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Comic Songs

IF MEN DO WHY SHOULDN'T I.	*Clay* 4
I WISH I WAS.	*Leyhourne* 3½
BEAUTIFUL GIRLS.	*Vance* 3½
LOVE LOVE OH WHAT IS LOVE.	*Hunt* 3½
MAJOR K.N.PEPPER or Where's that Jones	*Hunt* 3
FRENCHMAN OR TRA LA LA BON.	*Hunt* 3
THE LITTLE FLIRT.	*Becket* 3
YOU NEVER MISS THE WATER &c.	*Howard* 3
WHEN THESE OLD CLOTHES WERE NEW.	*French* 3
PULL DOWN THE BLIND.	*C.McCarthy* 3
MEDICINE JACK	*Gatty* 3½
MILITARY STYLE	*Fitchett* 3
VIRGIN ONLY 19 YEARS OLD	*Richards* 3½
LITTLE WEE DOG	*Winner* 3½
ON SUNDAY EVE AT EIGHT	*Howard* 3
AMERICAN DRINKS.	*Lloyd* 4
BELLE OF THE BALL.	*Hunt* 3½
IT'S FUNNY WHEN YOU FEEL THAT WAY.	*Hunt* 3
BLOW YOUR OWN TRUMPET.	*Davies* 3½
BEAU OF BADEN BADEN.	3
FIRST SHE WOULD AND THEN SHE &c.	*Hobson* 3½
HALLELUJAH BAND	*C.J.Miers* 3½
PERHAPS SHE'S ON THE RAILWAY	3
LOVE, BEAUTIFUL LOVE.	*Frederic Marcabe* 3
LIVE IN MY HEART AND PAY NO RENT	*Lover* 3
DA DA, I SHALL CALL DA DA.	*C.Stanley* 3
COMPLAINTS or THE ILLS OF LIFE	*Hobson* 4
JUNIUS BROWN	*Fawcett* 3½
IT MAKES ME SO AWFULLY WILD	*Lloyd* 4

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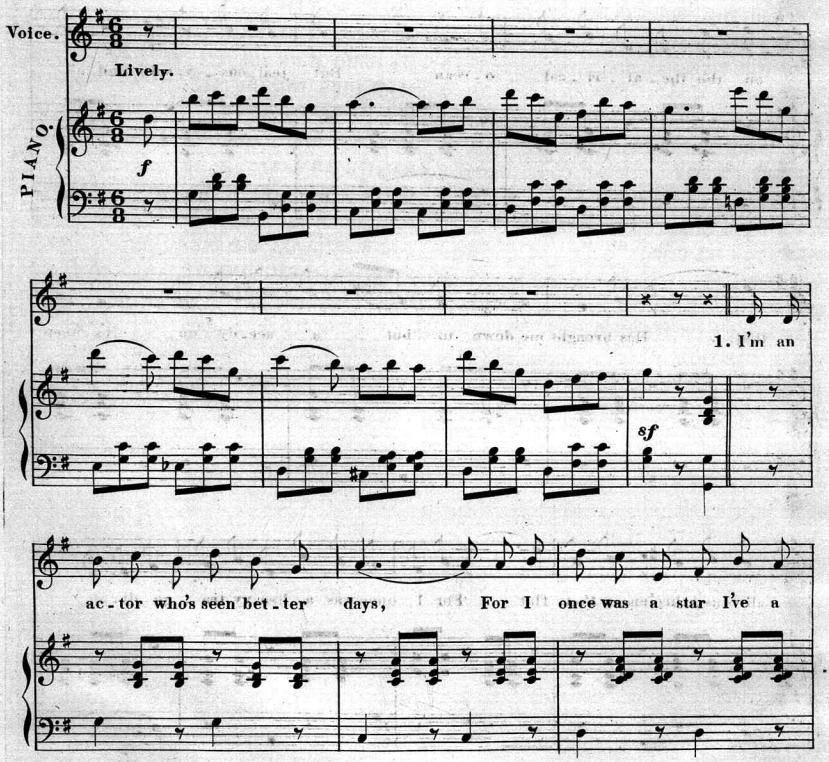

