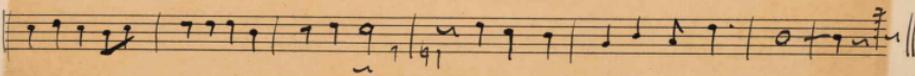
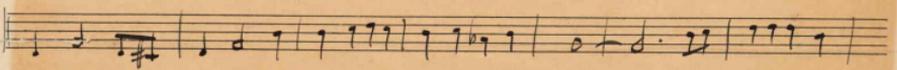
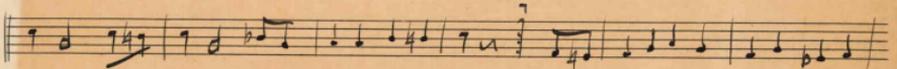
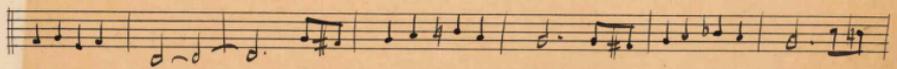
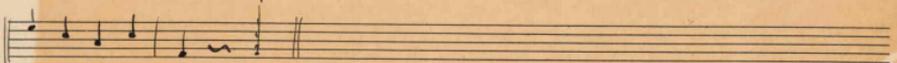
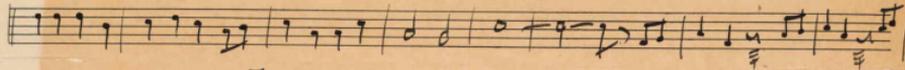
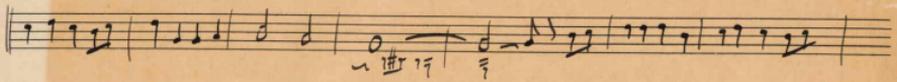
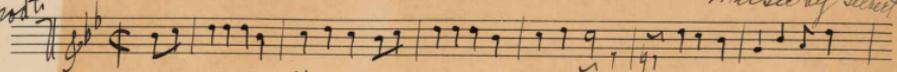


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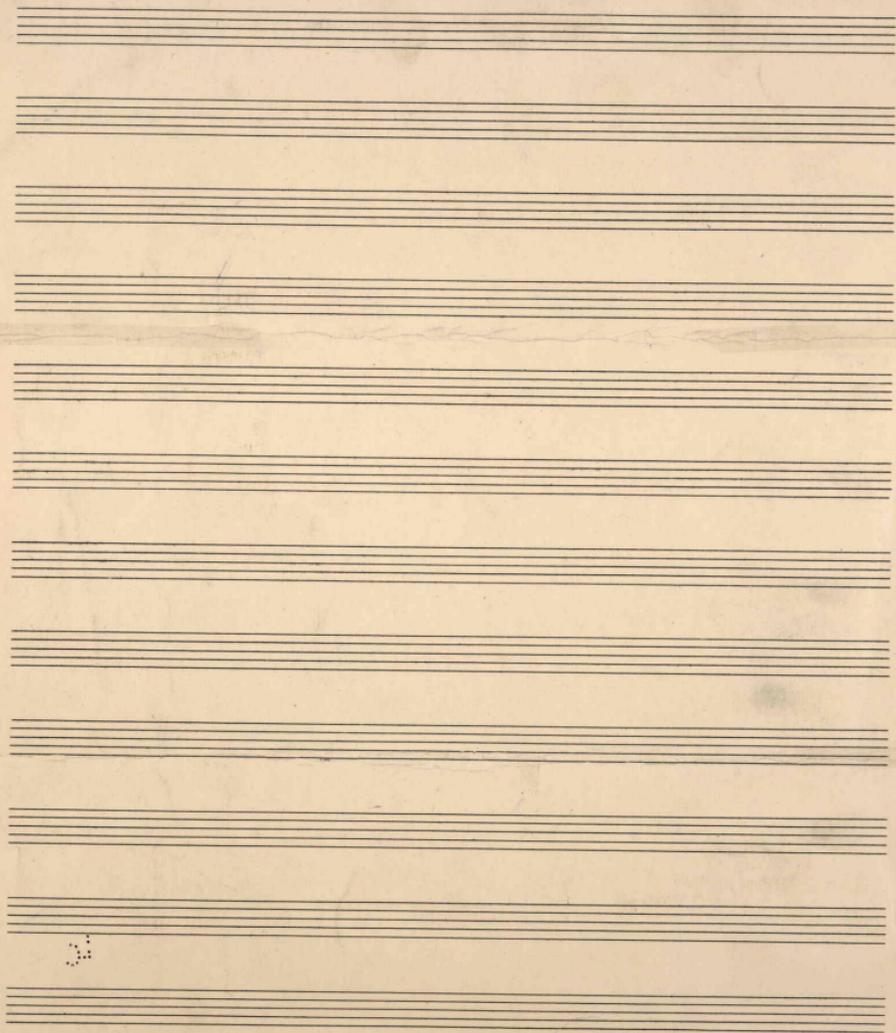
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Now the Bolsheviki gave a ball
 And admission it was free to all
 Every person of renown was there
 All the Russians came from far and wide
 Just to do that syncopated glide
 You can bet it was a swell affair
 They had fun there - every one there
 Had to check their hats and bombs-

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And when that Russian Jazz Band started playing - they were swaying
 As Leon ~~xxxx~~ Trotsky trotskied down the floor
 Every Grand Duke who was there
 Did a Russian Grizzly Bear
 Politicians, with positions, all were singing I don't care
 Czar Nick was Romanoff around the hall -
 Now his crown was missing from his head
 But he wore a fireman's hat instead
 Down at the Bolsheviki Ball.

 Everyone there tried to get a stew
 But the vodka simply flowed like glue

 'Twas the wildest bunch you've ever seen
 Why they'd bounce a bomb right off your bean

 When you're standing way out on the steep
 You can hear that crowd inhaling soup

 You saw whiskers there of every hue
 And some eyes that were both black and blue

 Every time the door was opened wide
 You could smell the caviar inside

 If the orchestra played off the key
 They would drop some poison in their tea

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They had revolutions there galore
 There were battles raging on the floor
 Everybody came prepared to fight
 They all acted like they were at home
 Why they cracked each other on the dome
 It was such a quiet peaceful night
 They were howling, they were scowling
 They were growling round the floor

 But when the Russian Jazz Bard, etc.

 It was One of those exciting nights
 There was dancing ~~xxx~~ done between the fights
 Down at the Bolsheviki ball.

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