

SONGS FROM THE PASSING SHOW OF 1918

Act 2, Scene 6

“Radiance”

Music by: Alfred Goodman

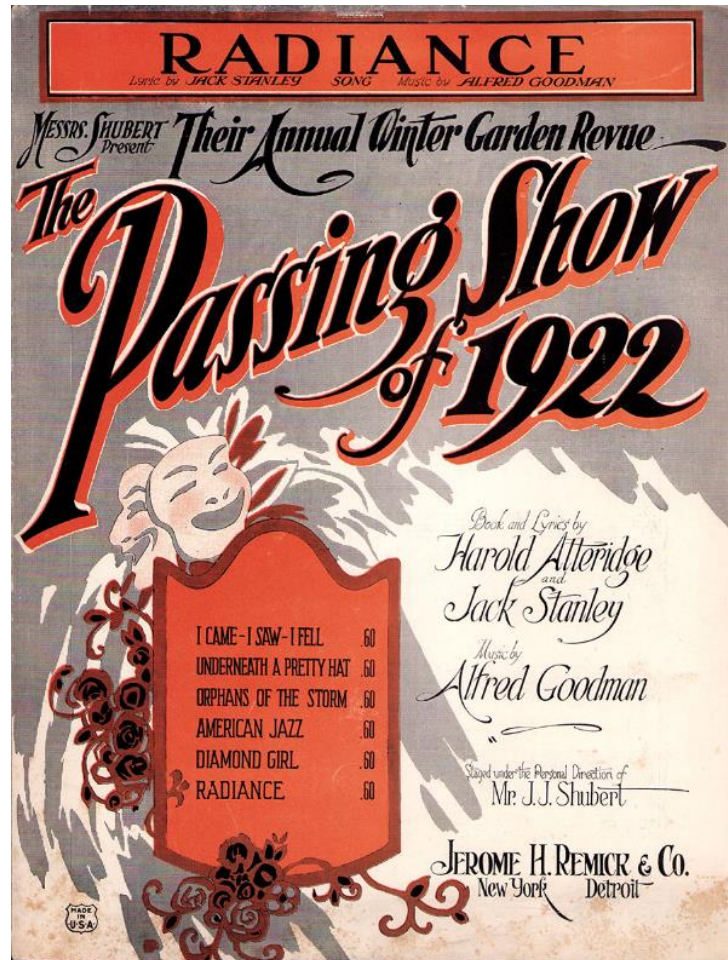
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But no matter what elements the revue included, the most common thing to sing about in any *Passing Show* was the beauty of women, or the beguiling nature of women, or new types of women. “Radiance” (from *The Passing Show of 1922*) starred the “Radium Girls”. The number used a type of luminescent paint called Undark on the costumes to create a dazzling effect for the audience; according to the lyrics, the light from the stars actually comes from the female object of the song... This song was rarely performed in the alter years, however, when the qualities of “purenness” and “shyness” were less frequent in the lyrics than those of a salacious nature. [Westover, p. 132.]