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Allegro.

The musical score is presented in three systems. Each system consists of a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. The first system starts with a forte (f) dynamic marking. The melody in the right hand is composed of eighth and quarter notes, while the left hand provides a steady accompaniment of chords and eighth notes. The second system continues the melodic and harmonic development. The third system concludes the piece with a final cadence.

Allegro.

They say through the air we will nav - i - gate soon, But I doubt if it
 They say that the cars on the crossing will stop, But I doubt if it

col voce p

ev - er oc - curs;..... In - stead of a Yacht, men will own a bal -
 ev - er oc - curs;..... That if there's a pud - dle you'll not in it

-loon, But I doubt if it ev - er oc - curs;..... If po - lit - i - cal
 drop, But I doubt if it ev - er oc - curs;..... When in a street

speakers would get in - to one, They'd sup - ply it with gas to go
 ear it would be a great treat, If out of the aisle men would

up to the sun; We'd be bet-ter off with their voy-age be - gun, But I
keep their big feet, And la - dies say thanks when you give them your seat, But I

CHORUS.

doubt if it ev - er oe - eurs; We'd be bet - ter
doubt if it ev - er oe - eurs; And - la - dies say

off with their voy-age be - gun, But I doubt if it ev - er oe -
thanks when you give them your seat, But I doubt if it ev - er oe -

eurs.
eurs.

ff *D.S.*

3.

Mr. Comstock, a butcher, they say will arrest,
 But I doubt if it ever occurs;
For the selling of beef from Chicago undressed,
 But I doubt if it ever occurs;
That the walls of our houses must never be bare,
Show their limbs without leaves the trees must dare,
And Mexican dogs must wear fur or grow hair,
 But I doubt if it ever occurs.

4.

They say Charley Mitchell will Sullivan fight,
 But I doubt if it ever occurs;
John seems to have filled England's fighters with fright,
 So I doubt if it ever occurs;
Should Charley stop talking and fight you can bet,
Your money that John will be champion yet,
And Charley's fond mama will not know her pet,
 But I doubt if it ever occurs.

5.

It is said that the ladies their dogs will exchange,
 But I doubt if it ever occurs;
For the monkey and "gaitor" and other things strange,
 But I doubt if it ever occurs,
Just imagine how funny will be the contest;
When a lady is yanking the "monk" she loves best,
If she wants to go East and the "monk" to go West,
 But I doubt if it ever occurs.

6.

They say Buffalo Bill will of England be king,
 But I doubt if it ever occurs;
That Mrs. Brown Potter in Opera will sing,
 But I doubt if it ever occurs;
Up the 2nd term ladder our President climbs,
And it's said that although he keeps up with the times,
On the quiet he's learning some nursery rhymes,
 But I doubt if it ever occurs.

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