

Musical Bill of Fare

[aka George & Ira Gershwin Miscellaneous Song #14bc]
(from Flying Island)

Music and Lyrics by
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The image shows a handwritten musical score for the song "Musical Bill of Fare". The score is written on a grand staff with treble and bass clefs. It includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and chords. There are several handwritten annotations in blue ink: "GIANT" at the top left, "andante" above the first staff, "timp." above the second staff, "want to fill my" above the third staff, "be very much" above the fourth staff, "bring me some food, or I'll" above the fifth staff, "head and if I" above the sixth staff, "don't get them quickly, I'll" above the seventh staff, and "eat you instead" above the eighth staff. There are also some handwritten numbers and symbols like "7e 7i 7o", "5", and "timp." scattered throughout the score.

Handwritten musical notation for the first system, consisting of two staves. The top staff has a treble clef and a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The bottom staff has a bass clef and the same key signature. The notation includes various notes, rests, and dynamic markings. The word "trium" is written above the first measure of the bottom staff. The word "alleg." is written above the first measure of the top staff in the second measure. There are also some numbers like "90" and "9" written near the notes.

Handwritten musical notation for the second system, consisting of two staves. The top staff has a treble clef and a key signature of three sharps. The bottom staff has a bass clef and the same key signature. The word "Evening star" is written above the first measure of the top staff. The word "raggy" is written to the right of the second measure of the top staff. There are some numbers like "11" and "10" written near the notes.

Handwritten musical notation for the third system, consisting of two staves. The top staff has a treble clef and a key signature of three sharps. The bottom staff has a bass clef and the same key signature. The text "LITTLE love a little Kiss" is written across the first measure of the top staff. The word "raggy" is written above the second measure of the top staff.

Handwritten musical notation for the fourth system, consisting of two staves. The top staff has a treble clef and a key signature of three sharps. The bottom staff has a bass clef and the same key signature. The text "Domus Mobili - Raghetto" is written across the first measure of the top staff. The word "raggy" is written above the second measure of the top staff.

Handwritten musical notation on two staves. The top staff contains the text "Samson & Delilah" followed by "allegro" with a treble clef. The bottom staff contains a bass clef.

Handwritten musical notation on two staves. The top staff contains the text "John Brown" followed by "allegro" and "2 fms" with a treble clef. The bottom staff contains a bass clef.

Handwritten musical notation on two staves. The top staff contains a treble clef and a series of notes. The bottom staff contains a bass clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#).

Handwritten musical notation on two staves. The top staff contains a treble clef and a series of notes. The bottom staff contains a bass clef.

Handwritten musical notation on two staves. The top staff contains a treble clef and a series of notes. The bottom staff contains a bass clef.

"MUSICAL BILL OF FARE"

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- Recit: Giant: Fe Fi Fo Fun/
 My dinner time has come;
 Bring me some food
 Or I'll be very rude;
 Bring me some beef and some butter and bread;
 If I don't get them quickly
 I'll eat you instead.
 Fe Fi Fo Fun.
- Mites: Bring the dinner along
 Sound the dinner song.
- Footman: Dinner is served.
- Solo: Oh Turtle Soup, so clear and green,
 Served in a shing soup tureen;
 So good for colds or coughs or croup
 Beautiful shing steaming soup.
- Solo: Just a little sauce a little fish,
 Place a little parsley on the dish;
 We guarantee it's fresh and unsuspecting
 Served with melted butter, it's delicious.
- Solo: Turkey and sausage
 Gravy all swimming
 Plenty of stuffing
 Beautiful trimming
 Maybe he'll, favour
 Onion to flavour
 Gives it a savour
 Tasty and rare.
- Solo: Let the servants pass
 A demi tasse to make him happy;
 Bring him something nice
 A strawberry ice
 And make it snappy.
- Solo: Unchain the Gruyere and the gorgonzola too.
 Let loose the stilton and they'll quickly run to you
 Take what you want and you will find that when you're through
 The cheese goes marching on.
- All: We hope we've satisfied him,
 There's nothing we've denied him;
 We've fed him all on dainties rich and rare;
 And though he is a glutton,
 We do not care a button;
 So what would you think if we served you,
 With a Musical Bill of Fare?