

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

Act 1, Scene 1

“The Moving Picture Glide”

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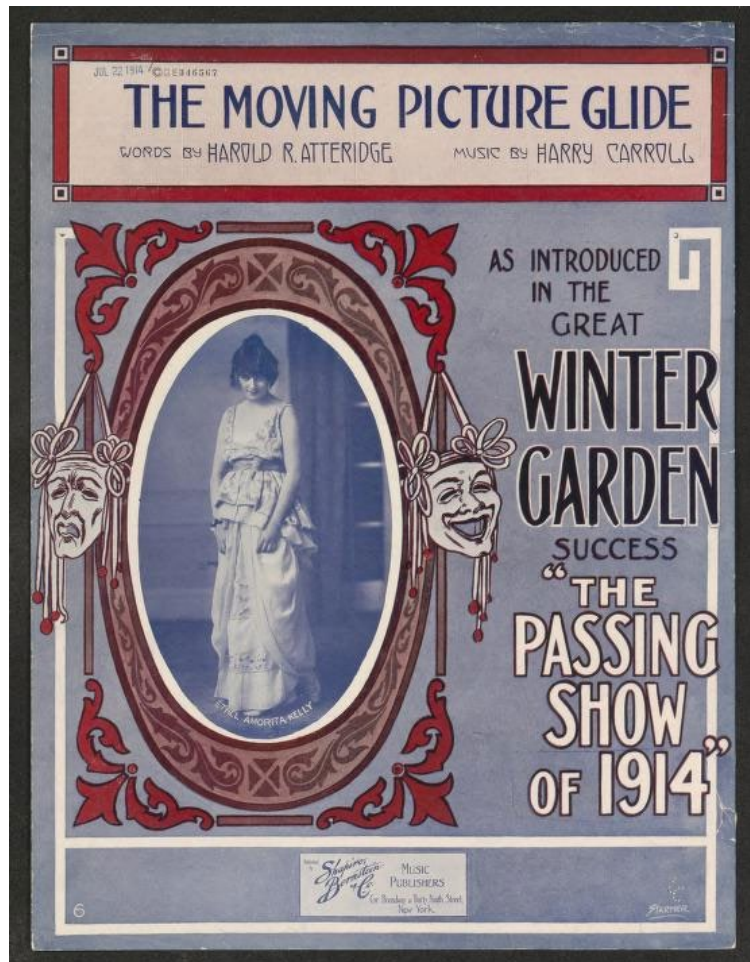
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Performed by: John Freeman (as Deuce Baggot), Ethel Amorita Kelly (as Gaby), William Dunham (as A Camera Man)



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One theme that is frequently invoked was the competing world of the moving picture, which during these years was just a burgeoning industry. Songs such as . . . “The Moving Picture Glide” simultaneously celebrated and lampooned what film offered audiences, with silent pantomime considered less spectacular than what one could see in the theater.” [Westover, p. 131]