

SONGS FROM THE PASSING SHOW OF 1923

Act 1, Scene 1

“Kissable Lips”

Music by: Sigmund Romberg &
Jean Schwartz

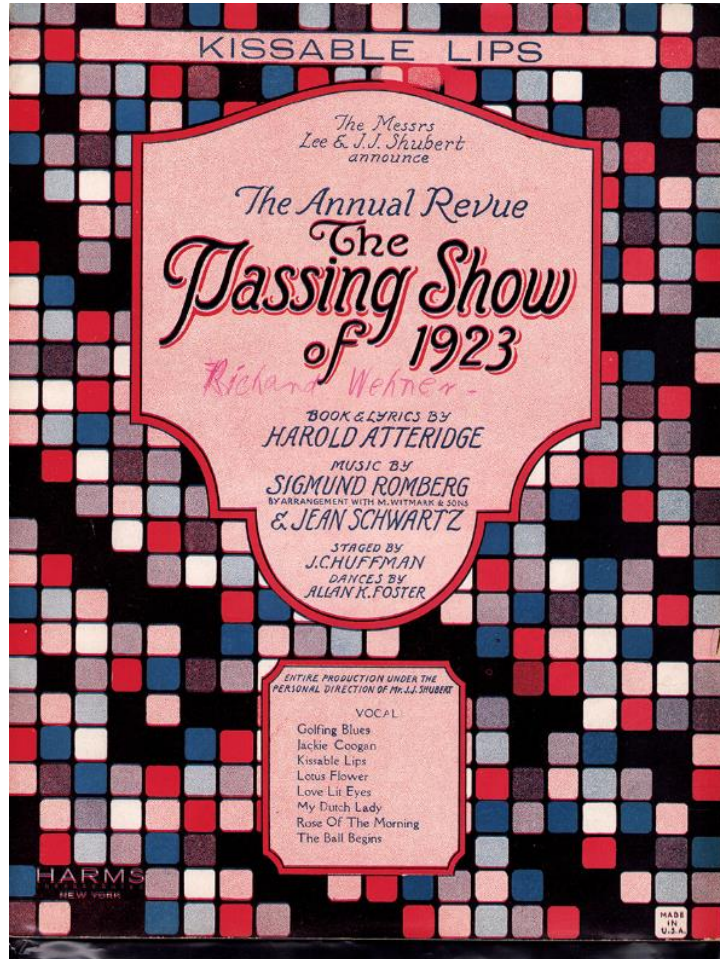
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... It is fascinating to note that the versions of songs that went to local eating establishments were not necessarily the ones that were turned into dance band arrangements. Instead, the entire array of multi-musical marketing was handled by the publisher, who was making profits for the producer and the publisher through musical choices made at the administrative level... This did not mean that the new versions of the tunes were completely different from the original orchestration, but rather that they were created for a new purpose... For instance, an examination of the song “Kissable Lips” from *The Passing Show of 1923* demonstrates just how close the products really were. [Westover, p. 129]