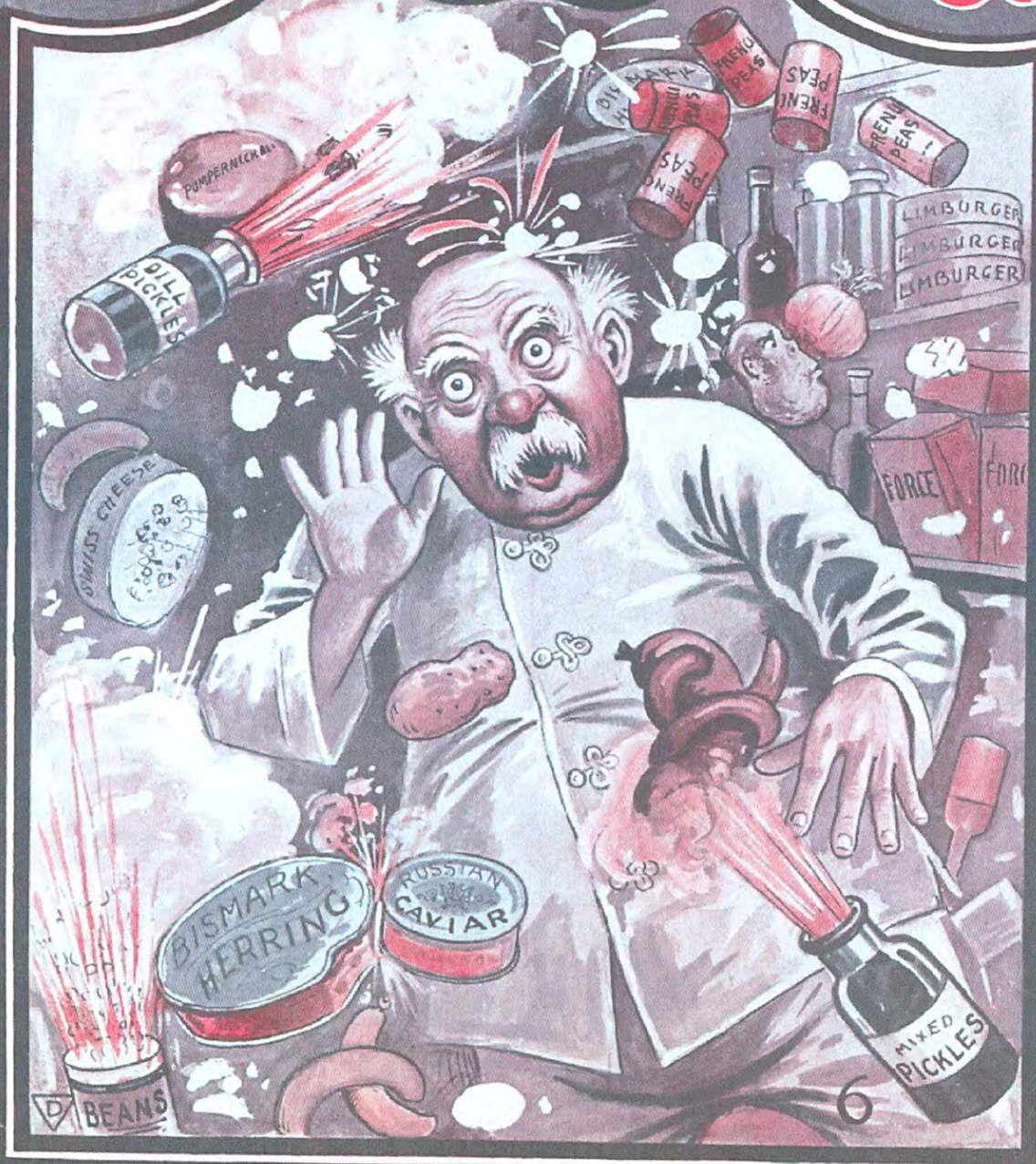


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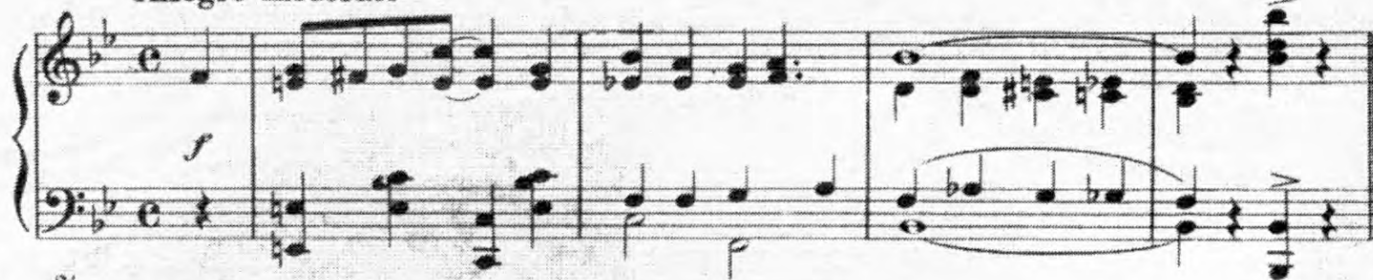
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Allegro moderato



Hans Gus-tav Sni - der, A
Dutch pum-per - nick - le Had

Till Ready



lo - cal pro - vi - der - Of gro - cer - ies, canned goods and such, ——— Had
