

SONGS FROM THE PASSING SHOW OF 1912 (cont'd)

Act 1, Scene 3

“The Bacchanal Rag”

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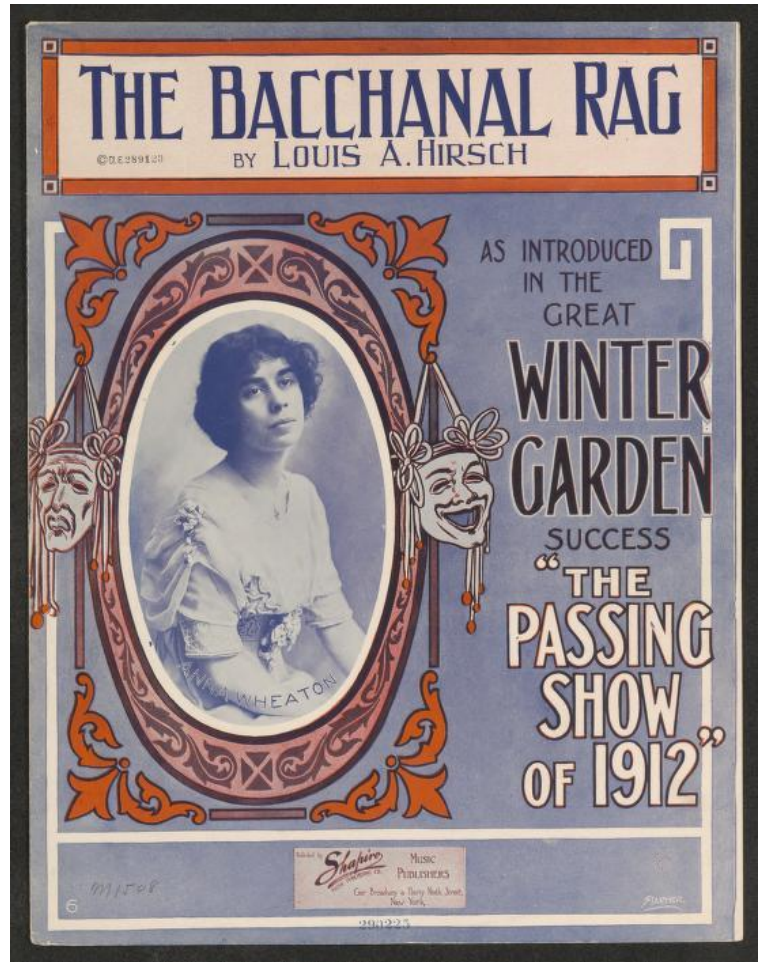
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An earlier song, “the Bacchanal Rag,” is more complicated, because this is an opera inspired piece with multiple sections. The range is expanded (an eleventh) and the phrases are more challenging than in many of the other pieces too, alternating between active rhythmic patterns and long held notes. [Westover, p. 81]