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Allegretto.

Piano introduction in 6/8 time, marked *Allegretto*. The right hand features a melody with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a simple harmonic accompaniment. A dynamic marking of *f* (forte) is present in the first measure. A handwritten note "L.H." with an arrow points to the left hand.

VOICE.

Vocal melody and piano accompaniment for the first verse. The vocal line is in 6/8 time. The piano accompaniment consists of chords in the right hand and a simple bass line in the left hand. Dynamic markings include *mf* (mezzo-forte) and *p* (piano).

1. You've heard of Hi - a - wa - tha, and of
 2. He drank bay rum 'till he was numb, and
 3. He met a chief-tain's daugh-ter, "Laughing

Vocal melody and piano accompaniment for the second verse. The vocal line continues the melody from the first verse. The piano accompaniment remains consistent. Dynamic markings include *mf* and *p*.

Na - va - jo as well, But out in North Da -
 I - rish whis - key too, Un - til he turned an
 Wa - ter" was the dame, He liked the girl im -

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ko - ta lived a chief who "rang the bell;" Of
In - di - an in - to an I - rish "stew," The
meuse - ly, but he did - nt like her name, He

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all the spor - ty In - di - ans the na - tion ev - er knew, — That
on - ly thing he nev - er poured in - to his face was rain, — So
said that wa - ter nev - er hand - ed an - y "laughs" to him, — In

cer - tain man could paint the town, a dark ver - mill - ion hue. —
ev - ery - bo - dy won - dered how he ev - er got his name. —
fact, he nev - er used it on the out - side or the in. —

Rain-in-the-face.

CHORUS.

Rain-in-the-face, Rain-in-the-face, He used to chase, all ov-er the place,

Buy him a drink, and you were an ace;

L.H.

Rain-in-the-face, Rain-in-the-face, None of his race could keep up the pace,

He had the first o-rig-i-nal "thirst?" Poor old Rain-in-the-face

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Rain - In - The - Face.

1.

You've heard of Hiawatha, and of Navajo as well,
But out in North Dakota lived a chief who "rang the bell;"
Of all the sporty Indians the nation ever knew,
That certain man could paint the town, a dark vermillion hue.

CHORUS.

Rain-in-the-face, Rain-in-the-face,
He used to chase all over the place,
Buy him a drink and you were an ace.
Rain-in-the-face, Rain-in-the-face,
None of his race could keep up the pace,
He had the first original "thirst,"
Poor old Rain-in-the-face.

2.

He drank bay rum 'till he was numb, and Irish whiskey too,
Until he turned an Indian into an Irish "stew,"
The only thing he never poured into his face was rain,
So everybody wondered now he ever got the name.

CHORUS. (*Original.*)

3.

He met a chieftain's daughter, "Laughing Water" was the dame,
He liked the girl immensely, but he didn't like her name;
He said that water never handed any "laughs" to him,
In fact, he never used it on the outside or the in.

CHORUS. (*Original.*)

4.

One day old "Rainy" came to see the tribe of Tammany,
They locked him in the cellar, and they threw away the key;
That night they all sat down to have a feast with Little Tim,
But what do you suppose they found the campaign booze was in?

CHORUS.

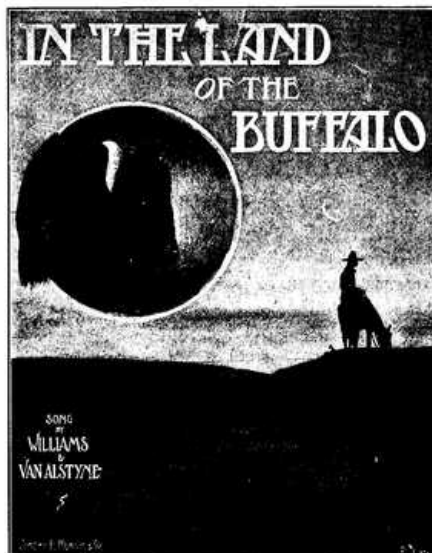
Rain-in-the-face, Rain-in-the-face,
He took a chase all over the place,
He and the booze were running a race;
Rain-in-the-face, Rain-in-the-face,
None in the place could keep up the pace,
He beat them all, in Tammany Hall,
Dry old Rain-in-the-face.

5.

He went out touring with a party in a big machine,
They stopped to fix a puncture and he drank the gasoline;
Said they, "What will your finish be?" said he, "I'll tend to that,"
He scratched a match to light his pipe, and left the party flat.

CHORUS.

Rain-in-the-face, Rain-in-the-face,
He took a chase right off into space,
Just like a kite, he flew out of sight.
Rain-in-the-face, Rain-in-the-face,
None in the race could keep up the pace,
That's the first time, I think, he blew for a drink,
Poor old Rain-in-the-face.



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CHORUS.

In the land of the Buf - fa - lo, Where the West-ern breezes blow, Where the

good-night kiss of sun-light Sets all the plains a - glow It was

there you dis - cov - ered your Flo, In the days of long a -

go But you nev - er knew broth-er Lew loved her too, In the

land of the Buf - fa - lo, In the - lo

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