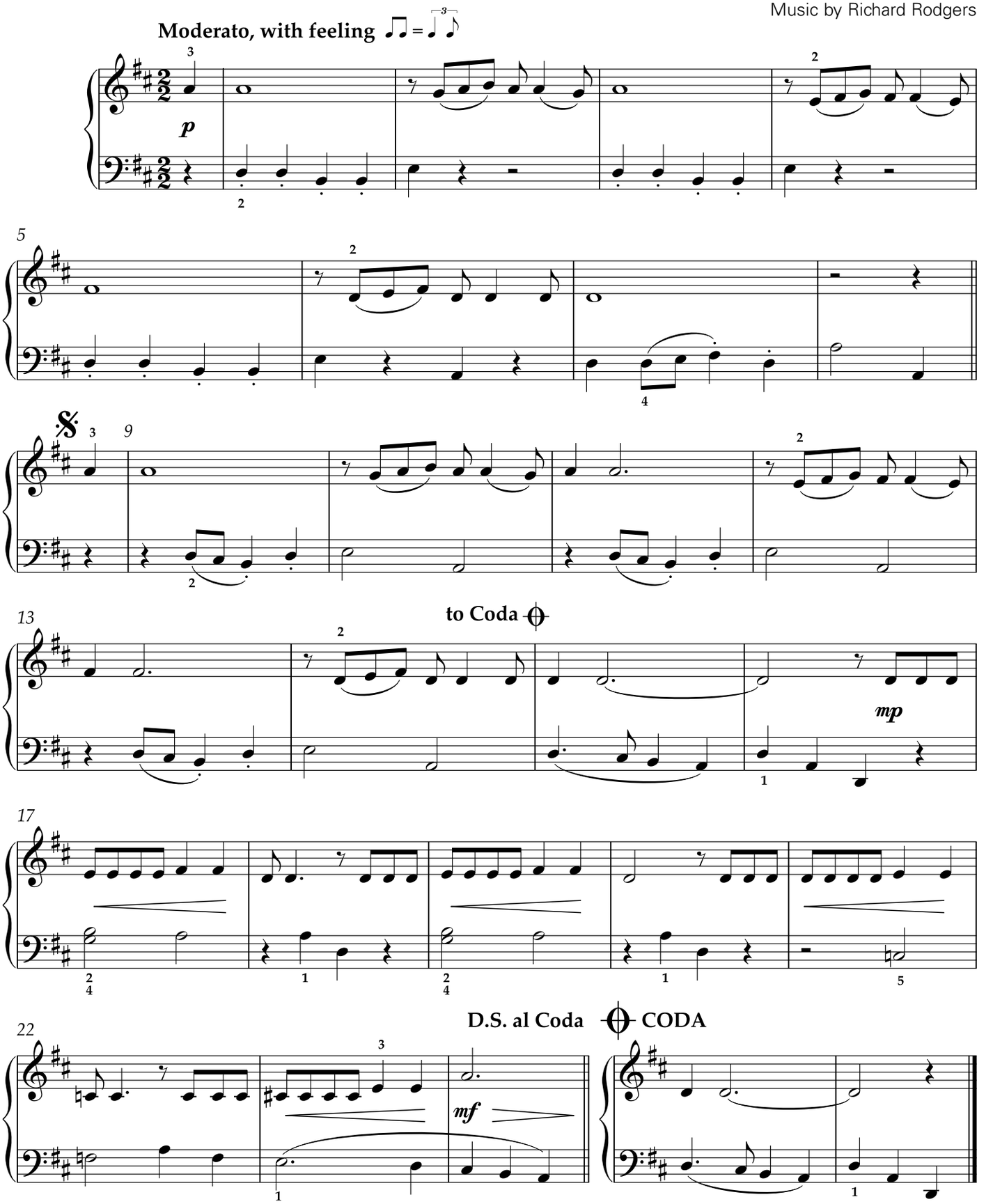
Blue Moon

This song is a ballad – the lyrics tell a story. At the beginning of the song, the singer is depressed by the melancholy 'blue' moon. But when he meets his love, he sees the moon's true golden colour for the first time.

