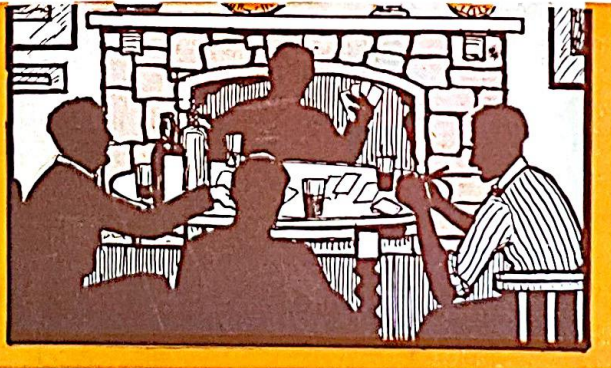
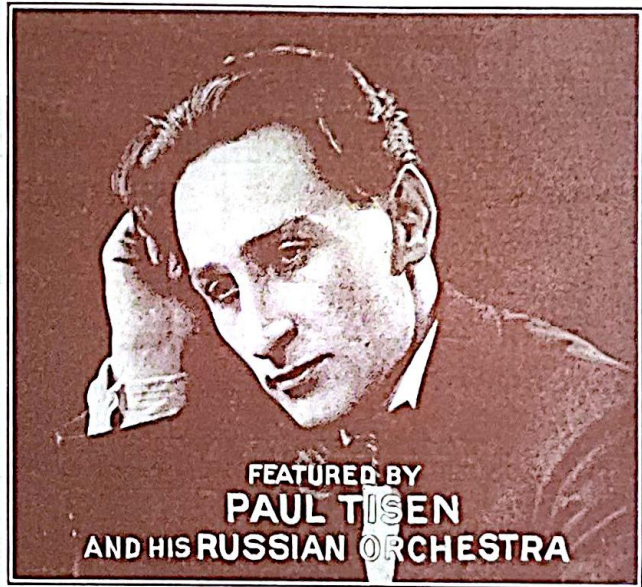
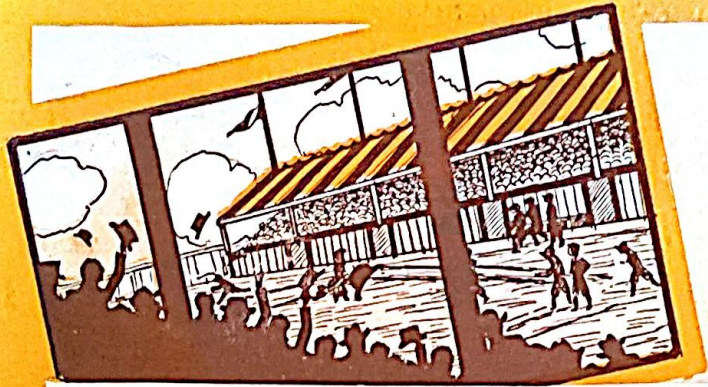


THAT OLD GANG OF MINE

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Slow Ballad Tempo

Piano introduction in B-flat major, 4/4 time. The right hand features a melody of eighth and quarter notes, while the left hand provides a steady accompaniment of eighth notes. Dynamics include *f* and *rit.*

Vamp

VOICE

I've got a
Last night I

colla voce *fz* *mf*

Vocal line: I've got a Last night I
Piano accompaniment: *colla voce* *fz* *mf*

long - in' way down in my heart. — For that old gang that has
strolled to that old neigh - bor - hood, — There on that cor - ner I

Vocal line: long - in' way down in my heart. — For that old gang that has
strolled to that old neigh - bor - hood, — There on that cor - ner I

drift - ed a - part. — They were the best pals that I ev - er had, —
si - lent - ly stood, — I felt so blue as the crowds hur - ried by, —

Vocal line: drift - ed a - part. — They were the best pals that I ev - er had, —
si - lent - ly stood, — I felt so blue as the crowds hur - ried by, —

rall.

I nev - er thought that I'd want them so bad —
 No - bo - dy knew how I want - ed to cry —

The first system of the musical score features a vocal line in the upper staff and a piano accompaniment in the lower staff. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is common time (C). The tempo marking 'rall.' is placed above the vocal line. The lyrics are: 'I nev - er thought that I'd want them so bad —' and 'No - bo - dy knew how I want - ed to cry —'. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and moving lines in both hands.

CHORUS

Gee but I'd give the world to see that old

The second system is the beginning of the chorus. It starts with a double bar line and repeat sign. The vocal line begins with the word 'Gee'. The lyrics are: 'Gee but I'd give the world to see that old'. The piano accompaniment continues with harmonic support.

gang of mine — I can't for-get that

The third system continues the chorus. The vocal line has a long note on 'mine' that spans across the system. The lyrics are: 'gang of mine — I can't for-get that'. The piano accompaniment features a melodic line in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

old quar - tette that sang "Sweet Ad - e - line"

The fourth system concludes the chorus. The vocal line ends with a long note on 'line'. The lyrics are: 'old quar - tette that sang "Sweet Ad - e - line"'. The piano accompaniment provides a final harmonic resolution.

— Good - bye for - ev - er old fel-lows and gals, — Good-

- bye for - ev - er old sweet-hearts and pals — (God bless them) Gee

but I'd give the world to see that old

1. gang of mine. 2. mine.

colla voce *fi*

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RECITATION

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Last night 'neath a street lamp I silently stood,
On the same corner back in that old neighborhood.
As I gazed at the houses, unchanged by the years,
In my throat came a lump, and my eyes filled with tears.
I looked at the lamppost, the pump and the stoop.
And again I could picture us kids in a group;
There was Shorty, and Yeller and Skinny and Mike,
And the rich kid who had ballbearing skates and a bike.
And down near the school I could see the brick wall,
Where we used to go for a game of handball,
And the crabby old Janitor who chased us away,
Say, what wouldn't I give just to see him today!

And then came the parties and dances—that's why,
We didn't notice the years going by,
And the first thing we knew, we were all twenty-one,
But the Gang stuck together, in fight or in fun.
—And then came the War—the crowds in the street,
—The blast of the Bugle—the tramp of the feet,
And the Gang, THAT OLD GANG OF MINE,
Was the first Gang that hit the Von Hindenburg line.

But the war is all over, and last night as I stood,
On the same corner back in that old neighborhood,
I couldn't help brushing a tear from my eye,
For I knew not a face in the crowds that went by.
Gone forever are the pals that I love,
There isn't a trace or a sign
Of that regular, honest to goodness old bunch,
That I call THAT OLD GANG OF MINE.

NOTE: The above recitation is to be delivered while the melody of two choruses is being played.
At the end of the recitation, sing the last line of the chorus, as follows:

Gee, But I'd give the world to see, THAT OLD GANG OF MINE.

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CHORUS

Sit-tin' in a cor - ner — that's all I do — Sit-tin' in a

cor - ner — was meant for two — I find a cor-ner where —

— There should be a lov-ing pair — But al-ways wind up there — All a-lone and

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