

SONGS FROM THE PASSING SHOW OF 1914 (cont'd)

Act 2

“Good Old Levee Days”

Music by: Harry Carroll

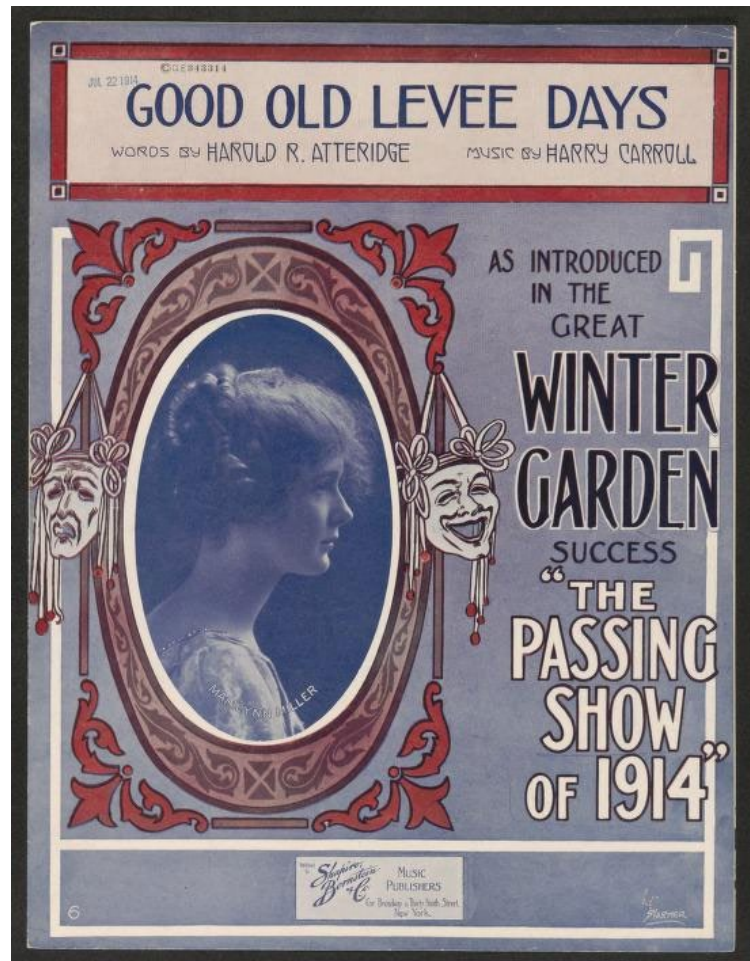
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The song entitled “Good Old Levee Days,” was modeled after the “coon songs” of the 1890s and early 1900s that recalled an antebellum South that never truly existed; “Levee Days” describes a world where the “darkies” and “pickaninnies” danced and sang while they “piled that cotton high.” [Westover, p. 48]