

# WHISTLING RAG



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**Moderato**

*Till ready*

Al - ex - an - der John - son had a  
Al - ex - an - der whis - tled till he

mu - sic ear,..... He could whis - tle an - y tune he'd  
caught a cold,..... Pret - ty soon the fe - ver got a

ev - er hear, Could-nt sing or hum, he was good as dumb,  
strangle - hold, Doc - tor shook his head, looked at him and said,

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When it came to sing - ing, but you bet he could whis - tle some.  
 "Cut the whis - tle out," the doc - tor shout - ed, "And stay in bed."

Li - za heard him whis - tl - ing a rag - time air,.....  
 Li - za heard the doc - tor and be - gan to shout,

"Me for you," she whis - pered to him then and there,  
 "Doc - tor, if you're goin' to cut the whis - tle out,....."

Now he can't de - cline, be it rain or shine,  
 Won't you kind - ly wait, e'er it is too late,

Li - za keeps a - shout - ing all the time.....  
Let me say be - fore you op - er - ate.".....

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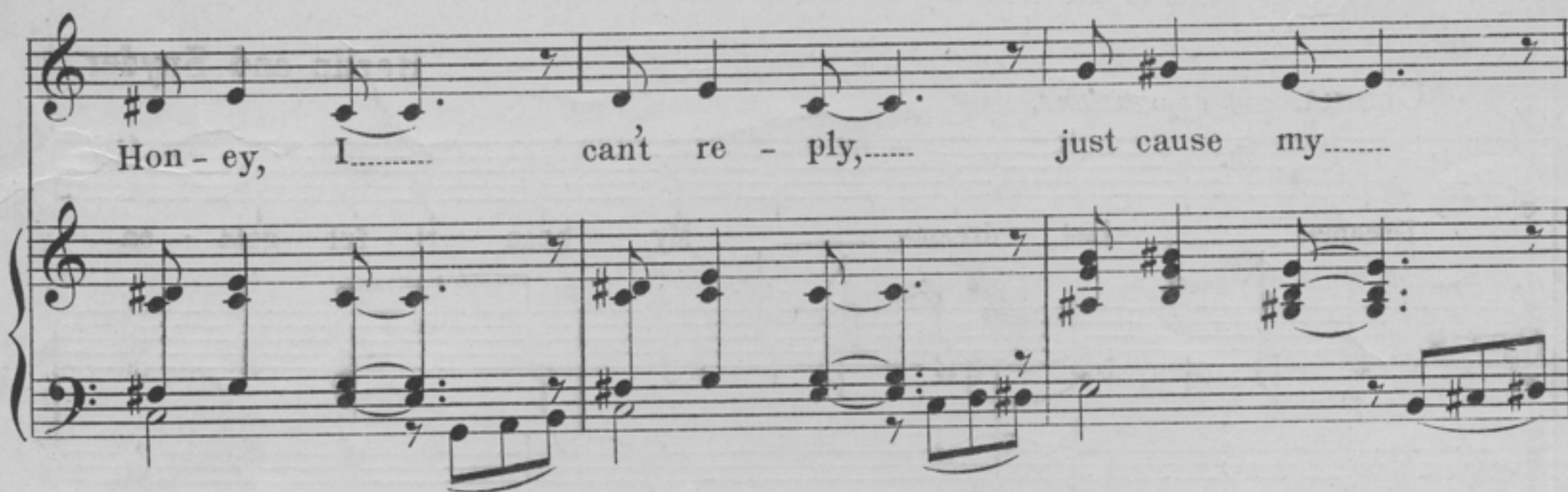
(To be whistled).....

Hon - ey, whis - tle that whis - tling rag,.....