joined a dill pick - le, At - tack-ing the fresh na - vy beans, ——— A



read of the war, - Till him - self and the store - Were both what is know as "In
lim-burg-er cheese Great - ly strength-ened the breeze, And an - cho - vies, prunes and sar -

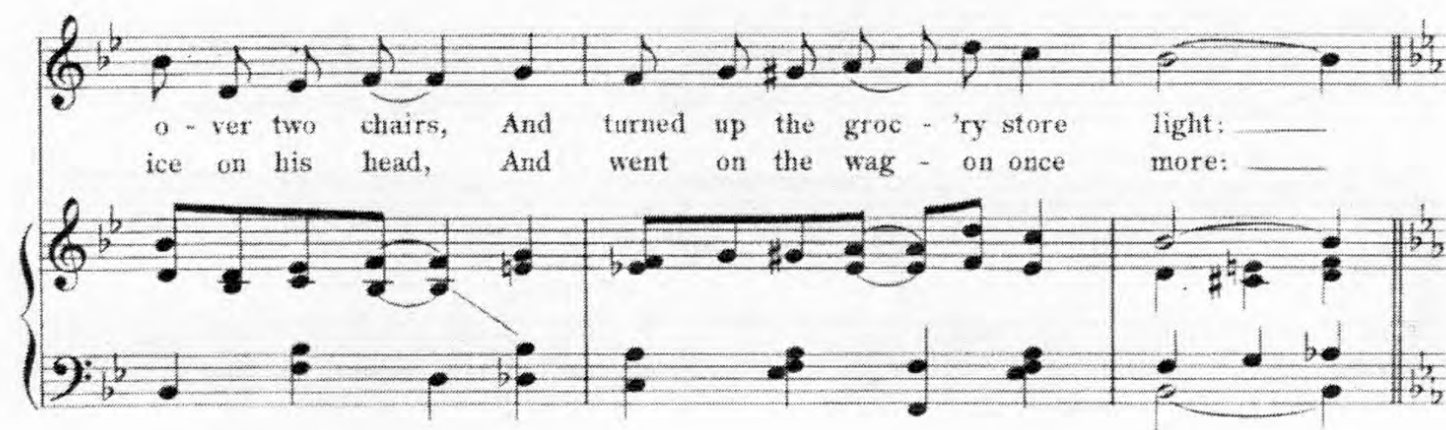




Dutch? His brains he'd been feed - ing On so much war read - ing, He
dines Were fight - ing an ar - my Of da - go sal - am - i, And