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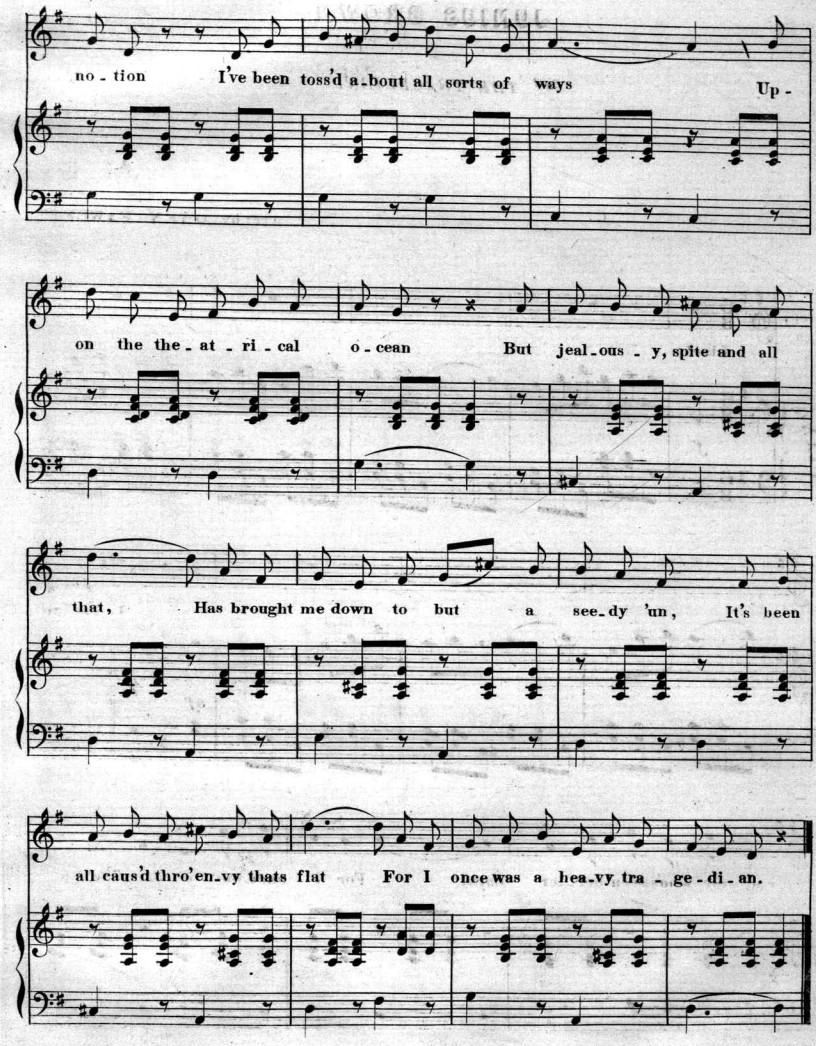
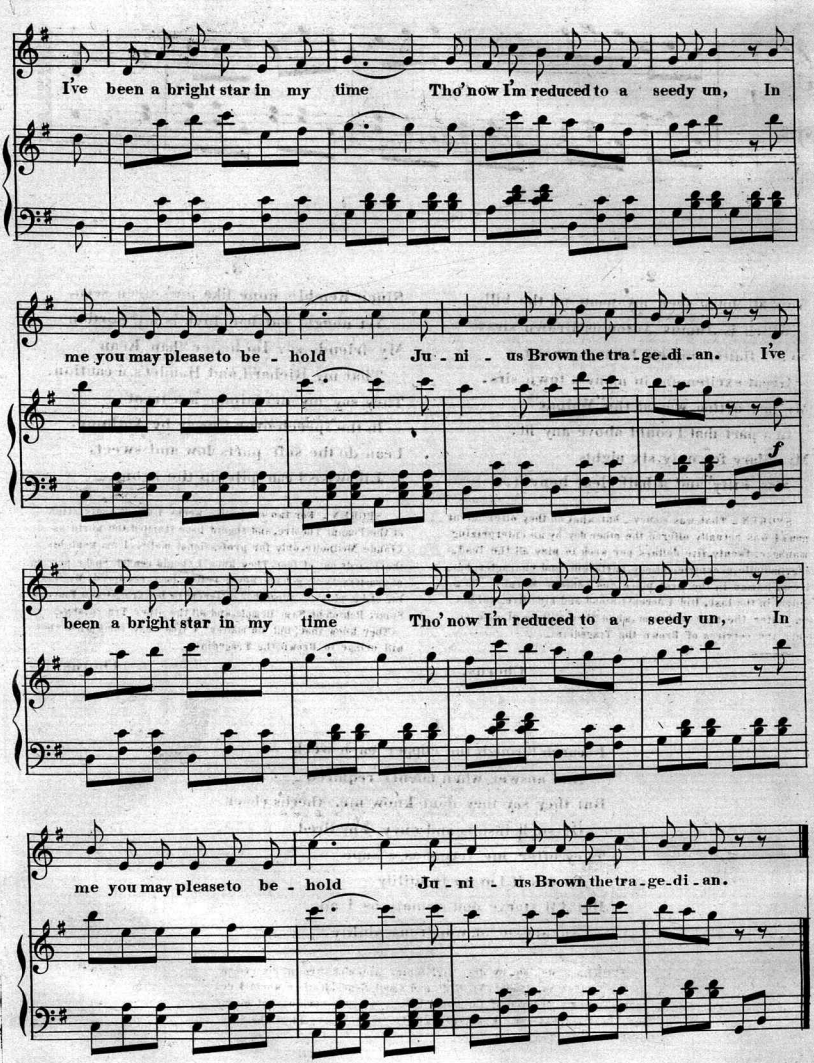