Words by Lorenz Hart
Music by Richard Rodgers



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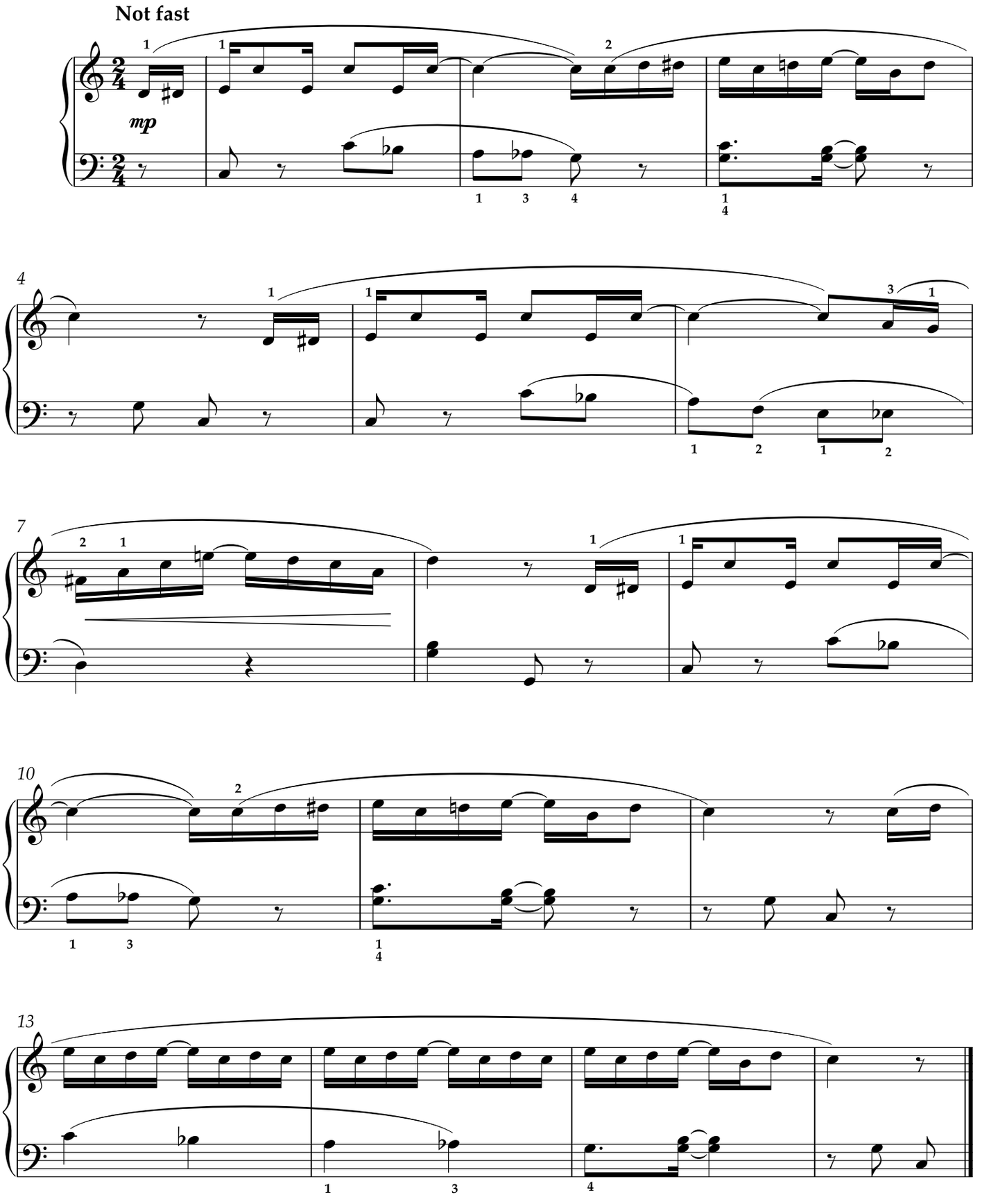
The Entertainer

Scott Joplin was the leading ragtime composer of his day. His second piece, *Maple Leaf Rag*, was so successful that it enabled him to retire from performance, and devote the rest of his life to composition. *The Entertainer* was featured in the film *Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid*.

