

SONGS FROM THE PASSING SHOW OF 1922

Act 1, Scene 1

“Wanita”

Music by: Al Goodman

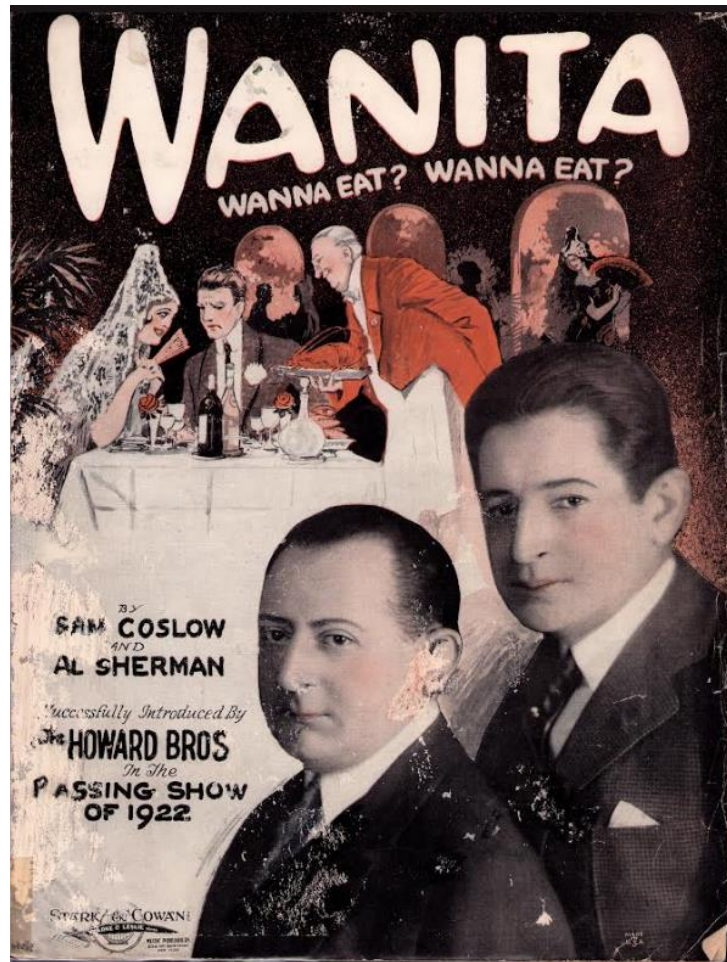
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While one might expect the songs sung by the Howards to be primarily comic, this was not the case, with a variety of types assigned to them (or chosen by them) over the course of many revue series. Many of their songs played to their comic sensibilities, with... “Wanita (Wanna Eat? Wanna Eat?)” employing both funny lyrics and catchy tunes to keep the audience interested. In [Wanita], four full verses are included in the sheet music, which could extend the song significantly if one chose. [Westover, p. 81]