no - tion I've been toss'd a - bout all sorts of ways Up -
on the the - at - ri - cal o - cean But jeal - ous - y, spite and all
that, Has brought me down to but a see - dy 'un, It's been
all caus'd thro' en - vy thats flat For I once was a hea - vy tra - ge - di - an.

CHORUS.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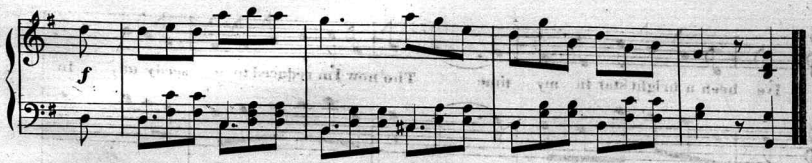

2.

You all have seen my name on the bills
Which is Junius Antonius Brown sirs;
And I flatter myself I have caused
Great excitement in many a town sirs.
My last acting was at the "Walnut"
In a part that I could above any fit,
My salary for only six nights
Was "Fifty" and a half clear benefit.

SPOKEN - That was money - but what do they offer talent now? I was actually offered the other day by an enterprizing manager - twenty-five dollars per week to play all the leading, juvenile, eccentric, comedy, burlesque and character business. "Damon" in the first piece and "Captain Murphy Maguire" in the last. Did I accept? Blood and blue fire - no! But no matter the time will come, when they will be glad to secure the services of Brown the Tragedian —

Chorus.

3.

Since Kemble none like me's been seen,
Yet nought but bad luck is my portion
My friends say I'm better than Kean
That my Richard, and Hamlet's a caution.
They say my declaiming's a treat
In the speech over Cæsar by Anthony:
I can do the soft parts low and sweet,
Likewise I can pile up the agony —

SPOKEN - For two consecutive weeks I was the attraction at the Peanut Theatre, and should have startled the world as Claude Melnotte, only for professional malice, I am kept off the boards out of fear. They know I should render Shakespearean characters as they have never before been rendered. My reading of his plays is altogether different to Bob Craig, Owen Fawcett, Stuart Robson or Sam Hemple, and all the other Tragedians.
They know that! But no matter A time may come when they will cringe to Brown the Tragedian —

Chorus.

4.

I search through the "clipper" each week
And answer when talents required —
But they say they dont know me. there's cheek
Of such insults and envy I'm tired.
They offer me terms as a "supe"
Or ask if I'm up to utility
But I'll starve and remain as I am
An artiste of wondrous ability.

SPOKEN - Me - me - By Jove sir! Junius Antonius Brown, descend to do the rooster in Hamlet. Ye Gods and small fishes! Rather would I descend from my pedestal of fame and become a comic vocalist, but no matter. The time may come when they will be glad to pile gold at the feet of Brown the Tragedian —

Chorus.

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