Scott Joplin



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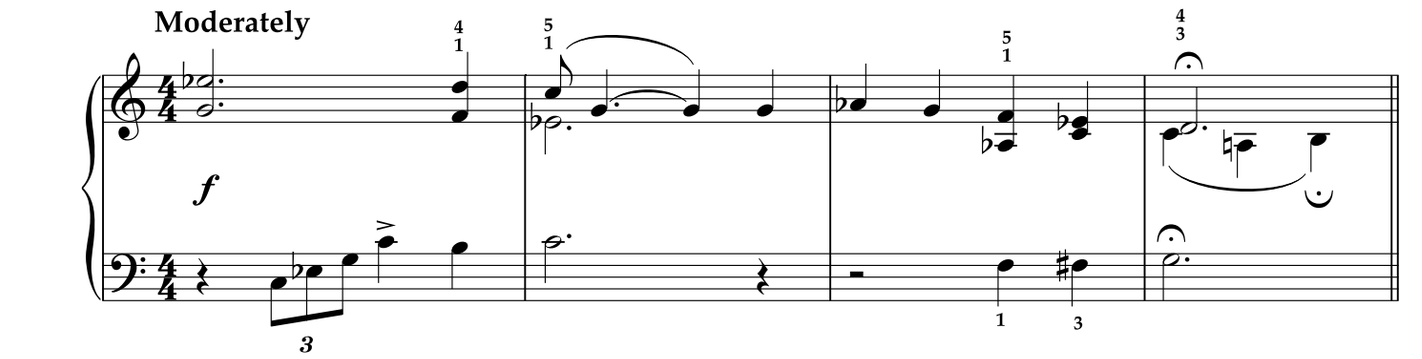
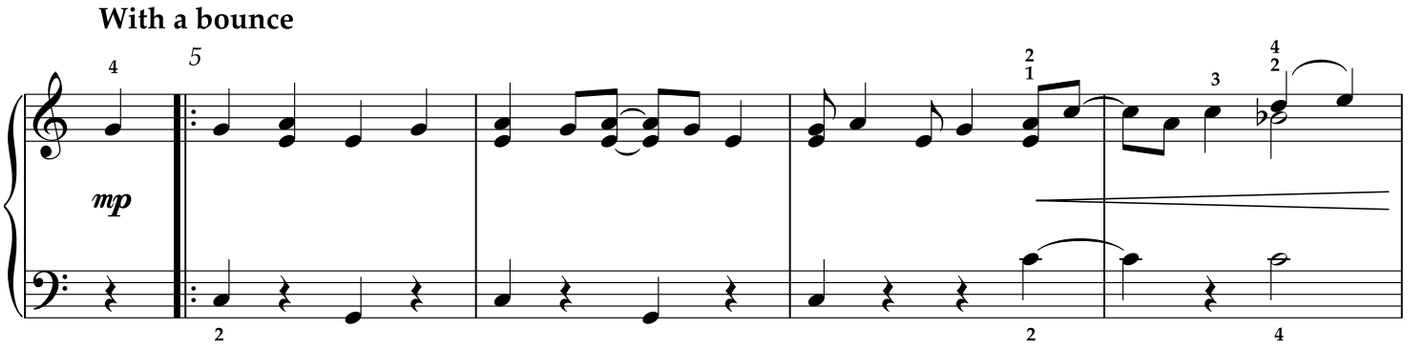
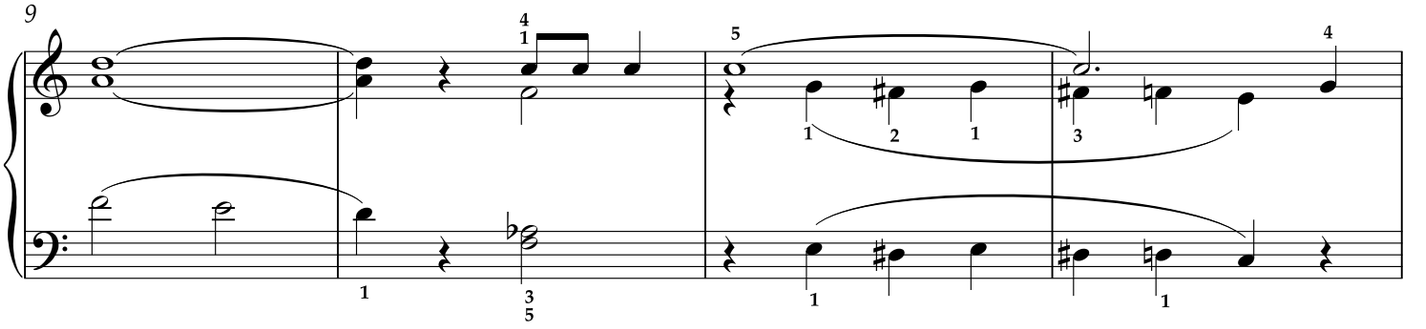
Anything Goes

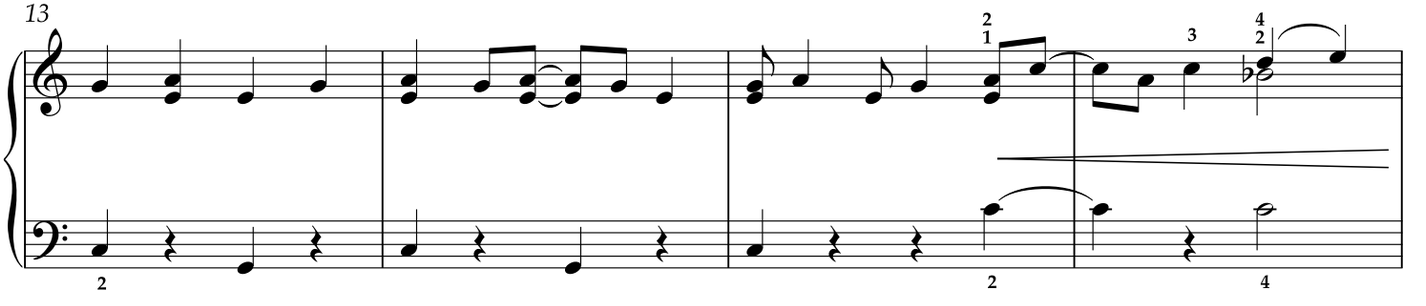
This song was written for the 1934 musical of the same name. Here, the hugely gifted Cole Porter is both lyricist and composer.

Words and Music by Cole Porter









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