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While The Band Played An American Rag.

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Moderato.

Piano introduction in B-flat major, 4/4 time, marked Moderato. The piece begins with a forte (f) dynamic. The right hand features a melodic line with grace notes and a final flourish, while the left hand provides a rhythmic accompaniment with chords and moving lines.

Voice.

Vocal entry and piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with the lyrics "I had a won-der-ful dream last The Russian Czar wet his lips with". The piano accompaniment is marked with a section sign (§) and a vamp (Vamp.) instruction, starting with a piano (p) dynamic. The piano part consists of chords and a simple bass line.

Vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line continues with the lyrics "night I nev-er saw such a love-ly sight I wine Then start-ed whist-ling 'The Wacht am Rhine' The". The piano accompaniment continues with chords and a bass line.

Vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line concludes with the lyrics "dreamt that the war-ring nat-ions were at a Kais-er sang 'Tip-pe-rar-y' with out a". The piano accompaniment continues with chords and a bass line.

ball \_\_\_\_\_ There was - n't an - y one talk - ing fight \_\_\_\_\_ They re - a -  
 pause \_\_\_\_\_ They kept it up till the break of day \_\_\_\_\_ Then when they

lized that it was - n't right \_\_\_\_\_ And this is just  
 start-ed to go a - way \_\_\_\_\_ The whole world rang

what I no - ticed in the hall. \_\_\_\_\_  
 out with glad - ness just be - cause. \_\_\_\_\_

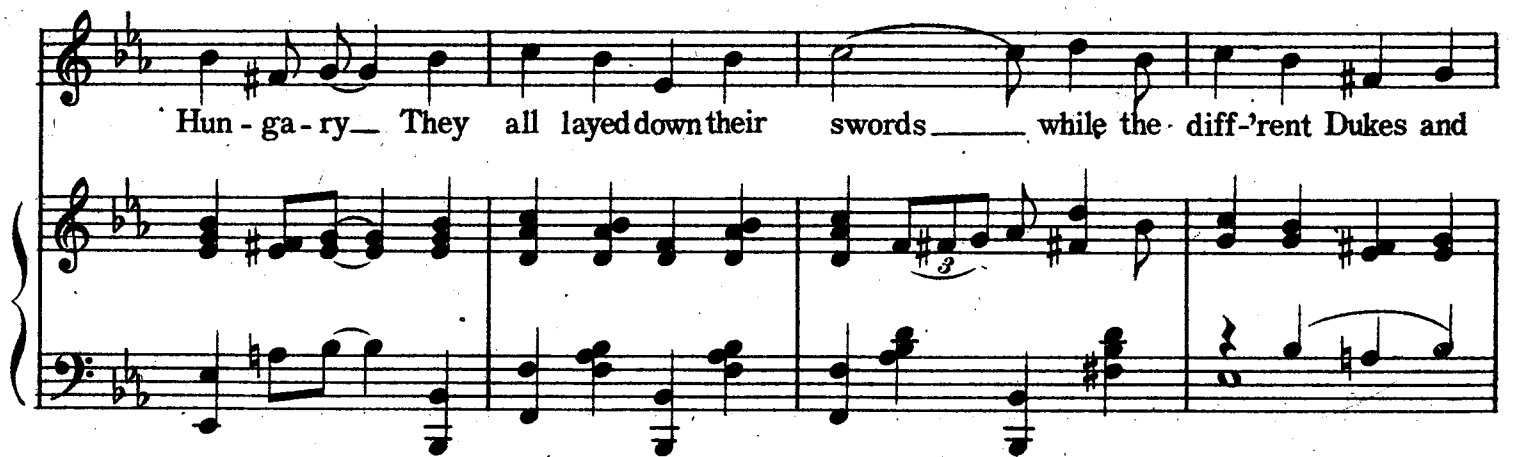
Chorus.

