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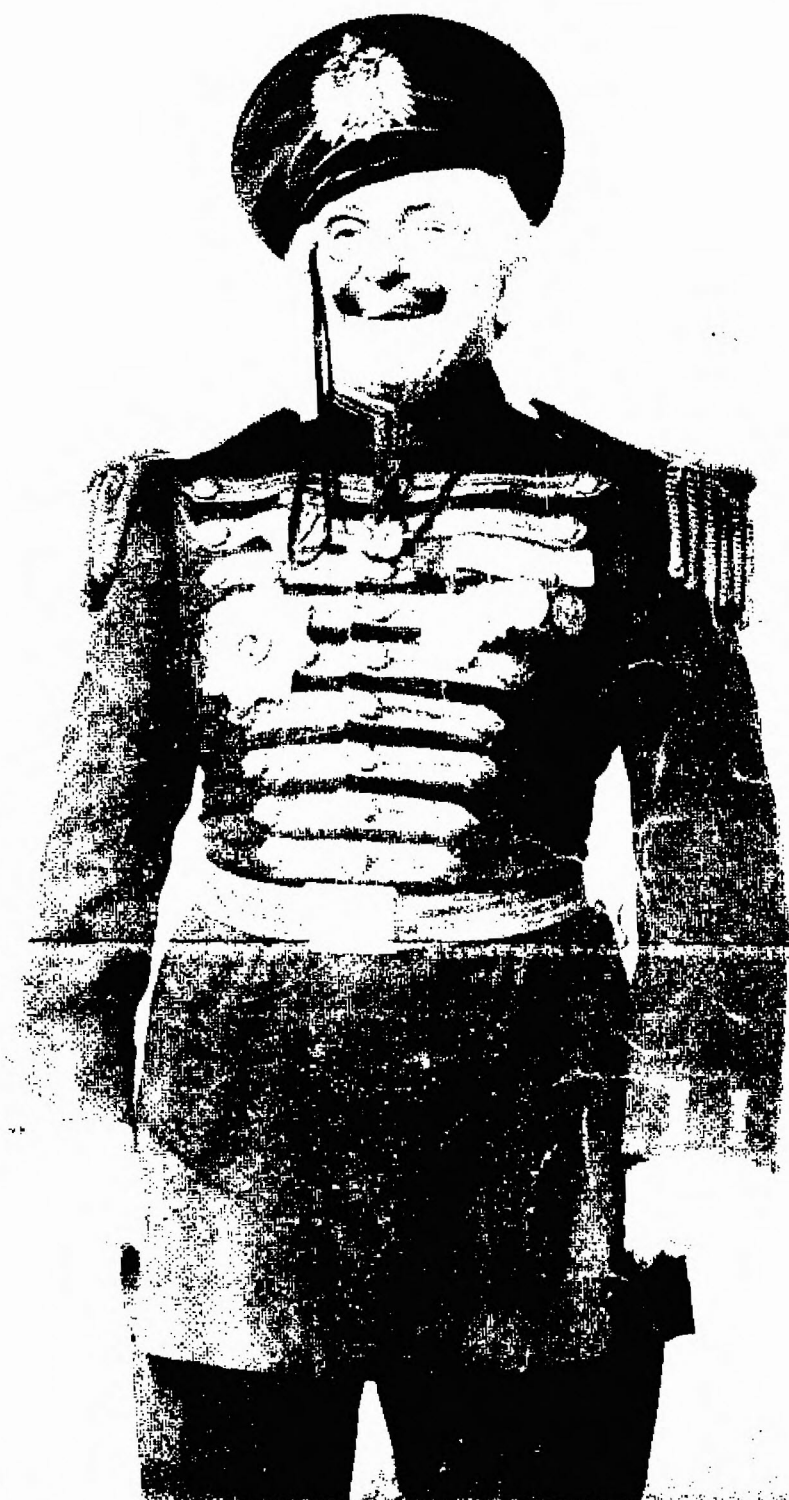
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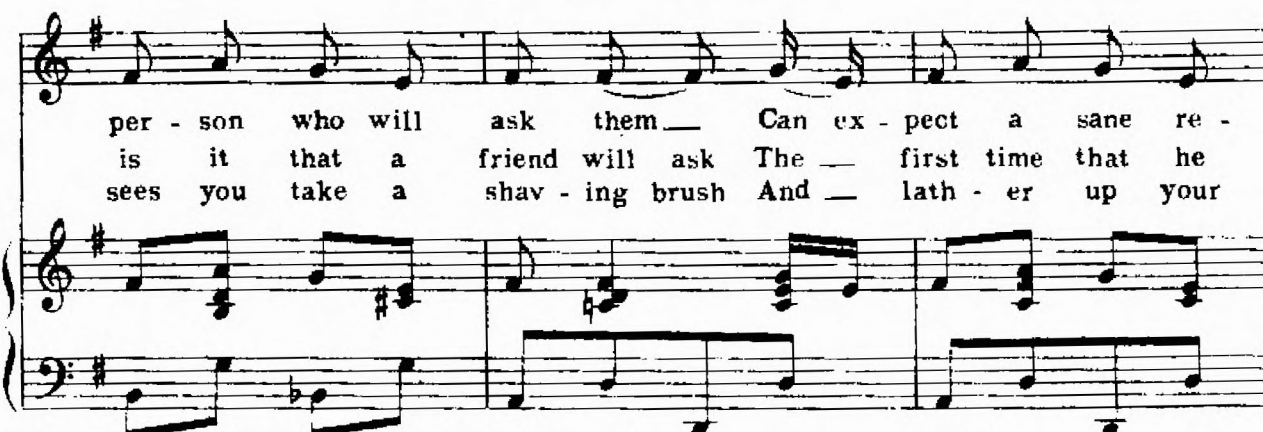


