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The musical score is written for piano and voice. It begins with a piano introduction in 2/4 time, featuring a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The first vocal entry is a short phrase: "Oh Mis-ter Fan Oh, what's the use". This is followed by a piano section labeled "VAMP" with a dynamic marking of *p* (piano). The vocal line continues with the lyrics: "Let's be on our way To the game to-day Oh Mis-ter man Of a wor-ried frown When a game's in town A good ex-cuse". The piece concludes with a final vocal phrase: "Oh Mis-ter man Could-n't miss my grand-ma's fun-er-al A good ex-cuse Is to be a base-ball man-i-ac".

Oh Mis-ter Fan Oh, what's the use

VAMP

p

Let's be on our way To the game to-day Oh Mis-ter man
Of a wor-ried frown When a game's in town A good ex-cuse

Oh Mis-ter man Could-n't miss my grand-ma's fun-er-al
A good ex-cuse Is to be a base-ball man-i-ac

I've got the price I've got the price Of a bleacher seat I will stand the tree
Just tell the boss Just tell the boss. You must see the "Doc" Sharp at three o'clock

To the big league ball game Let's go out and hol - ler with the fans
Beat it to the ball park Get in line and hol - ler with the fans

CHORUS

Oh Oh that Glid - in' Base Ball Rag (See the pitcher throwing

(Spoken)

p-f

Strike 'em out you've got 'em going) Oh, Oh that Slid - in' Base Ball

(Spoken)

Drag (Don't you be a quitter Show 'em you're a heavy hitter.) Some clas - sy

curves the pitch-er's twir-ling Go on Kid send one out a whirl-ing

Hey! Soak it out soak it out Make a home run Ball strike (Crack) Safe hit

(Spoken)

First base make second you're a bird (Keep a going sonny, Make me win a lot of money)

(Spoken.)

Dont stop un - til you're touch-ing third (You're a holy terror Center fielder made an error)

Slide, slide, you've made a good be-gin-ning For you know that your team

al-ways makes a win-ning When you play ball and sing that Base Ball

1 Rag. 2 Rag.



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CHORUS

p-f

Sail on, sil-v'ry moon, sail on, A-way up in the sky, (Oh, Moon-Man! Drift on, sil-v'ry moon, drift on, And

p-f

don't you ask me why, Go hide, sil-v'ry moon, go hide, Be-cause we want to spoon, We

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CHORUS

p-f

I'm go-ing back, back, back to Car-o-li-na That's where I be-long —

p-f

I'm go-ing back, back, back, — to Car-o-li-na, And join the Dix-ie

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