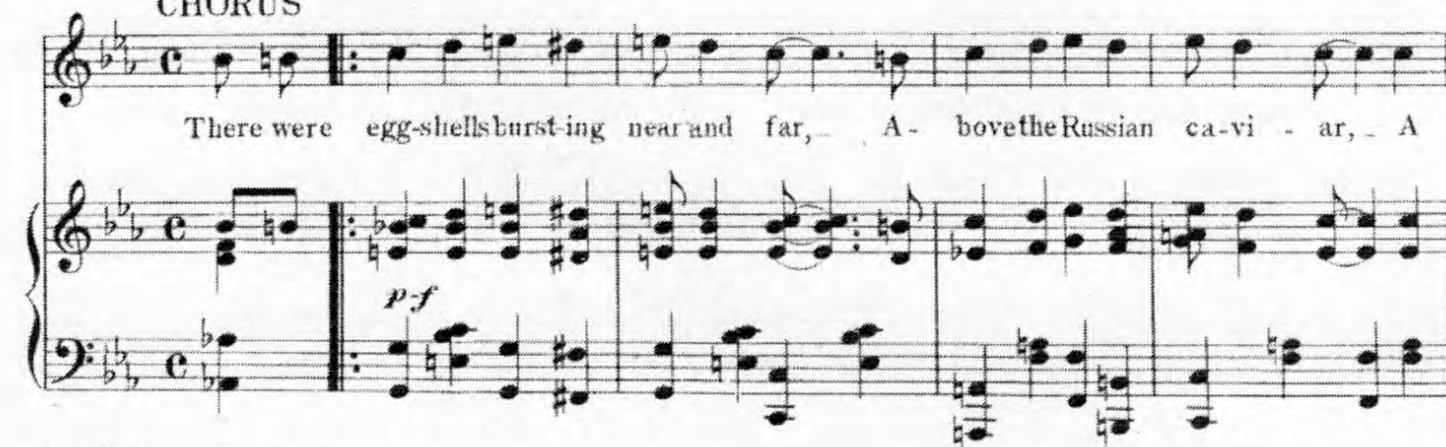


woke up one night in a fright, He rushed down the stairs, Fell
that's on - ly half what he saw, He jumped in - to bed, Put



o - ver two chairs, And turned up the groc - 'ry store light:
ice on his head, And went on the wag - on once more:

CHORUS



There were egg-shells burst - ing near and far, A - bove the Russian ca - vi - ar, A

Bis-mark her-ring by it - self Was push-ing all the French peas off the shelf, An

I - rish po-ta - to start-ed to cry- When a Span-ish on-ion hit its eye,

Frank-furt-ers fight-ing all ov - er the floor, ——— Howling and growl-ing: We're the

dogs of war; There was "Sun - ny Jim", up - on a horse, Swooping down

with all his Force, The Pap - ri - ka grow-ing weak-er, shout-ed out:- "Won't you

This system contains the first three measures of the song. The vocal line is in treble clef with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat) and a 2/4 time signature. The piano accompaniment is in grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The lyrics are written below the vocal line.

o - pen that door?" And a cou-ple of tough Vi - en-na rolls, Shot a

This system contains measures 4 through 6. The vocal line continues with a long note for 'o - pen that door?'. The piano accompaniment features a more active bass line with eighth notes.

poor Swiss Cheese all full of holes, In the ter - ri - ble war — in

This system contains measures 7 through 9. The vocal line has a melodic line for 'poor Swiss Cheese'. The piano accompaniment has a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the bass.

Sni - der's groc'ry store. There were

This system contains measures 10 through 12. It includes a first ending (marked '1') and a second ending (marked '2'). The piano accompaniment has a more complex texture with chords and moving lines in both hands.



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Published in 1914, recorded in 1915

Hans Gustav Snider,
A local provider
Of groceries, canned goods and such,
Had read of the war,
Till himself and the store
Were both what is known as "In Dutch."
His brains he'd been feeding
On so much war reading,
He woke up one night in a fright.
He rushed down the stairs,
Fell over two chairs,
And turned up the groc'ry store light.

There were eggshells bursting near and far,
Above the Russian caviar,
A Bismark herring by itself
Was pushing all the French peas off the shelf.
An Irish potato started to cry
When a Spanish onion hit its eye.
Frankfurters fighting all over the floor,
Howling and growling, "We're the dogs of war!"*
There was "Sunny Jim," upon a horse,
Swooping down with all his "Force."**
The Paprika, growing weaker, shouted out:
"Won't you open that door?"***
And a couple of tough Vienna rolls
Shot a poor Swiss cheese all full of holes,
In the terrible war in Snider's groc'ry store!

Dutch pumpernickel
Had joined a dill pickle
Attacking the fresh navy beans.
A Limburger cheese
Greatly strengthened the breeze,
And anchovies, prunes and sardines
Were fighting an army
Of Dago salami,
And that's only half what he saw.
He jumped into bed,
Put ice on his head,
And went on the wagon once more.

There were eggshells...

*Shakespeare, *Julius Caesar* III.1

**Sunny Jim was a cartoon character to promote Force cereal in 1902

***"Hannah, Won't You Open That Door": hit popular song of 1904