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ply. Did you ev - er bring a girl A box of
speaks? Hell rush a - long to meet you And your
face. And as you give the ra - zor a pre -

can - dy af - ter tea And no - tice how she
shoul - der he will whack, And al - most knock you
li - mi - na - ry wave, This fool will al - ways

grabs it And then says "Is this for me?"
sil - ly, As he hol - lers, "Are you back?"
ask you, "Are you going to take a shave?"

Fool - ish Ques - tion, You should an - swer when you
Fool - ish Ques - tion, And to an - swer in that
Fool - ish Ques - tion, And your an - swer is, I

can: No! the can-dys for your fath-er or your moth-er, Or for
 line: You should say, "Oh no, I hav-en't yet got back, Why, I'm at
 hope: No! Im real-ly not at all pre-pared for shav-ing, But I

John, the hired — man! I just want-ed you to
 Bing-en - on - the - Rhine! I am trav-el - ing in
 like the taste of soap! I just like to take the

see it, Now I'll take it all a - way! Now
 Eu - rope, And I won't be back till May! Now
 shav - ing brush, And paint my - self this way! Now

there's a ques - tion that you'll hear 'Most ev - 'ry day. —
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And then you all have met the man
 Who stops you on your way
 And asks you where your going,
 And then listens while you say
 You are going to the funeral
 Of poor old Brother Ned.
 Then, as soon as you have told him
 He will say, "Why, is he dead?"

Foolish Question!

And you might as well reply:
 "No! He always thought that first he'd have the funeral,
 Then after while he'd die!
 Brother Ned was so original;
 He wanted it that way!"
 Now there's a question
 That you'll hear, most ev'ry day.

Or, if you should have a caller
 Say some afternoon at five;
 And, as you sit conversing,
 If the doctor should arrive,
 Would your visitor be silent,
 Do you think that she'd be still?
 Or, when she saw the doctor,
 Would she say "Is someone ill?"

Foolish Question!

And you answer, with a shrug,
 "No! There's no one ill we simply have the doctor come
 To beat the parlor rug!
 Sometimes, too, he tunes the grand piano
 When we want to play!"
 Now there's a question
 That you'll hear, most ev'ry day.

Suppose an elevator boy
 Forgets to close his doors,
 And you should tumble down the shaft
 Past twenty-seven floors;
 And as you've reached the bottom
 And are lying there, inert,
 The first one who approaches
 Will, exclaim "Why, are you hurt?"

Foolish Question!

And your dying words are, "No!
 I was in an awful hurry, and this elevator
 Runs too blooming slow!
 I have found, I saw a lot of time
 By coming down this way!"
 Now there's a question
 That you'll hear, most ev'ry day.