The King of Eng - land danced \_\_\_\_\_ with the Pres - i - dent of

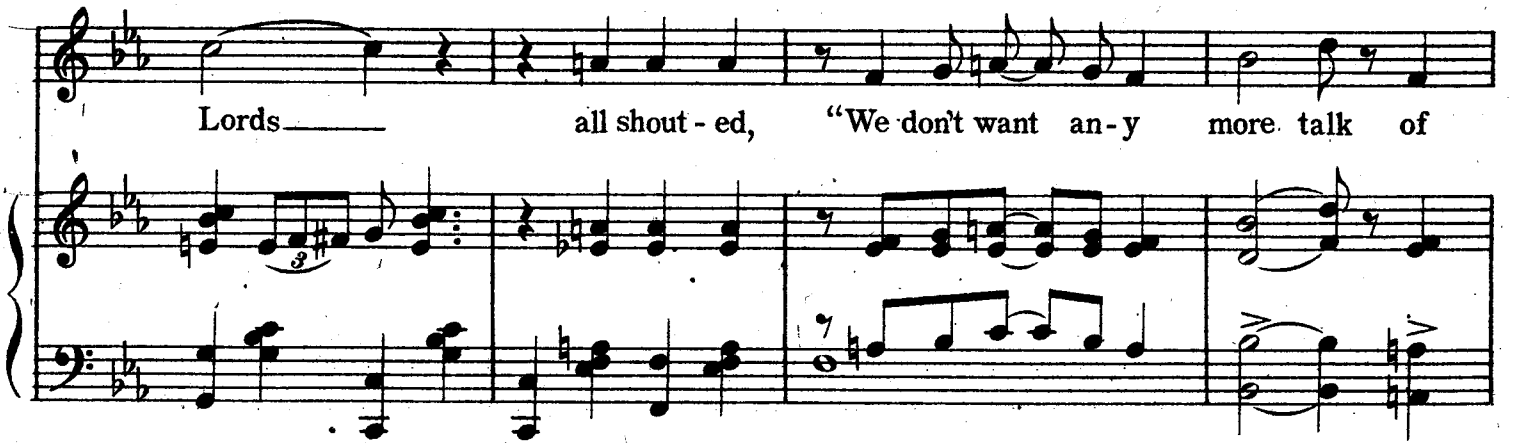
France — The Crown Prince of Ger-man - y — danced with the King of



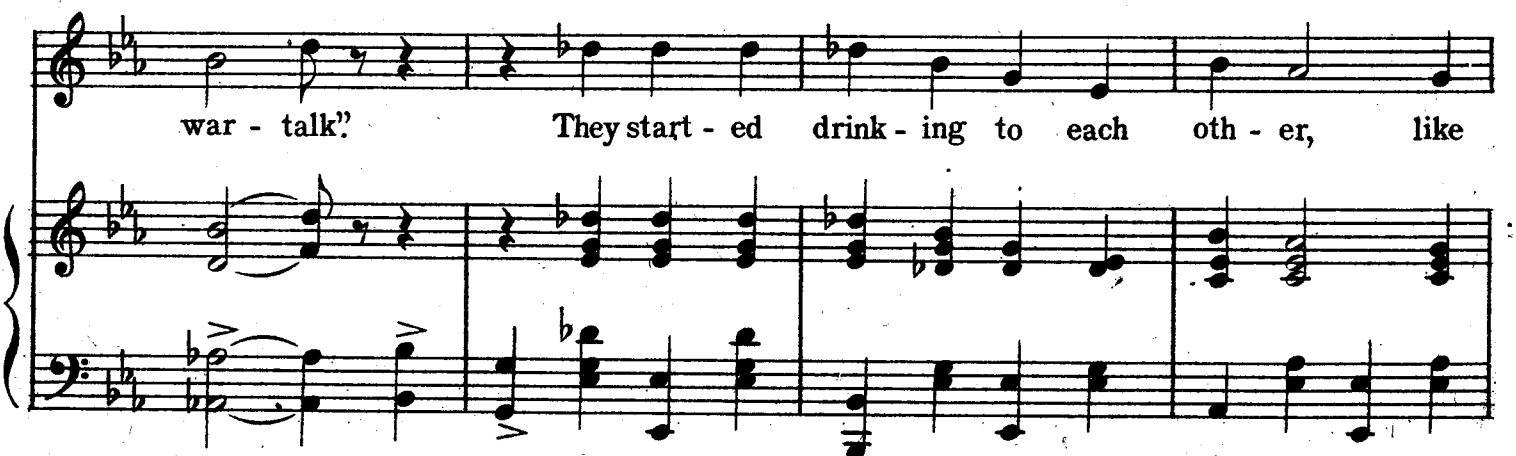
Hun - ga - ry — They all layed down their swords — while the diff-'rent Dukes and



Lords — all shout - ed, "We don't want an - y more talk of



war - talk" They start - ed drink - ing to each oth - er, like



broth-ers. They drank a toast to each oth - er's flag

The Rus-sian Czar said to the Kais-er, "Let's drink some Bud-

weis-er. "Then he shook his hand while a Ger-man Band Played an A - mer - i - can,

made in A - mer - i - ca, An A - mer - i - can Rag. The Rag.

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