.
ff *p*
sempre staccato

cresc.

ff *p*
sempre staccato

cresc. molto *ff*