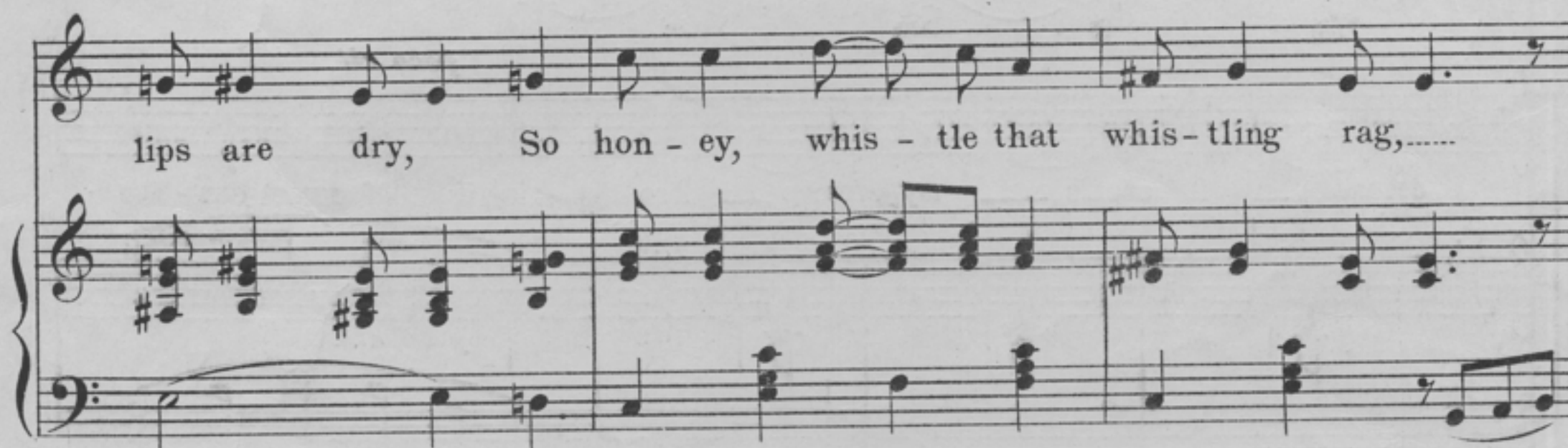
Fill your lungs with that whis - tling drag,

Bless - ings up - on..... the fai - ry who re - vealed my black can - a - ry.

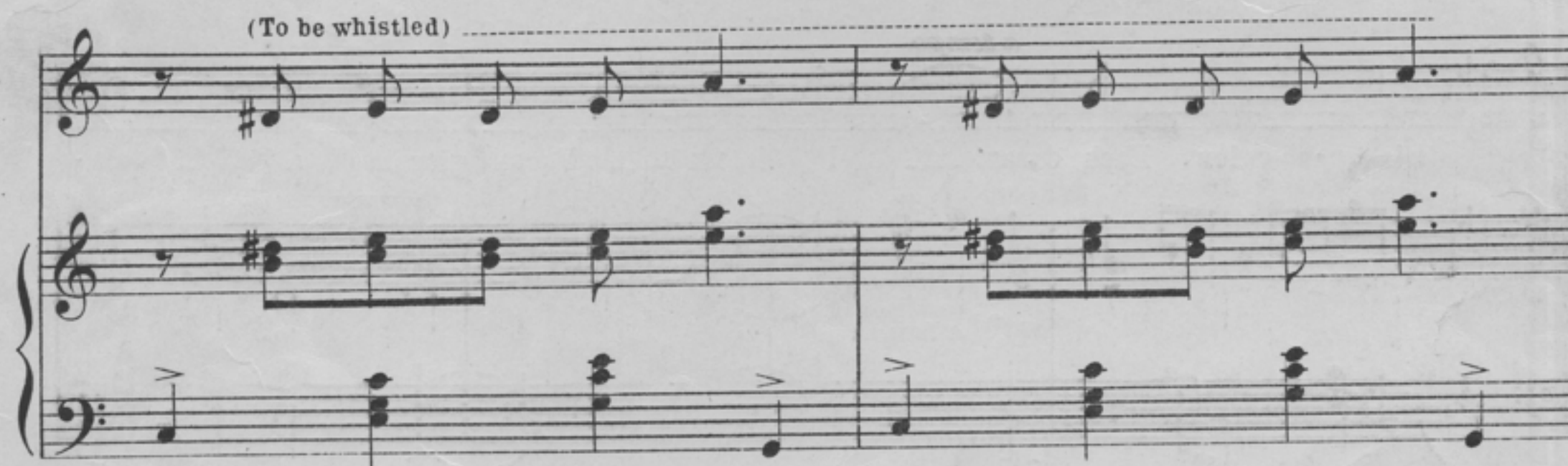
Hon - ey, I..... can't re - ply,..... just cause my.....



lips are dry, So hon - ey, whis - tle that whis - tling rag,.....



(To be whistled) .....



That's the whis - tling rag. rag.

