

SONGS FROM THE PASSING SHOW OF 1913

“Baltimo’ ”

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Andy Razaf . . . had his first song, “Baltimo’,” performed in *The Passing Show of 1913* as an interpolation. The cover depicts the trim and tuxedoed figure of Arthur Mehlinger, whose name is splashed across the bottom of the page as if he wrote the song, but this “sensational song hit” was a major achievement for Razaf, who wrote both the words and music and was, at the time, just seventeen years old and working as an elevator operator. [Westover. p. 18]